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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th January 1861.

No. 467. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 15th December 1860, No. 83 :—

SIR,

1. I approve of the powers which you have conferred on the Ootacamund Improvement Committee for the sale of lands within the station and of the advance of Rupees 3,000 (repayable from the earliest sales of land) made to the Committee to enable them to commence operations immediately, as reported in the Proceedings transmitted in the letter from your Government dated the 3rd of July last, No. 72, which has been under my consideration in Council.

2. I think it, however, to be desirable that the limits within which the Committee are authorized to dispose of allotments of land, without reference to the Board of Revenue or to your Government, should be clearly defined, and that their powers should be restricted to the sale of land required for the sites of buildings or for gardens, and not extended to that of tracts of land intended for agricultural purposes, which should be dealt with in the usual way by the Collector of the District.

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No. 468. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1861, No. 233.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Ootacamund Improvement Committee.

Order, 6th September 1860, *No.* 1,537, *paragraphs* 4 *&* 5.

2. The Government observe that the suggestions of the Secretary of State in paragraph 2 have been anticipated and the necessary orders already passed.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 233.

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Under date the 29th Jany. 1861

Read the following Dispatch

from the Right Honble. the

Secretary of State for India

Approves of the powers conferred on the Cotacammund Improvement Committee for the sale of land within the station & of the advance of Rupees 3,000 made to the Committee to enable them to commence operations, but thinks it desirable that the limits within which they are authorized to dispose of lands without reference to the Board or Government should be clearly defined & their powers restricted to the sale of land required for buildings or gardens.

(Here enter 15th Decr. 1860 & 2483)

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revr. & to the Cotacammund Improvement Committee.

The Govt. observe that the suggestions of the Secretary of State in para 2 have ~~already~~ anticipated and the necessary orders have been ~~executed~~ already passed.

Order 6th Sept. for No. 1537 Paras 1 & 5.

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To the Board of Rev.
for Secy. Cotacammund Instr. Cmttee

Order on Rev. Dep. 83 of 1860

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Home Despatch
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