GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1878, No. 1,582.

Read the following paper :—

No. 334. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1878, Miscellaneous No. 9,540.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 4th September 1878, No. 121.

With reference to G.O., No. 951, of the 24th June last, communicated with Board's endorsement of 4th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I at once requested the Survey Department to exclude the excess area included in the demarcation, and that the survey and demarcation should be limited to the area sanctioned to Mr. Hall, viz., one acre.

2. I informed Mr. Hall of the discrepancy in the area as directed in paragraph 3 of the Government order, and now beg to enclose copy of a letter received from him for favorable consideration and orders.

3. It would appear from Mr. Webster's letter printed in the Government order, and from Mr. Hall's letter enclosed, that the whole of the land as originally marked has been demarcated and cleared of wood, and it is therefore of no value to Government; and considering that Mr. Hall has been at considerable trouble and expense in improving the same after it was cleared of wood by the Forest Department and is little or no value to Government at present, I beg to recommend that the whole area as originally sketched and demarcated, amounting to acres 4·70, may be made over to Mr. Hall on the same terms on which the one acre was sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 1,547, of 29th October 1875, viz., that Mr. Hall be required to pay the cost of demarcation and survey and an assessment of 2 Rs. per acre at the end of five years from the date of grant.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 335. Order thereon, 27th September 1878, No. 1,582.

Forests, No. 21.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to reconsider the Order of 24th June last, No. 951.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

Springhead Stores Coonoor
22d July 1878

From

E Hall
Planter Coonoor

To
The Commissioner
Nilgiris

Dear Sir

I beg you will accept my many thanks for your letter of 15th instant No 692 I am most thankful also to my Govt for granting me one acre of land.

When the plot of land in question was pointed out to the Government officials and demarcated by them it was not thought to be anything like the quantity it turned out to be after it was surveyed and as Govt cannot grant that amount, I beg you will be pleased to ask Govt to sell me the balance of the plot which is over and above one acre as I have gone to a great expense in fencing round the plot, also in draining the swamp, trenching over the ground to a depth of 18 inches to the extent of nearly two acres and also of taking out the large Acacia roots. This work has cost me nearly four hundred rupees for hired labourers not reckoning

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reckoning any thing for wear of tools & my personal work.

I have a few Potatoes and a little Queen's Land Maize on part of this plot I thought the little plot was finally made over to me when I had signed & sealed the Deed sent home by your predecessor. I have confidence in you that you will do your best to get me the balance of the little plot, as it is cleared of all wood by the Forest Dept. I think there Can be no difficulty, for which act of kindness I shall ever be thankful to you.

I am &c &c

(sd) C. Hall

(True Copy)

(sd) R. W. Barlow

A/ Commissioner

(True Copy)

A/ Secretary

cd Encl

Enclosure in Bd's Pro. to the Secy to Govt R.D. 17th September 1878 this No. 9549

Recd 4152/78

G.O. 27th Sept/78 L. 2214

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4152.

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From Board of Revenue

Dated 17th September 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

I see no reason to change the order already issued & acted on —
The facts are [illegible]
Mr Hall was granted as much as he applied for 1 acre —
He himself increased the boundaries to the

Govt concede if not already done
21/9 P.M.

Very well — under circs stated
[illegible]

3 It would appear from Mr Webster's letter

Dep Commissioner
included 4 acres —

he has no claim to
more — and the
quantity was only so
set out by the Com^rs
in consequence of their
own misrepresentation

it is not a question
of sale — but of grant —

The Com^rs suggest that
i.e. the 2 acres
land is unfit to
the French because

The Com^rs are requested
to grant the prayer
here before — & make agreem^t
if dispatched — & dispose
existing plantations —
Keeper if is in the
Crown unless —

I fail to see the
slightest justification
for departing from
the Order of June
which after a
Careful Inquiry Steps

3 It would appear from Mr Webster's
letter

all that was asked
& all that was promised
to concede once because
money has been
spent on land obtained
by misrepresentation
of fact - would seem
be to give a premium
for such action to the
Inspector

FOR ORDERS.

No 4952

C 20-9-78
R 25-9-78
AC 25-9-78
R 25-9-78

Revenue Department
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Mis No. 9549.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th September 1878

Read the following

No. 121.

From

The Asst Commr of Settlmts

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Commr's Office
Ootacamund 4
September 1878

I have &c
(sd) R. W. Barlow
Ag Commissioner

Submitted for the favorable
Consideration

Consideration of Government.

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(True Copy & Extract)

Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt A. D.
with Copy of Enclosure

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Revenue 1878 Sept
No 4152
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dd 17th September
Recd 19—30—1878
Encl

Do 1582

The Govt in Council
sees no reason to recon-
sider the order of 24th
June last No 951.

27 September
1878

Sent from order

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Submitting & forwarding
the letter from the Conservator
of Forests recommending
that the whole of the
waste land as originally
demarcated may be
granted to him Rent on
the same terms on which
one acre was sanctioned
Do 1582 27 September 1878
Orders

With Order

14 To the Board of Revenue Dd 17 Sept
21 Rep Conservator of Forests Dd

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