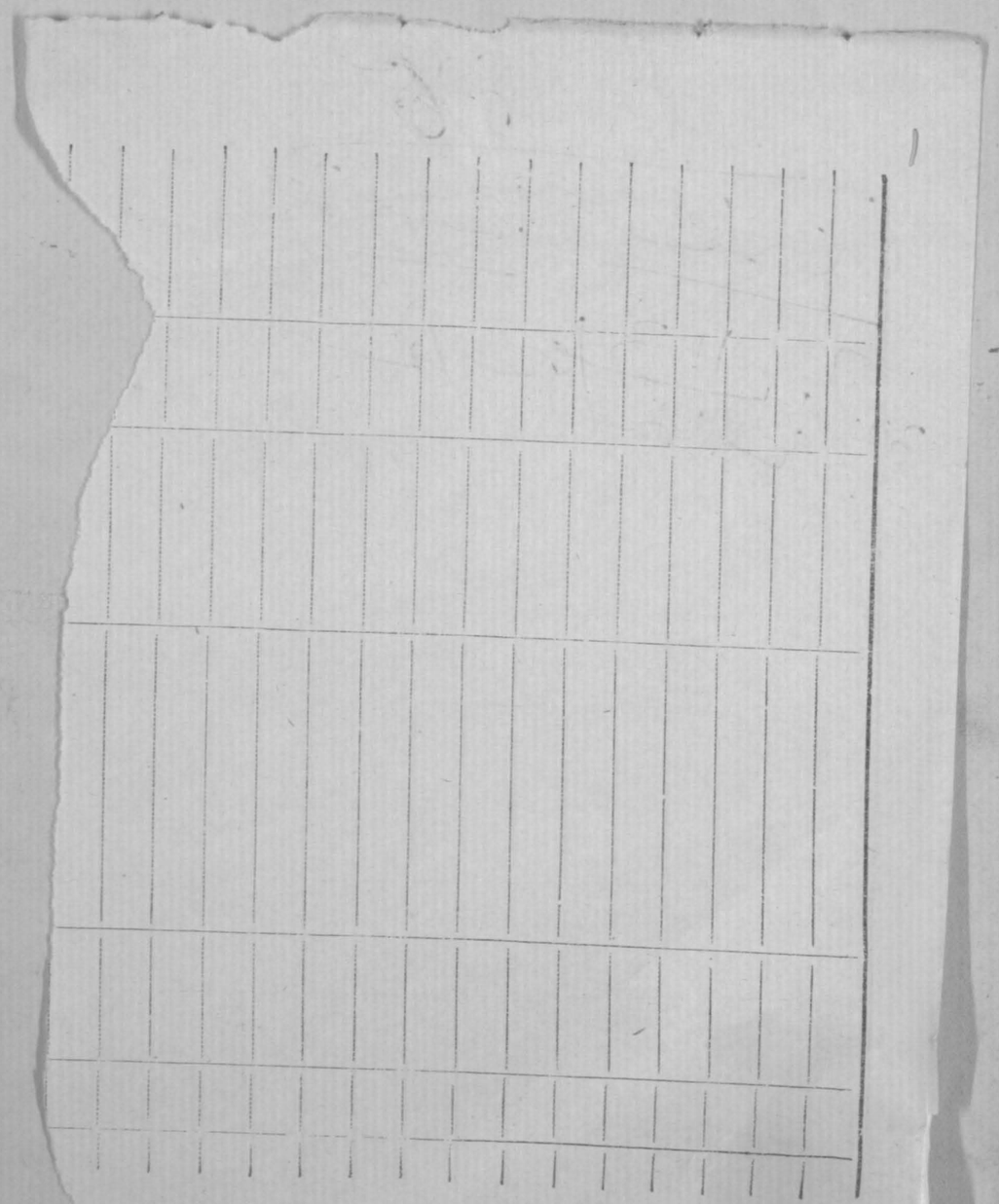

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2. All forts were excluded from the assets of the mutta, and there is no reason for making an exception in favor of Royacottah. For instance, the hill and fort on it at Senkerydroog are the property of Government though situated in a mutta village.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 7th August 1875, No. 1,188, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 87. Order thereon, 12th January 1876, No. 42.

Miscellaneous.

The Muttadar must be warned not to trespass on the ground reserved in the old accounts as occupied by the fort and pettah ; but, in the absence of any entries to the contrary, his title to the rest of the hill cannot reasonably be disputed. It is difficult, however, to believe that there is no ancient correspondence to show whether, in reserving the hill forts, the Collector of the day did or did not reserve the whole hill also. Further search should be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of Madras.

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Royacottah Hill— in Salem District.—Submitting to Government Collector's views with reference to question whether the action taken by the muttadar to the rent the jungle products of — is likely to interfere with the possession by Government of the actual works.

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G.O. 1st August 75 No 1188.
Letter March 76 to be made
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the Mr. Thumbadas
disposed
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The Muttadar cannot be warned not to remove grass in the Ground reserved in the accounts as required by the Fort and Rocks within the absence of any order to that effect. The Collector's views in the matter are called for.

5 January 76. WL