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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1878, No. 2,011.

Read the following papers :—

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1877, Miscellaneous No. 17,173.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiri Hills, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests), dated Ootacamund, 3rd December 1877, No. 124:—

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government to the sale of a piece of land near Neddivuttum applied for by Captain W. B. McTaggart under the Waste Land Rules.

2. I have inspected the land in person. The block is about 500 acres in extent, of which about 100 acres are small sholas scattered here and there. I see no objection to the sale.

3. I enclose a sketch of the land and copies of the reports from the Revenue Inspector and Deputy Conservator of Forests on their inspection. The land included in the sketch of the Revenue Inspector is at least 2,000 acres, and I have therefore cut out a considerable portion, leaving only an estimated area of 500 acres. The boundaries of the curtailed portion are—

North.—Path near land purchased by Captain McTaggart and forest reserve in application of Mr. A. P. Russell.
South.—From Ouchterlony Valley boundary to ridge where there are two Rhododendron trees; thence along ridge to path.
West.—Ouchterlony Valley property.
East.—Government waste.

No. 1,207.

THE Conservator sees no objection to the sale of the land in question.

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Lt.-Col.,
Conservator of Forests.

TANJORE,
10th December 1877.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 161. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1878, No. 1,097.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1878, No. 50:—

WITH reference to G.O., dated 1st April 1878, No. 503, Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that, as the Reserve Commission has been appointed since the date of my letter recommending the sale and has already commenced work, it would be advisable that the application should lie over pending their settlement of the reserves in that part of the district.

2. I do not, however, think it probable that the shola will be reserved by the Commission, as it is situated at the bottom of the valley, and is consequently too low down to be of much use for firewood.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 162. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1878, No. 1,648.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiri Hills, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests), dated Ootacamund, 7th June 1878, No. 68:—

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government to the sale, under the Waste Land Rules, of about one acre of shola land near Kotagiri applied for by Mr. W. L. Edmiston, who owns a property in the neighbourhood.

2. The land is bounded by the applicant's property on three sides, and on the fourth side by Burgher putta land, and there is a swamp in the centre. The water which collects on the spot during the monsoons is of no use and does not feed any streams or rivers.

3. While recommending the sale of the land in question, I think it right to mention that the same plot was previously applied for by two or three gentlemen, and lastly by Mr. G. S. Forbes; but the applications were refused by my predecessor, Mr. Cockerell, on the ground "that the land forms the crown of a hill on which several springs of water originate, and the Government have directed all spring heads shall be carefully preserved." The reports of the Revenue Inspector and the Deputy Conservator of Forests, however, now show that the so-called springs are not *natural*.

4. I beg to submit the reports of Major Jago and the Revenue Inspector, together with a sketch, for the information of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major R. S. JAGO, Deputy Conservator of Forests, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiri Hills, dated Ootacamund, 20th November 1877, No. 89.

I HAVE the honor to return you a land application of Mr. Edmiston's.

2. On the 16th instant I inspected the land with Mr. Edmiston; the boundaries seem fairly correct and the acreage mentioned roughly so.

3. In a forest point of view I see no reason why the application should not be granted; the pond in the centre of the small woodland is formed by the rains, and is, I am informed, perfectly dry during a portion of the year, and it has certainly neither in or out let; the trees in it are of little value to the department; the application is in the midst of the applicant's property, who informs me he has no intention whatever of felling it.

4. You are doubtless aware that this small piece of woodland was some time ago refused by Mr. Cockerell; the application never came to me. I have been unable to ascertain if there is any right of the Badgars or Todas connected with this bit of woodland which might be the cause of Mr. Cockerell's previous refusal. Mr. Edmiston thinks not; but I mention it that, should you agree with me in sanctioning the application, there should no obstruction arise hereafter when the land is advertised for auction.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Acting Commissioner.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

REPORT on the Land applied for by Mr. Edmiston.

Applicant's Name.	Extent in Acres.	Description.
Mr. Edmiston	Forest about 1 Acre.	This application is three miles from Kotagiri and to the east of it. It adjoins the applicant's Bighany estate. Its boundaries are as follow:— *North*—Mr. Edmiston's property. *South*—Putta lands of ryots. *East*—Mr. Edmiston's property. *West*— Do.

In the midst of these boundaries is situated one acre of Government forest land with a small pond embosomed. This pond is supplied with rain water and full during ten months and dry only for two months in the year. This forest land occupies the summit of a hill. This was applied for once by Mr. Forbes, but was refused to him by Government and reserved The fact will be verified by reference to the record, and the applicant's request cannot therefore be complied with. A sketch of the application is herewith enclosed.

