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To

The Honourable D. F. Carmichael C.S.

Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I beg to lay before you the following facts for submission to His Grace the Governor in Council. On February last, I applied to the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris. Mr Webster, for a block of waste and forest land. He inspected the application personally only on the 25th May, and disapproved of it. On the 1st June the Forest Officer, Major Jago, also inspected it, and disapproved of it. Though Mr Webster has since personally informed me that there is no objection to the land being put

up to auction, still he has taken,
up to the present date, no steps towards
the necessary survey of the land.
According to the existing [illegible] for
the sale of waste lands, three months
must elapse between the announce-
ment of the land being for sale
and the auction, so that even in
the event of the survey being order-
at once, the auction cannot take
place till the middle of January,
eleven months from the date
of application. There will be time
then to open only a small portion
of the land, before the next season.
I have written officially to Mr.
Webster, and privately, asking for
a speedy survey, but to the pres-

in neither of my letters has he thought
fit to return any answer. I shall
be very much obliged to you if you
will bring these facts to the notice
of His Grace the Governor in Council,
with a view to the reason of the
long delay being discovered —

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
Richard Hendrick.

19th October 1877.

To
The Chief Secretary.
Hamilton's Hut
Botanic Ground.

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From

R. Shubrick Esqre

Hamilton's Hut

Ootacamund

Dated 13
Rec'd 17 } Oct.

Requesting to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council that his application of Feb.y last to the Commissioner of Salems for a block of waste & forest land has not as yet been complied with.

Forwarded
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Secretary to Govt.

No. 89

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund 22 October
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From

The Sly Commissioner
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Shubrick's letter of 13th inst. forwarded for re-
Herewith returned
=port with your endorsement of the
1st idem, I have the honor to state
that the application was received by
me on 12th February I was sent to
the Revenue Inspector for preliminary
inspection and report on 15th Febru=
=ary — His report was received on
3d March — I inspected the land on
28th May and seeing no reason for re=
=serving the whole the application was refer=
=red to the Deputy Conservator of Forests

for his opinion —

2 I also made a Major page on the 26th July re-
-ported that the estimated area was
doubtful. I determined before send-
-ing up the application to Government to
order the Revenue Inspector to roughly
measure the forest and grass separately
I did this because Government in their
order dated 6th July 1877 No. 2316 with
reference to another application asked
what steps had been taken to verify
the area —

3. The order was sent to the Revenue
Inspector on 6th August 1877 but he
has since then been employed in
famine and other works in the
Tuaghery Division and has not
had time to attend to his own proper duties
since. He however returned yesterday
to his legitimate duties and will doubt-

-less attend soon to my requisition, 1878
reminders having been sent to him on
the 2nd and 10th Instant —

I have the honor to be
sir
your most obedient Servt

[illegible]
Ag Commissioner —

Revenue Department

1877.

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Date 22nd October 1877

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Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Enclosures. 1

Waste land
Claim No 19-4-77 re 6357.
SUBJECT

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Submits explanation for the delay in the disposal of Mr. Shakespeare's application

Wants Order

Yes - but it seems to me the fault is in the system or rules - An applicant is required to state his estimate of acreage - Experience shows that he is rarely always grossly wrong in the direction - If he was required to state the number of yards of each boundary - at the time of his application he could do by pacing - or if he was required to have it measured by a Surveyor - there would be considerable delay would ensue as the Survey must wait his convenience

Think that these delays are most precious & undeserved - A Planter told me that several Thousand Pounds were lost & the hills, this has left the impression that delays are caused - He probably exaggerated but they are frightful most precious -

Mr. Sullivan
This is worth Mr. Secretary's
Consideration - It may be
done otherwise Dis Cumbe

Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Secretary
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Secretary

G.O. 16 July 1877. No 339-40

Communicated to Mr. Sandbrick
Mr. Secretary
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Secretary
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Secretary