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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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20th August 1878, No. 1,343.

Read the following paper:—

No. 264. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1878, Miscellaneous No. 8,096.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th July 1878, No. 88.

I HAVE the honor to report that, should I remain here as Commissioner, I propose to take up towards the close of the year, under the "Waste Land Rules," about a couple of hundred acres of land in one or more blocks, within easy reach of Ootacamund, my object being to experimentise in the grazing and breeding of sheep and other cattle which the Board are, I believe, aware I am in the habit of, and fond of doing; and also to try experiments in growing artificial grasses, of which I have had some experience in England. Want of fodder for cattle in the dry months is one of the great obstacles to successful stock-farming on these Hills.

2. I shall not, while Commissioner, grow Tea, Coffee, or Cinchona, on this land, so as to bring myself into relations with planters, or otherwise mixed up with the local industries.

3. I am unable to obtain a house here with a large tract of grazing land attached to it, as I had in Madras, or I should not have to make this reference to the Board for permission.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Board see no objection to Mr. Barlow's request being complied with.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1878, No. 1,343.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no objection to Mr. Barlow taking up land for rearing sheep and cattle for his *domestic* purposes, but do not approve of the Commissioner entering on any farming or breeding experiments or operations of a speculative character, or of large extent which would practically be opposed to the spirit of the prohibition against officers holding land for planting, &c., purposes in their own district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R Bantleman.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 20th.

Received 24th.

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G.O., 20th August 1878, No. 1,343.

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Nos. 264-266

Note on the Subject for [illegible]

Call.—Permitting the Commissioner of Salem [illegible]

for Mr. Barlow [illegible]

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Land leased by Mr
Barber Treasurer
Steel Castle on the
Nelgunda -

Revenue Dept

Sir G. Robinson
Chief Secretary

Estd 26th Dec

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Revenue Department

No. 3474. 1343/4

From Board of Revenue

Dated 7th August 1878.

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Farming Wine occupy
tenure & Lab better
be kept to private
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Nothing kept to Govt
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Wet Brewing taking
up land for farming

Instructions for the
Director [illegible]
Asst Director Transport
& the Commr. Cutting
or any Farming
or Breeding Stock
or Implements
for Slaughter & Export
Dr. Vet. particularly to
Report to the Chief
of the Institution upon
Persons holding Land
for Planting &c purposes

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to turn out Bullocks
Bullocks quickly
Cattle quickly
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Dated 7th August 1878.

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R. W. Barbe Esquire

Ag. Commissioner, Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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I have &c

Commr's Office
Ootacamund. 20th July 1878

(Sd) R. W. Barlow
Ag. Commissioner

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Board see no objection to Mr. Barlow's request being complied with.

(True Copy and Extract)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Ag. Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.

Revenue 1878 dept
No 264/74
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 7th August 1878.
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Forwarders
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Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt letter from the Commr of Nilgiris proposing to take up about 200 acres of land under the Waste land Rules for breeding cattle & for trying experiments in sowing artificial grasses.

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