(Signed) NARANIER,
Revenue Inspector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Acting Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Sketch.

No. 435.

THE Conservator has no objection to this sale.

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Lieut.-Col.,
Conservator of Forests.

OOTACAMUND,
8th June 1878.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As the local authorities concur in recommending the sale, the Board see no reason to object.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1878, No. 2,011.

Forests, No. 11.

THESE applications as far as they relate to shola land must be rejected in accordance with the resolution come to in G.O., 20th November 1878, No. 1,852.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 18th.

Printed 20th.

Read

Encl.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 160—163.

Land on the Nilgiri Hills applied for by Captain McTaggart and Messrs. Mills and [illegible] — Intimating that the applications for — as far as they relate to shola land must be rejected in accordance with the resolution come to in G.O., 20th November 1878, No. 1,852.

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No. 1,097.

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Submitted to Government with reference to the Order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.
" " Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" " Conservator of Forests, with copy of G.O., dated 1st April 1878, No. 503.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Rd 1-4-78 [illegible] 10—11

Revenue 1878 Dept
No. 1894

1878.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 24th April 1878, No. 1,097.

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Encl.

Received [illegible] May.

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APRIL.

No. 1,097.

Land—near St. Catherine's Falls, about six miles from Coonoor, Nilgiri District.—Submitting to Government letter from Mr. McC. Webster, lately Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris, stating that Mr. Mill's application for a piece of — might lie over pending settlement of reserves by the Reserve Commission.

No. 161-

R. 6 Dec/78
Sent to H.G. the Gr 5/12/78
C. 3rd Dec/78 R. 5 Dec/78
RC 22-7-78. R 25-7-78
C. 18-5-78 R. 22-7-78

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No. 1,648.

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(True Copy.)

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Acting Commissioner.

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Conservator of Forests.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As the local authorities concur in recommending the sale, the Board see no reason to object.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Sketch to be returned.
Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" " Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue 1878 Dept

No. 2859.

1878.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH JUNE 1878, No. 1,648.

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S.O. No. 2011 – 16 December 1878

Received 5 July

JUNE.

No. 1,648.

Sholah Land — near Kotagiri in Nilgiri District, applied for by Mr. W. L. Edmiston.— Submitting to Government letter from Commissioner recommending the sale, under the Waste Land Rules, of —.

For orders

No. 162

R. 6 Dec 78.

R.C. & H.S. 6 Dec 78.

C. 5 Dec 78. R. 5 Dec 78

C. 5-7-78

R. 22-7-78

Or. 147

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Revenue Department

Official Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish this office with a duplicate copy of their Proceedings No. 17173 dated 29 Dec. 1877 together with the letter embodied in it relating to the sale of the land applied for by Mr. McTaggart on the Nilgiris.

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Ootacamund
22d July 1878

Secretary to Govt.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Ent'd.

Register No. 8363
ORDERED ACCORDINGLY
BOARD OF REVENUE
15-8-1878.

J. Unwith
Ast. Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D.
with duplicate Copy of Boards Pro. d/19 Decr/77 Mis No 17173

In The Secretary to Govt.
Dated 22d July 78
R 25

Requesting to be furnished with a duplicate copy of ~~[illegible]~~ Boards Proceedings No. 17173 d/19 Decr. 1877 together with the letter embodied in it relating to the sale of the land applied for by Mr. Mc Taggart on the Nilgiris

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 17173.

2011/8

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 19 Decr. 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 124.

From
The Acting Commissioner
Nilgiris

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

thro' the Conservator of Forests

Sir,

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3. I enclose a sketch of the land & copies of the reports from the Revenue Inspector and Deputy Conservator of Forests on their inspection. The land included in the sketch of the Revenue Inspector is at least 2000 acres & I have therefore cut out a considerable portion leaving only

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North Path near land purchased by Captain
McTaggart & forest reserve in application
of Mr. A. P. Russell

South From Ouchterlony valley boundary to
ridge where there are 2 Rhododendron
trees. thence along ridge to path.

West Ouchterlony valley Property.

East Government Waste.

Commissioner's Office }
Ootacamund 3rd Decr./77. }

I have &c.
(Sd) A. McC. Webster
Ag Commissioner

No. 1207.

The Conservator sees no objection to the sale of the land in question.

Camp Tanjore }
10 Decr./77 }

(Sd) R. H. Beddome Lt. Col
Consr. of Forests.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. Shinnock
Ag Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D.

