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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th October 1876.*

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1876, No. 2,507:—

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 14th September 1876, No. 252.

REFERRING to the latest order, G.O., No. 983, of the 20th July last, on the subject of the Cochin escheats petitioners' case, I have the honor to inform you that I recently issued orders to bring the tenants to terms forthwith, and in pursuance of this the Tahsildar sent for the man who has headed all the petitions on the subject with a view to arrange either for payment of the purchase money or for the execution of the agreement to pay interest thereon in terms of the Secretary of State's despatch.

2. The Board will gather from the enclosed deposition that he still refuses to come to terms, and talks of further petitions to the House of Commons, &c., and both Deputy Collector Cannan and the Tahsildar affirm that it is hopeless to attempt further negotiation with him.

3. Under these circumstances I consider that no further grace should be allowed him, and I would propose to make a formal demand on behalf of Government for possession of the land in his occupation, and on his refusing to comply I would sue him to recover possession.

4. If this course is approved by the Board I will submit a draft plaint for sanction after due notice has been given and disregarded.

5. It is believed that as soon as this man is brought to terms the rest of the tenants will yield.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Deposition.

THE Board approve the Collector's proposal to proceed in due form against Mr. Fernandez to recover possession on behalf of Government of the land in Mr. Fernandez's possession. A draft plaint should be submitted as proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1876, No. 1,507.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To the Collector of Malabar.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosure, to be returned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 2,507.

Land—in British Cohn in the possession
Mr. J. H. Fernandez.—Approving proposal
Collector of Malabar to institute a suit on
half of Government for recovery of certain —
1 calling for a draft plaint on subject.