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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 12th August 1891, Mis. No. 5770:—

The Hon. Mr. J. Grose.

Resolution—dated 12th August 1891, Mis. No. 5770.

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2. In the case of villages having a larger population, Collectors apply for Board's sanction under paragraph 2 of Standing Order No. 34. But their proposals are as a matter of course sanctioned; the Board thinks, therefore, that Collectors might, in view of the saving of unnecessary correspondence which will thereby accrue, be empowered to sanction all such transfers except in the case of towns.

3. The sanction of Government is accordingly requested to the delegation of this power to Collectors. The annual return in which all such transfers will be included will afford to the Board the requisite check.

4. Lands required by local bodies are governed by separate orders and will, of course, continue to be dealt with under those orders.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—dated 4th November 1891, No. 1050, Revenue.

Land Revenue, No. 86.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned.

2. As regards towns, however, the Collector is competent to dispose of applications for house-sites under Standing Order No. 3 and the reservation made in the closing portion of paragraph 2 is, therefore, unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

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(True Extract)

L. Schwyer
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To The Secretary to Government R. D.

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Requesting sanction of Govt. for delegating to Collectors the powers vested in Board under para 2 of S.O. No. 34 to transfer from assessed to Poramboke, lands required for public purposes in villages having a population of more than 1000.

Revenue Department.

Current No 6488 of 1891

From Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Dated 12 August 1891 No 5770

FOR ORDERS.

Under para 2 of Standing order No 34, the Board is competent to sanction the assignment of assessed lands for village sites. In 1887, this power was delegated to Collectors as regards villages the population of which did not exceed 1000. From para 29 of the B.S. printed at page 17 of G.O.s 5 September '85 No 1001, it will be seen that the population limit was prescribed with the object of restricting the powers of local officers to purely rural tracts. The Board consider that the annual returns which it now receives on this subject will afford the requisite check & with a view to save unnecessary correspondence it recommends that the restriction

this recommendation may be approved. Yes Ch

2- But in the case of towns (which word probably includes municipal towns also), the Board apparently means that the power should be reserved in its own hands. This appears to be unnecessary. In the case of rising towns, the Collector under paras 2 & 3 of standing Order No 3 is competent to assign lands for the sites of houses & compounds either by selling them outright by auction (at an upset price) or levying an annual quit rent. He may now assign assessed lands for occupation or assessment & the fact that in the case of land required for the erection of dwelling houses, the assessment is levied under the designation of quit rent or realized once for all at the auction sale cannot make a difference. In the case of towns other than rising towns, the assessment which [illegible] as they were

occupied for cultivation has to be [illegible]

The reservation as regards village sites made in para 1 of standing Order No apparently refers to rural tracts only & not to towns; for in the former all lands are expected to be under cultivation except the portion allotted for dwelling houses & that set apart for communal purposes. Lands outside the village site may fairly be assessed even when they are built upon. In the case of towns, no cultivation being looked for all the lands except those required for roads, tanks & such like purposes have to be built upon in the course & the expression 'village site' is, therefore, inapplicable at all or should be applied to the whole extent The sites newly assigned may, therefore, be assessed under the standing Order & the Collector being competent to do this, the reservation

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s unnecessary.

3. The following draft order is
submitted for approval.—

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Re: the delegation of powers to Collector to transfer from assessed to Poramboke lands required for public purposes in villages having a population of over 1000.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Cumming C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Elliott C.S.I.