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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th July 1876.

Read the following letter from J. R. COOKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd June 1876, No. 42:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, the statement called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,852, dated 13th October 1875, showing the area of land sold outside station limits under the Waste Land Rules from the years 1863 to 1875, the cost of demarcation and survey, and the total sale proceeds.

2. The charges for demarcation and survey from 1867 to 1875 have been taken from accounts furnished by the Revenue Survey Department, and the figures given can be relied upon. From 1863 to 1867 the demarcation and survey of waste lands were chiefly conducted under the superintendence of the Special Assistant Collector stationed on the Hills. The accounts of demarcation and survey undertaken during the above period are very confusing. The average cost per acre is much less than the average rate of the Survey Department; but the work appears to have been less efficiently done, and in several cases had to be re-done. In some cases no charge was made for demarcation or survey, while in others the amount charged for the purpose was a trifle.

3. I regret the delay that has occurred in submitting the statement; but old records had to be searched for the information.

Statement showing the Area, Cost of Demarcation and Survey, and the Total Sale Proceeds of Waste Land Blocks, outside the Station Limits, sold under the Waste Land Rules from the Years 1863 to 1875, both inclusive.

Years.	Extent of Land sold in Acres.	Cost of Survey, &c.	Cost of Demarcation.	Total of Charges.	Highest Bid including the sum in Column 5.	Cost per Acre of Column 5.	Cost per Acre of Column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1863	673	RS. A. P. 529 4 3	RS. A. P. 36 10 0	RS. A. P. 565 14 3	RS. A. P. 3,756 7 7	RS. A. P. 0 13 5	RS. A. P. 5 9 0
1864	2,700	1,383 9 3	536 12 7	1,920 5 10	12,015 3 9	0 11 5	4 7 2
1865	2,350	1,276 4 6	286 12 8	1,563 1 2	1,963 7 1	0 10 7	0 13 4
1866	1,205	459 2 1	612 14 2	1,072 0 3	1,696 1 7	0 14 2	1 6 6
1867	255	202 8 9	101 2 10	303 11 7	3,854 5 8	1 3 1	15 1 0
1868	...	...	...	Nil.	...	...	...
1869	29	36 2 7	62 2 3	98 4 10	294 4 0	3 6 2	10 2 5
1870	171	178 4 5	244 10 3	422 14 8	486 8 0	2 7 6	2 1 3
1871	108	132 3 5	122 4 9	254 8 2	634 9 0	2 5 8	5 14 0
1872	163	81 2 4	145 4 10	226 7 2	573 0 0	1 6 2	3 8 2
1873	332	192 4 9	471 3 11	663 8 8	2,898 0 0	1 15 11	8 11 1
1874	1,999	820 15 1	1,498 10 9	2,319 9 10	15,131 11 7	1 2 6	7 9 1
1875	640	215 15 10	396 3 0	612 2 10	11,991 0 0	0 15 3	18 11 9
Total ...	10,631	5,507 13 3	4,514 12 0	10,022 9 3	55,294 10 3	0 15 1	5 3 2

Ootacamund,
22nd June 1876.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner,

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. It will be seen that the average cost of demarcation and survey per acre was less than 1 Rupee including the earlier years, for which trustworthy figures are stated not to be procurable, and the average sale proceeds rather more than Rupees 5 per acre.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Signed/ J. P. Cresswell.
Commissioner

True Copy/

J. P. Cresswell
Commissioner

1876.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JULY 1876, No. 1,867.

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Received

JULY.
No. 1,867.

Waste Land Rules.—Submitting to Gov-
ernment statement received from Commissioner
of Nilgiris, showing the area of land sold outside
station limits under— from 1863 to 1876, the
cost of demarcation and survey, and the total
sale proceeds.

No. 39

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 22nd Janr 1877.

From

J. P. Lockrell Esq

COMMISSIONER NILGIRIS.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

With reference to your official
Memorandum No 81 dated 2nd May
1876, I have the honor to forward
herewith a copy of a letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
submitting the statement called
for in Board's Proceedings No 2852 of
13th October 1875, showing the areas of lands
sold outside Station limits under the
Pasture-land Rules from the year 1863 to
1875, the cost of demarcation and survey
and the total sale proceeds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt

U. Lockrell
Commissioner

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Revenue 1876. 22/2/76

No. 39

Date 22/2/76

Recd 23/2/76

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary to the

Provincial Council

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Enclosures.

For the consideration of the

SUBJECT.

Subordinate

A letter to the effect of the
provisional order of the
Board of Revenue, dated 12/2/76,
in relation to the land
and the other matters.