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March 1877, No. 1,347 :-

Read the following letter from A. W. to H. E. STOKES, Esq., A. dated 31st January 1877, No.

WITH reference to the Proceedings, dated 18th January 1877, No. C. Mackenzie, Esq., requesting to know or lease lands on the higher ranges of District, and if so, on what conditions, purchasable outright with certain restrictions in G.O., No. 476, of 5th March 1863, Edition; that in 1865 and 1866, 3,025 were no more applications; that in 187 these properties, proposed to contribute of a bridle-path to the Poonachy Saddle 1,800 feet above the foot of ghaut, or 3, traced by Colonel Farewell and made to Rupees 16,697, inclusive of Mr. Stanes' on the subject of the disposal of land. Government, dated 25th March 187, paragraph 4 of the Government Order that the Collector is taking preliminary which have lapsed to Government by f and assessment. Their extent is said the Revenue Department to defer further shall have been made with the ghaut for coffee planting to a fairly remuner has been made with the ghaut and r matter as regards disposal of land is, I ghaut, so far as the first table-land, however, the path is only three feet manifest improvement might be made straight towards the ford, whence a st would be avoided by this deviation; once gained instead of the detour to road is quite practicable for bullocks

Revenue, dated 26th

URN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

1501
The Government, Revenue Department, referring to me for report a letter from the Government are disposed to sell Anamallay Hills in the Coimbatore District, the honor to state that lands were portions under the conditions noted in Standing Order No. 151, Dalyell's of land were sold, after which there L. Stanes, who had purchased one of Rupees 3,000 for the improvement of the first elevated table-land about 1,800 feet above sea level; that a ghaut was traced by Colonel Farewell and made to Rupees 16,697, inclusive of Mr. Stanes' on the subject of the disposal of land. Government, dated 25th March 187, paragraph 4 of the Government Order that the Collector is taking preliminary which have lapsed to Government by f and assessment. Their extent is said the Revenue Department to defer further shall have been made with the ghaut for coffee planting to a fairly remuner has been made with the ghaut and r matter as regards disposal of land is, I ghaut, so far as the first table-land, however, the path is only three feet manifest improvement might be made straight towards the ford, whence a st would be avoided by this deviation; once gained instead of the detour to road is quite practicable for bullocks

5. Mr. F. King, extent 5
6. Mr. R. J. Lowry, 2 Es.
7. Mr. J. Nisbet, extent Acr

	Rs.
... ..	1,103
2, arrears...	2,615
... ..	532
Total ...	4,250

The arrears consist of original is sold free of assessment.

3. I am not aware of any really intended. There is a reserve of Anamallays, and printed report.

G.O., No. 1,151 of 1st July 1863, R.

part will be habitable during the is understood that the rain-fall bling that of the Koondahs, which The large and valuable river A Michael's valley; it is far more c at Makoorty peak in the Koond monsoon. The cold, wet, and ranges during four months of the future colonist to decide. I do the valley as building site for a which was in January, suppose is like that of Wellington at sanitarium is that there is little that the upper range is ex would be if situated amor lower, or Poondy plateau, gained, until a very high sufficient accommodation a journey of forty miles from is reached, and a fatigui.

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should not be disposed of as origi- tract as per Captain Michael's map April 1863; there was a project of ing building sites for a sanitarium Michael's valley, whether this upper not been tried by experiment. It and continuous, somewhat resem- ble for several months of the year. s not far from the south side of Pykara or Moyar river, which rises the direct burst of the south-west be a disadvantage on the higher however, would be a matter for the her it will be necessary to reserve I have only once visited the valley, at month in the year; the climate is objection to the Anamallays as a Smparison with the Nilghiri plateau; uth-west monsoon, as Ootacamund the very unhealthy character of the a safely be made or safe resting place ed. So long as the Nilghiris afford doubt if the Anamallay—to which a isite, before even the base of the hills re miles before safety from fever can

the Anamallays or planters under the rules Board's Standing Order No. 151, and it appears that, the ghaut is able for pack bullocks and suffices for present requirements. The Board necessity for reserving building sites in Michael's valley, as the prospect of a um being established there is very remote. As regards the estates on which are still outstanding, the Board think that notice might now be given to faulters that, if the arrears are not forthwith paid, the land will be resumed.

(A true Copy extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 500.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April, No. 1,501.

Miscellaneous.

E Collector will be informed is at liberty to sell Government and on the Anamallays under quoted by the Board.

2. As regards the estates on which due, the form of sale must be gone through, as otherwise Government or secure a valid title for the lands resumed. Such estates should be to auction and bought in if no adequate bid be made.

3. Mr. Mackenzie will be referred Collector with the remark that Government land may be purchased on t llays.

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S. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ext. F. P. Bantleman.

No. 409-600.
 BOARD OF REVENUE.
 COIMBATORE DISTRICT.
 The following is a copy of the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877.
 The letter is in the name of the Collector of Coimbatore, and is addressed to the Board of Revenue, Coimbatore.

BOARD OF REVENUE.
 COIMBATORE DISTRICT.
 No. 409-600.

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dated 26th March 1877.
 Esq., Collector of Coimbatore,
 to the Board of Revenue,

Government, Revenue Department, to me for report a letter from the Government are disposed to sell the land in the Coimbatore District, and if so, on what conditions purchasable outright with certain reservations under the conditions noted in Standing Order No. 151, Dalyell's Edition; that in 1865 and 1866, 3,000 were no more applications; that in 1867 these properties, proposed to contribute to a bridge-path to the Poonachy Sadak, 1,800 feet above the foot of ghaut, or traced by Colonel Farewell and made at a cost of Rupees 16,697, inclusive of Mr. Stanton's contribution on the subject of the disposal of land by the Government, dated 25th March 1874, paragraph 4 of the Government Order, that the Collector is taking preliminary steps for the disposal of the land, which have lapsed to Government by failure to complete the survey and assessment. Their extent is said to be 100 acres. The Revenue Department to defer further action till such time as shall have been made with the ghaut and the land for coffee planting to a fairly remunerative return. Whether sufficient progress has been made with the ghaut and the land for coffee planting to a fairly remunerative return as regards disposal of land is, however, the path is only three feet wide, and manifest improvement might be made straight towards the ford, whence a deviation would be avoided by this deviation once gained instead of the detour to the ford, the road is quite practicable for bullock carts.

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been paid up in respect of the

Water-fall Estate—said to have been purchased by Mr. Stanes, Coimbatore; arrears paid by Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair and Co.

Waverly Estate—said to have been purchased by Messrs. Walsh and West; arrears paid by Carnatic Coffee Company.

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Total ... 4,250

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(A true Copy)

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. W. D. French

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Sub-Secretary.

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Board of Revenue

March 1877.

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26TH MARCH 1877, No. 1,338

МАРОН.
№ 1,317.

Land on Anamallay Hills in Coimbatore District.—Submitting to Government letter from Collector on subject of disposal of —, and expressing opinion that notice might now be given to delinquents that, if arrears are not forthwith paid, their estates will be resumed.

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a week had a made
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are within obedience
as regards back land
not being taken up.
H. Mackenzie who
applied to the folks.

I am in agreement with
yourself.

Order Subject of Disposal
of land in the
Mills. For information
FOR ORDERS.

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The collector will
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