E.A.

Enclosure in Pro:
of the Board of Rev:
to the Secretary to Govt.
R.D of 15 August/78
Mis:- No: 8363

Rev 3688/78.

Revenue Department.

No. 1894

20/11

From Revenue Board

Dated 24 April 1878

FOR ORDERS.

Bd Pro 17 Jan 1878
No 143

I adhere to my opinion & we sell at once. It is so because I think that the business of the country is brought to a standstill by this little matter & a

Mr Webster, when Ag Commissioner of the Nilgiris recommended the sale of a piece of land near St Catherine's falls. Col Beddome objected but the Bd agreed with the Commissioner.

The opinions

Revenue 1878 Deptt

No 3628.

From Ag Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue

Dated 15th } August 1878
Recd 19th }

Recd No 8363.

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S.C.P. 2011 - 16 December 78

Forwarding a duplicate copy of Bd's Pro No 17143 of 19 Decr 1877 together with the letter embodied in it relating to the sale of the land applied for, by Mr McTaggart on the Nilgiris.

No 160.

R.6 : Dec/78
Sent to H.E. the Govr. 5/12/78
C 3rd Dec/78 R 5 Dec/78

of Honble members differed vide notes – & on a suggestion of H.E. the Commander-in-chief, Mr Webster was asked whether after reading Col Beddome's opinion, he adhered to his view already expressed or saw reason to modify it.

patch of jungle is to be forced on the Council ~~[illegible]~~ – Surely a Commission is competent to decide a matter of this kind.

As to the merits of the matter my views are the same – It is the duty of Govt. & the common ~~[illegible]~~ & expedient the investment of capital in the ~~[illegible]~~ in the substitution of agricult. industry for unhealthy jungle & the tropics forming the obstruction now so bitterly & justly complained of – stand in the way of so desirable an end. MEGD

Govt. established the Committee to decide. It will be a long time before they reach the locality & the case is urgt. think such was contemplated by this appointt.

38 Mr Webster does not give a direct answer but while suggesting that the matter shd lie over till the Reserve Commission have made their selection of sholas to be retained is of opinion that the particular piece now in question shd not be reserved

Do 1894

FOR ORDERS.

RC. 22-7-78 R 25-7-78
C 18-5-78 R 22-7-78

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2859

2011/13

From Board of Revenue

Dated 17th June 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

This land is a station surrounding a small pond — The Collector upholds to sell it — it is not needed for cultivation — The Head Inspector certifies the pond holds water 10 months the year

[illegible] auction
sale
8/7 JR

for [illegible] purposes of [illegible] [illegible]

it is stated that the [illegible]
in water supply is
not natural — but
what is meant is
inexplicable —
Remedy it shd
not be sold —

No 2859

FOR ORDERS.

C 5-7-78
R 22-7-78

[illegible]

Revenue Secretariat, ~~Madras,~~ Ooty
July 20 1878.

Dear Captain Hawkins,

The Board of Rev ask for early orders on their Proceedings d/ 19 December 1877 No 1773. about proposed auction of 500 acres of land on the Hills applied for by

Rev Dep 1894/17

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In reference to the subject of this note according to my recollection the application included a very large proportion of the land —

There is also an application for Shola land at Kalhatti falls —

I thought ~~the~~ it best not to stand over pending the Report of the Commission appointed this Spring — and the late Ag Conr. recommended that the latter should —

On this subject I have been endeavouring to ascertain what extent of "Forest" land exists & had been alienated

C 5-7-78.
R 22-7-78

in this however I have
not been successful - as
Forest dep. nor Rev. Dep.
appear to know the area
of Forest land remaining
on the Hills — I find
however through ~~[illegible]~~ that
during the last 20 years
the alienations of Forest
land on the Nilgiris is
between 8 & 9,000 acres —
and recent disclosures
indicate that a large
percentage must be added
to this (which is the mere
recorded alienation) for
excess appropriations —

It is not possible for
anyone to visit Ooty
during even 2 or 3 years
without noticing clearances
of Sholas —

The Common that has been
~~considerably~~ nearly stripped
apparently in defiance of
the Govt. resolution. &
I cannot but think that
the time has come
when Govt. must say
that it will allow no
shola or Forest to be
~~cut or~~ alienated
until the report of the
Comⁿ. has been received
& considered with any
other information which may
be needed —
it does not appear that
the clearances are
much compensated by
planting - for I find
that many of the Govt.
Australian plantations are
merely replanting of sholas

& not additional ground brought in –

I consider therefore that the applic.ⁿ for Shola at Mattammur falls – & for the Shola land applied for by Mr McTaggart should be with any others similarly refused until we know from the Commission what is left & where –

I concur with His Grace the Governor in thinking that all sales should be deferred until the receipt of the report of the Reserve Commission.

