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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1th September 1878, No. 1,509.

Read the following paper:—

No. 187. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th August 1878, No. 2,213.

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, 30th July 1878, No. 95:—

Mr. C. C. Havelock, a planter of Mailkoondah, applied to me for a plot of waste land estimated to be about 180 acres, of which about 4 or 5 acres are sholah. I referred this application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests for his opinion, but he returned the sketch of the land to me, suggesting that this and all future applications for forest should be held in abeyance until the Forest Reserve Commission have inspected the locality and submitted their report to Government, the final disposal of which may probably take some considerable time.

2. I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether, as suggested by Major Jago, who is also a member of the Forest Reserve Commission, the Waste Land Rules should be held in abeyance, in cases of applications for small plots of forest—as Mr. Havelock's for instance—until the Forest Reserve Commissioners' report has been reviewed by Government. I do not think it necessary or advisable to suspend the ordinary procedure of the district in regard to grant of lands, on account of the Forest Commission. To do so would only increase the difficulties attending the land question and issue of title-deeds, which have a good deal arisen from the difficulties and delays antecedent to obtaining waste land.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Commission was appointed on the 16th January, and in their order of the 5th February 1878 the Government expressed a hope that they would complete their work in a couple of months.

3. As this hope has not been realized, and as it appears that some considerable time must elapse before the question referred to them for decision can be finally disposed of, the Board are of opinion that where only small patches of sholah are concerned, as in the present case, the ordinary procedure should be followed in the disposal of applications under the Waste Land Rules.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1878, No. 1,509.

Forests, No. 12.

PENDING the disposal of the Forest Reserve Commission Report which is now, it is understood, under the Board's consideration, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that while applications may be at once dealt with under the rules so far as grass land is concerned, all shola land whatsoever is for the present absolutely reserved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No. 2,213.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Commissioner of Nilgiris.
" " Conservator of Forests.

Exd. A. Raitt.

REVENUE (FAMINE) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3687

From Board of Revenue

Dated 9 August 1878

FOR ORDERS.

The Board
have given
their Proceedings
thereon Original
were submitted to
Govt. for favour of
orders in the
Revenue Department
No. 3687.

1878.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated August 9th.

Printed 14th.

Read 23.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH AUGUST 1878, No. 2,213.

AUGUST.

No. 2,213.

Applications for small Plots of Forest.—Submitting to Government letter from Commissioner of Nilgiris requesting instructions as to whether the Waste Land Rules should be held in abeyance in cases of—until the Forest Reserve Commission report has been reviewed by Government.

on the 12th August 1878 - and is now in circulation -

There appears no particular reason why the Board should not specially submit that Report & §c. with their remarks.

Maps standing Order as to Land Claims

The Delaware claim and the application of Mr Stubbs in Pinings as to the Forest Question

2/8 Ind.

Secret. Ord. to the Commrs. to keep the Rules standing before the Limits to appear in the Comm. of P. Bk. &c. &c. & Number, pending the Orders of Govt. in their Report. &c.

1878

I have read through Report of the Commissioner. The circumstances therein disclosed - seem to me to render it an essential duty of the Government to withhold from sale & retain - all such lands as the Indians - be they large or small until the Govt. have decided on their respective lines of action in the matter - and that the Instructions should be - that applications for land may be dealt with as far as yet land is concerned - but that all such lands as the Matter is for the present absolutely reserved -

If the particular application named in the Honble Head the Commissioner have not yet dispatched it

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Lobby Rev Dept

FOR ORDERS.

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office for perusal

C 26-8-78 AC 9-9-78
R 2-9-78 R 11-9-78.
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R 6-9-78 R 11-9-78.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17 September 1878

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, dated 9th August 1878,
No 2213.

That the draft, will
need not have been cited,
because, counting the Governor's
casting vote, his board
on his votes of the majority
Where the Govt is in the
minority, papers are
hereby to be framed - That is
the Rule, as I have always
understood it. HM

Seen
C&G MR

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I think that is the known & the
Govt's purpose - but his Statements
as I proposed the last Govt is
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14 Feb. Board of Revenue Dec. 23d 91

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Kommr. Lee extract
Delivered to Mr. Kondon
Ind. as H.C. proposes.
Look all appointments
Withdrawn abyance.

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Application For
small plots of
Freed land.

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cb-9-78. RC 11-9-78.
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AC 9-9-78.
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