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No. 44. *Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September* 1876, *No.* 8233 (*Miscellaneous*):—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Oossoor, 12th September 1876, No. 230 :—

I have the honor to forward for the Board's orders the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Wallace, of Victoria Iron Works, Bangalore, offering to take the old shot and broken pieces of guns at Royacottah at Rupees 3-8-0 per ton.

2. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd February 1874, Miscellaneous No. 1241, Messrs. Dymes and Co. were asked by the late Acting Collector on the 11th March 1874 whether they were willing to make a higher offer, but from their not having as yet replied, I conclude that they are not disposed to give any thing more than what they offered, *viz.*, 1 Rupee per ton.

3. As the iron is lying useless at Royacottah, and as it is not likely that there will be a higher offer than the one made by Mr. Wallace, I recommend that his offer be accepted.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that the offer be accepted. On a previous occasion (in 1873) Messrs. Dymes and Co. offered Rupee 1 per ton on the spot and Rupees 20 per ton delivered in Madras. The Inspector General of Ordnance thought these rates too low, stating that old shot fetched Rupees 28 per ton in Madras, and old guns Rupees 20. Messrs. Dymes and Co., however, made no higher offer.

3. The Collector stated in 1873 that the quantity at Royacottah could not be estimated, but was considerable and certainly several tons weight.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

Ootacamund, (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
3rd October 1876. *Secretary to Govt. R. D.*

No. 44. Order thereon, 9th October 1876, No. 2073.

The sale is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department.
Collector of Salem.
Accountant-General.
Lieut. T. O'Beaton.