I think so even though it be probable that the land applied for by Mr Mills & Mr McTaggart be not reserved – because if you ~~sell~~ any land & before the report is received, I do not see how you could refuse any applications that might come in in the mean time without giving rise to disappointment – if not to the imputation of partiality.

The urgent need seems to me to be the early receipt of a full & reliable report from the Commission.

W.C. 24/7.

22-7-78.
25-7-78

Memo. for Mr Masters

20/19 Rev. Dept.

No 2011

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 16 December 1878

Read the following papers

Application from Captain W. B. McTaggart for 500 acres.
— do — from Mr Mills for 25 acres.
— do — from Mr W. L. Edmiston for one acre.

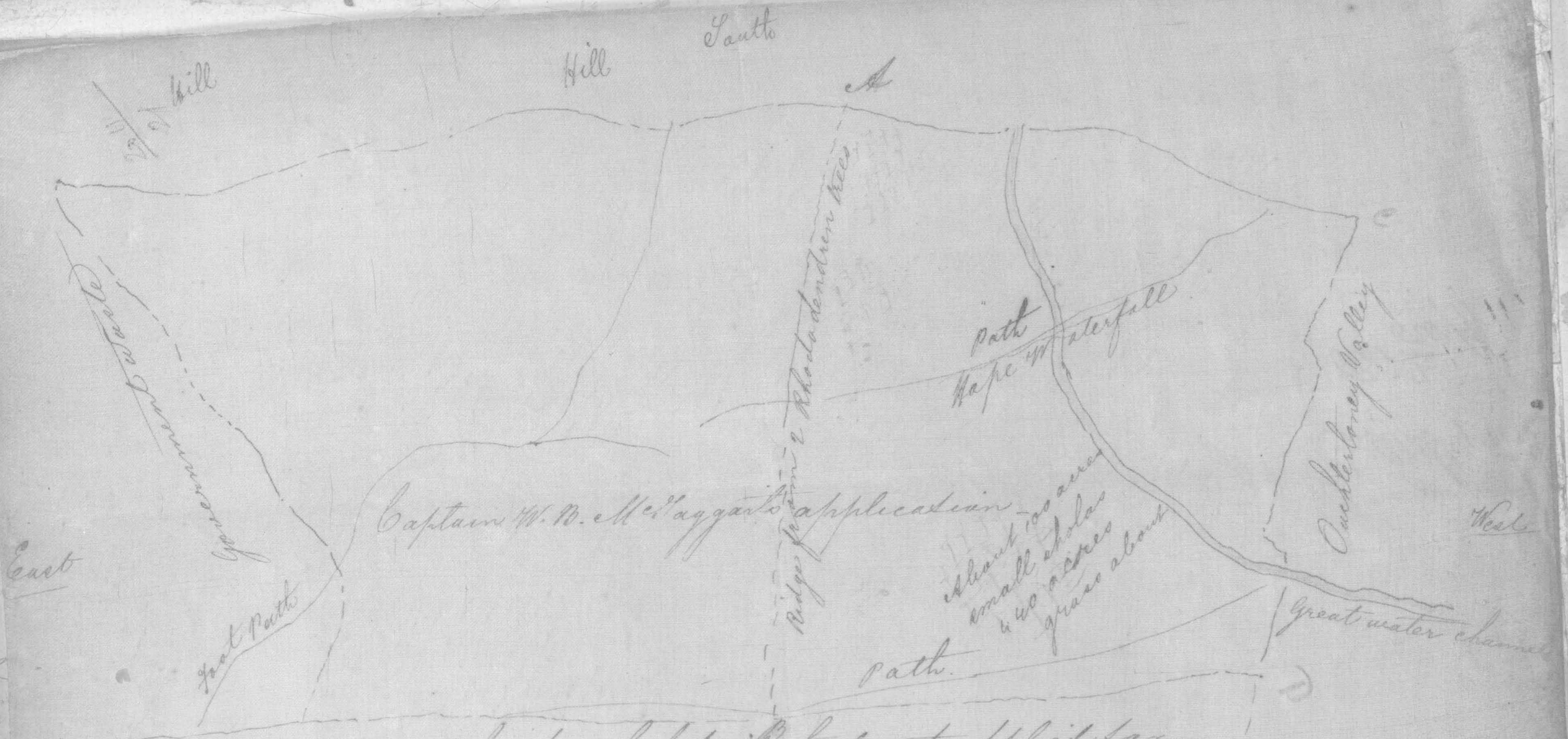
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th Decr 77, 24th April and 17th June 1878, Mis: No 17173, Nos 1097 and 1648.

