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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd January 1877.*

No. 659. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1876, No. 3,249 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 4th December 1876, No. 3,777-128.

As directed in G.O. of the 31st October 1876, and with reference to G.O. of the 17th October 1876, I have the honor to submit the following report for the consideration of the Board.

2. On the 4th October last Messrs. Barclay and Morgan requested the demarcation and survey of a plot of ground on behalf of Messrs. G. A. Ouchterlony and H. Wapshare, the Executors of the late Mr. J. Ouchterlony and Captain Godfrey of Yellamalai, Wynaad.

3. I replied to Messrs. Barclay and Morgan's letter on the 7th of October, and informed them that I was unable to take up the demarcation and survey of the land without the permission of Government under G.O. of 28th September 1872, No. 1,363, paragraph 39, and suggested that they should obtain such permission. In their reply of the same date Messrs. Barclay and Morgan acknowledge receipt of my letter of the 7th, giving cover to G.O. of 28th September 1872, and stated that the order referred to "was made in the course of certain disputes between Captain Godfrey and Mr. Ouchterlony." The disputes are now happily at an end, and the present application for survey is at the joint request of Captain Godfrey and the late Mr. Ouchterlony's representatives; they requested therefore that the demarcation and survey should be taken at once as delay is prejudicial to the interests of both parties, and showed reason why the Government Order above quoted should now be set aside."

4. On the 9th of October I wrote to Messrs. Barclay and Morgan to the effect that I still considered it necessary to obtain the sanction of Government, but in order that no delay should occur advised that the proposed boundary lines of the plot of land should be cleared in anticipation of the sanction of Government to the demarcation and survey being given.

5. Upon this Messrs. Barclay and Morgan applied to Government in a letter, dated 19th October 1876, for the necessary sanction.

6. Messrs. Barclay and Morgan forwarded with their letter of the 26th of October a sketch of compromise come to between the Trustees of the Ouchterlony's estates and Captain Godfrey, together with a plan showing the plot of ground of which the demarcation and survey was requested, and giving this plot as situated within the Ouchterlony estate.

7. Mr. Ouchterlony's property consists of land acquired from the Nellambur Tirupad in two grants, and it is in the second of these grants that the compromise under consideration is supposed to be situated.

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11. I have now the honor to report that I am prepared to undertake the demarcation and survey of the block of land in question, and trust that early orders may be issued to enable me to complete the work this season.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board see no objection to the demarcation and survey of the boundaries mutually agreed upon by Captain Godfrey and the representatives of Mr. Ouchterlony, as the question of the extent to which they will hold respectively from Government and from the Tirupad of Nellambur will not be prejudiced thereby.

3. This question will be determined by the boundary which will ultimately be ascertained as that of the Nambalacode Amshom. All portions of Captain Godfrey's and Mr. Ouchterlony's estates which may be found to lie within the Nambalacode boundary will be held from the Tirupad, and all portions which lie outside it will be held from Government. As regards the latter the holder's title will be recognised as valid under G.O., dated 30th March 1865, No. 701; and Government are interested only as to the apportionment of the Jenmibhogam, which depends upon the ultimate settlement of the Nambalacode boundary.

4. The Board have not before them any map showing the compromise which has been arrived at, but they presume that no portion of the land now settled to be Captain Godfrey's lies outside Mr. Ouchterlony's second grant. Even if any portion does lie outside it the question will be one to be settled with the Tirupad, and as Captain Godfrey's Jenmibhogam is only Rupees 15, the extent to which the circumstance would affect Government would be infinitesimal. It is believed that the Tirupad does not object to the line forming the northern boundary of Mr. Ouchterlony's second grant; but if any portion of this line or any line on the Nambalacode side of it is now to be demarcated, it would be well to procure the presence of an agent on the part of the Tirupad.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 660. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1877, No. 300.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The Government approve the Board's suggestion in the latter part of paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 3,249.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January 23rd.

G.O., 23rd January 1877, No. 309.

JANUARY.

No. 659-660.

Land's belonging to Messrs. Godfrey and Ochterlony, in Malabar District.—According to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding demarcation and survey of certain —, and approving the Board's suggestion in the latter part of paragraph —.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. P. Ouchterlony
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

to the Collector of Malabar, with copies of G.O.,

dated 17th Oct. 1876, No. 1,497, and 31st Oct. 1876, No. 1,550.

to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with do.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

30 March 1876 MS 574-15-
 29 Sept 1873 175-82
 2 Oct 1876 2359
 14 Oct 1876 209-210
 17 Oct 1876 311-12
 23 Nov 1876 422-23

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It is ordered

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DECEMBER.
No. 3,249.

Lands belong to Messrs. Godfrey and Oueltony—Inhabitant District.—Submitting to Government Board's views, letter from Superintendent of Revenue Survey requesting early order regarding demarcation and survey of certain

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Recorded.

2. The Govt. approve the Board's suggestion in the latter part of para 4, in case any of the land extends beyond N. West side for 2 feet.

J.H.S.
 23 January 1877

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