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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1087 Press Mis.

451-52
Dated 21-4-1869 R.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*21st April* 1869.

No. 451. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1869, No. 2,288 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 2nd February 1869, No. 15.

On the 19th January 1866 Dr. Colvin Smith purchased about 40 acres of valuable Sholah land lying on both sides of the Kotagherry road, about five miles from Ootacamund Church, and received a Title-deed for the same in October last. The land cost him Rupees 46-15-8, taking all charges into account; and he has further paid Rupees 168-6-11 in assessment up to the end of the last Fusly.

2. Dr. Smith now writes me to say, he is desirous of parting with this land, and offers it to Government on condition of repayment of the full amount which it has cost him, namely, Rupees 215-6-7.

I have personally inspected the spot, and have no hesitation in recommending acceptance of Dr. Smith's proposal. There are 38·91 acres of land altogether, of which 29·82 are under heavy sholah, full of fine large trees.

3. Dr. Smith has said nothing about the cost of transfer. I therefore solicit sanction for incurring the additional charge for an *ad valorem* Stamp paper.

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Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Commissioner, he be authorised to receive from Dr. Colvin Smith 38·91 acres of Sholah land on repaying him Rupees 215-6-7, and to incur the additional charge for an *ad valorem* Stamp paper. The charge can be met from general savings under Land Revenue charges.

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No. 452. Order thereon, 21st April 1869, No. 1,087.

Land Revenue.

Sanctioned. The Commissioner should explain how land of the description referred to came to be disposed of under the Waste Land Rules.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.
" to the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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REVENUE.

*To*

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated April 21st.*

*Read.* 1869.

*G. O., 21st April 1869, No. 1,027.*

APRIL.

Nos. 251-252.

*Sholah land purchased by Dr. Smith on the Neilgherries.*—Its resumption on behalf of Government, sanctioned. Commissioner to explain how land of this description was disposed of under the Waste Land Rules.

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# Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH APRIL 1869, No. 2,288.

Encl.

Received 13th.

APRIL.

No. 2,288.

*Shola Land*—on Neilgherries, belonging to Doctor Colvin Smith,—Recommendation to Government to authorize Commissioner to receive certain, from that Gentleman, on repaying him Rupees 215-6-7, and to incur an additional charge for an *ad valorem* Stamp paper for deed of transfer.