These applications as far as they relate to Shola land must be rejected in accordance with the resolution come to in G.O. 20th November 1878 No 1852.

Submit. Regret the delay

Note It is understood that grass land may be given free – but solely by auction under the rules

14 To the Board of Revenue Dec 21 Dec
21 the Conservator of Forests



Land applied for by Captain W. B. McTaggart

Forest land included in the tract applied for by A. P. Russell

North

(True copy)

W. G. McIvor
Ag Commissioner

Abst. State of certain Forest Land on the Neilgherries

160 @ 160

R.6. Dec /58
Sent to the ... Govt 5 Dec /58

Statement prepared after inspecting the land applied for by Captain W. B. McTaggart

Applicants' name	Extent	Opinion as to whether the land is assignable or not
Captain W. B. McTaggart.	400 Acres	The boundaries of the land are as follows:– North Government Forest included in the plan of land purchased by Captain McTaggart at auction South Poodoopett and hill in a place called Kape water fall to the East of the Ouchterlony Valley East Government Waste West Ouchterlony Valley–

This tract consists of 350 acres of grass and 50 acres of forest land making up 400 acres altogether– I have herewith forwarded a plan of this land– the forest occupying the 50 acres is mere scrub jungle– there is a water channel which from here runs into the District of Malabar– there seems no objection to the grant of the land inclusive of both the forest and grass plots to the applicant as he requests–

16th June 1877

(signed) Narainen
Revenue Inspr.

(True copy)

Ag Commissioner –

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5280.

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From Pres: Board of Revenue

Dated 20. December 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

I would sanction
21/12 J.M.

Let the [illegible] the
Skolas to stipulate
for an equal
quantity of [illegible]
before they are ~~[illegible]~~ made
B. 20/3

No 5284

FOR ORDERS.

Regarding [illegible] land applied for by Captain McTaggart.

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R.C. 6-5-78
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R.L. 15-11-78 Rept

No. 41

2011/25

Ootacamund
Deputy Conservator's Office
26th July 1877.

From Major R. S. Jago
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Nilgiri Division

To
The Commissioner
Nilgiris

Sir,

I have the honor to return you sketch map and application of Captain W. B. McTaggart sent to me for report—

On the sketch map I have made some pencil alterations Mr. Teare informing me the wording thereon was in error—

I visited the application with Mr. Teare yesterday the boundaries in the Sketch map are fairly correct, the sholas are scraps of light shola principally containing Rhododendron and light timber—

The large water course shown in the map is no way affected by the application

I see no reason why the application should not be granted —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. servt.

(signed) R. S. Jago Major
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Nilgiri Division

(True copy)

Ag Commissioner

Sub. Misc. 1280/7
Rev $\frac{3}{580}$/7

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 38

Ootacamund, 8th May 1878.

FROM The Ag COMMISSIONER NILGIRIS

TO
L. A. Campbell Esqre.
Under Secretary to
Government
Rev. department
Ootacamund

SIR,

With reference to your Demi official letter I have the honor to forward herewith a tracing showing the land applied for by Capt. W. B. McTaggart and a sheet of the old map of Mr. Ouchterlony's Survey showing the position of the land. —

This latter plan I request you will be good enough to return to me when done with —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. servt.

Ag Commissioner

2011/27

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mis No. 17173.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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through the Conservator of
Forests.

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction of Govt. to the sale of a piece of land near Naddivattum applied for by Captain W. B. McTaggart under the waste land rules.

2. I have inspected the land in person. The block is about 500 acres in extent, of which about 100 acres are small sholas scattered here and there. I see no objection to sale.

3. I enclose a sketch of the land and copies of the reports from the Revenue Inspector and Deputy Conservator of Forests on their inspection. The land included in the sketch of the Revenue Inspector is at least 2000 acres and I have therefore cut out a considerable portion leaving only an estimated area of 500 acres. The boundaries of the curtailed portion are

North Path near land purchased by Captain McTaggart and forest reserve in application of Mr. A. P. Russell.

South From Ouchterlony valley boundary to ridge where there are 2 Rhododendron trees — thence along ridge to path.

West Ouchterlony valley property

East Govt. waste.

Commr's Office, Ootacamund
3rd December 1877

I have &c.
Sd. W. McC. Webster
Ag. Commr.

1878.

No. 38

Date— 8th May 1878

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

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Under Secretary to
Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures. 1

Land

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a tracing of the land applied for by Capt McTaggart

I cannot find the [illegible]

No. 1207.

The Conservator sees no objection to the sale of the land in question

Camp Tanjore
10th December '77

Sd. R. H. Beddome Lt. Col
Conservator of Forests.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

True copy, & Extract

Sub Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.
With 3 encls. to the U.O.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the sale of the land referred to in the foregoing Pros:

R.C. 8.5.78
C 12/12/78 R 12/12/78 Recd 17.4.78 Rev
R.C. 7 Jany 79 R 9/1/79
C 26 Dec 79 R 4 Jany 79

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Let me see its position

Circulate

Vh. Nilgiri Mek.
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Revenue 1877 Dept
No 5280

Rd of the Board of Rev.
Dated 19th
Recd 19th
Reg 20th } December 1877.
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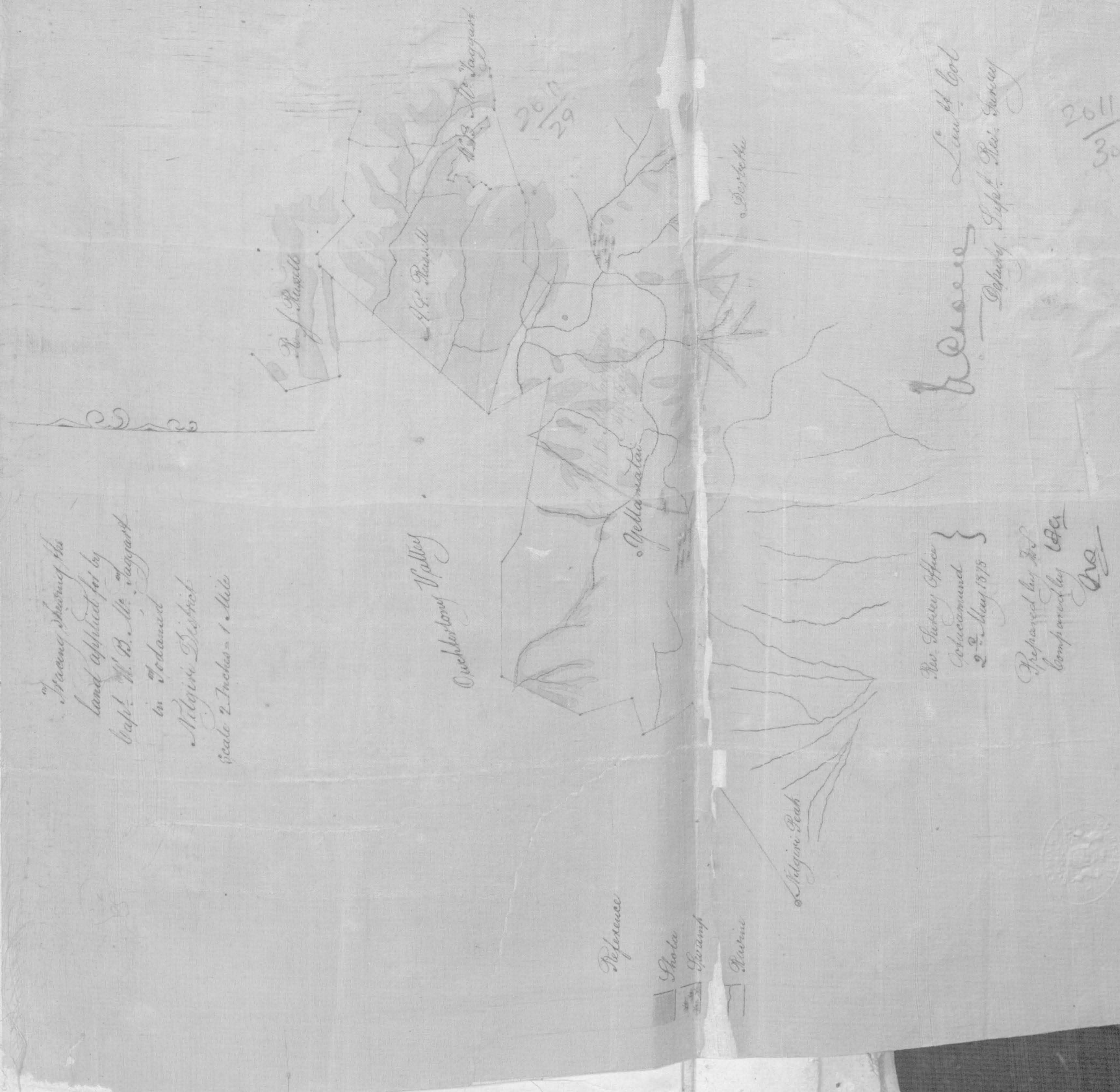
Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. Nilgiri Comm's letter requesting sanction for the sale of waste land applied for by Captain McTaggart.

For orders

With an order



Tracing showing the land applied for by Capt. W. B. McTaggart in Todanad Nilgiri District
Scale 2 Inches = 1 Mile

Rev. Survey Office
Ootacamund
2nd May 1878

Lieut. Col.
Deputy Supt. Rev. Survey

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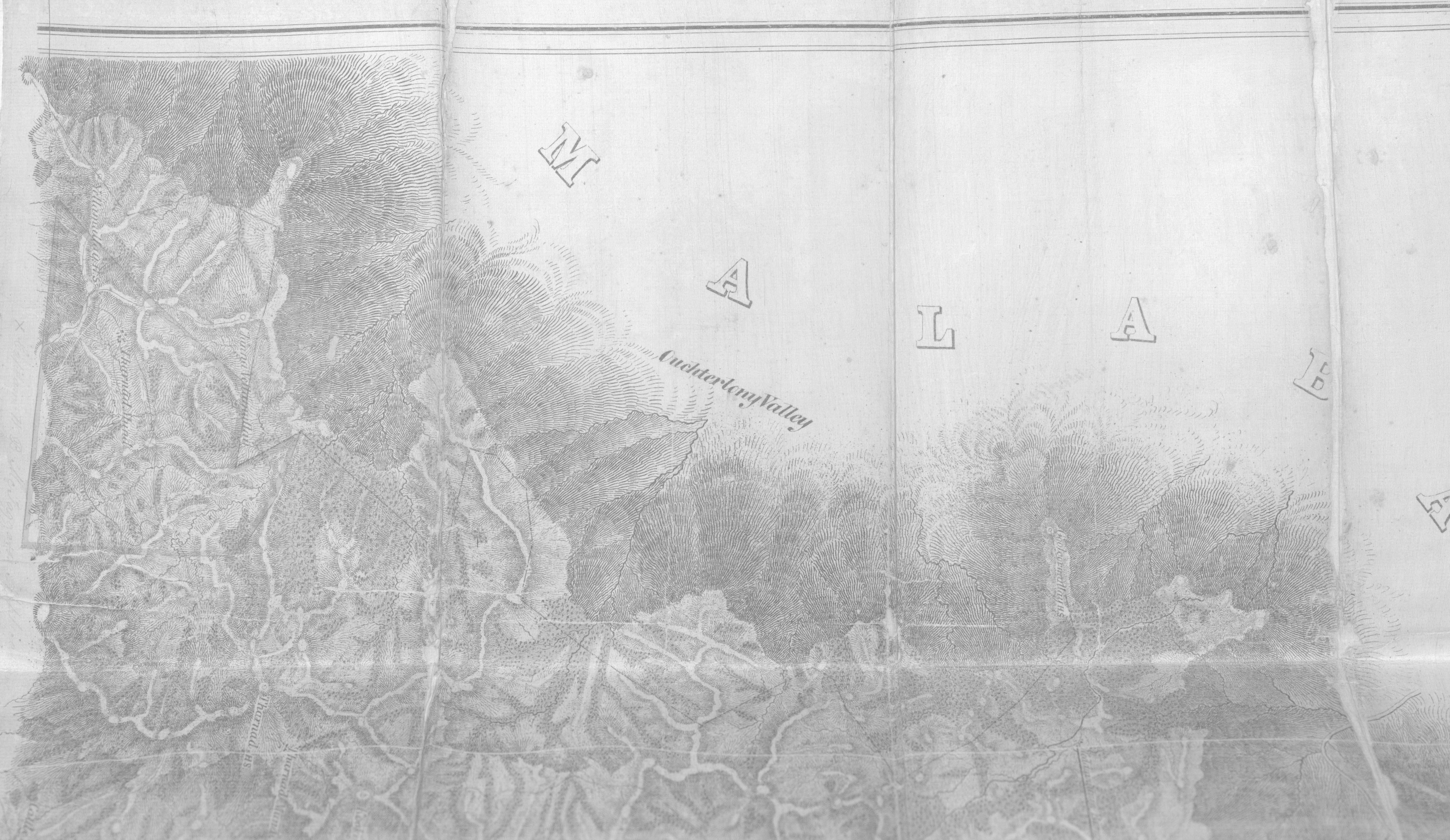

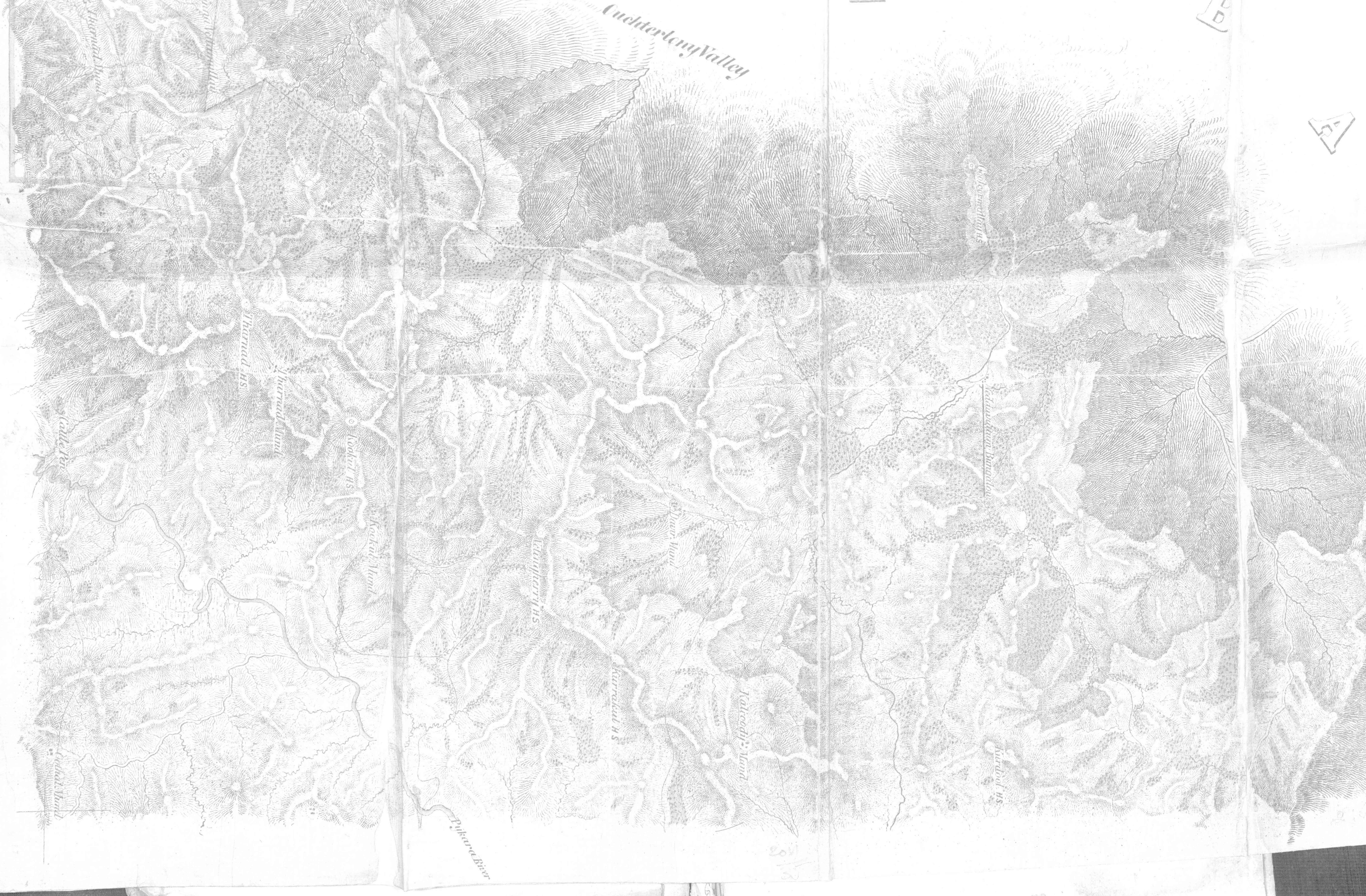
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Tharnad H.S
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Cattle Pen
Kolacombay H.S
Neddawuttum Bungalow
Daur Mund
Chaugherry H.S
Kurrakul H.S
Kalcody Mund
Kurdool H.S
Coodal Mund
Pykara River

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Malabar map.

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