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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1877.*

No. 563. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 3,456:—

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 18th January 1877, No. 5.

THE Government, in their Order, No. 2,597, of 6th November 1876, return to the Commissioner the application of Mr. T. G. Hill for 15 acres of forest land near his estate, some distance from Kotagherry, with the intimation that I am to make "the investigation required by the rules."

2. The application in question was reported upon by the Deputy Tahsildar of Coonoor, who observes that the land lies on the opposite side of the Madanad Estate and forms the slope of a large hill surrounded by rocks. As the land applied for is close to the Madanad Estate and in an uninhabited locality, there seems no objection to grant it.

3. The late Mr. Ross, the Deputy Conservator, inspected the land and reported "I see no objection to sell the blocks in question." The Conservator's opinion is embodied in the Board's Proceedings of 17th October last.

4. Mr. Cockerell, in his covering letter of 17th August 1876, remarks: "I know the plot, and I agree with the forest officer."

5. Under the above circumstances I do not know what further investigation is desired, and accordingly have the honor to seek further instructions in the matter.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the order quoted.

2. The Government appear to have desired personal inspection of the block by the Commissioner or his Assistant, but the rules merely require that the Commissioner shall satisfy himself that no objection exists to the grant of the land, and this Mr. Cockerell appears to have done.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 564.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1877, No. 1,122.

Forests, No. 8.

THE Government will dispense with any further inquiry, as Mr. Webster seems to consider it uncalled for. The sale is accordingly approved.

2. It is observed that no mention was made in Mr. Cockerell's letter of the land having been inspected by the Deputy Tahsildar, or that the area mentioned had been verified. The report of the inspecting officer, who should, when practicable, be the Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner, ought invariably to accompany the application.

3. The rules provide "for a preliminary inquiry," which should evidently embrace everything connected with the details of the application concerned. The fact that the forest officer had no objection to its sale, and that the Commissioner knew the land, does not, in the opinion of Government, show *prima facie* that the careful inquiry demanded by the rules had been carried out.

(True Extract.)
(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Great land on the right. Approving sale
to Mr. T. G. Hill, and observing that no
rent was made in Commissioner's office of the
land having been inspected by Deputy J. Shadock, or
that the area was verified, and deeming that the
inspecting officer's report invariably accompany

MARCH.
No. 568-564.

GO. 17th March 1877. No. 1,122

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1877

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 11/15

From Board of Revenue
Dated 9th March 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Referring to the
not. to the Revenue
marks. I have
may I know, no
relation to the
the - but as
Govt. have ordered
more than once. Heed
that the inquiry
should be carefully
conducted. These was
nothing in Mr. Coker's letter -
17. May. 76 - to show this had
been done for
Unless Mr. Pigg is personally ac
quainted with some objection
the want of no longer band
this matter to a pro. - I have been
pending between two - three years
a period sufficient to show a
pleasure of his friends
Govt. want the permission
1877

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^{show} ~~show~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ the ^{same}
 price, that the ^{same}
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 the rules had been carried
 out

5-14/10/77 27/3/77 11/3/77

Investigations to be
 made with regard to
 forest land applied
 for by Mr. G. B. Hall.
 FOR ORDERS.

Order 1127-917-77
 The Govt. will ^{dispute with} ~~dispute with~~
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 to consider it uncalled
 for. The sale is
 accordingly approved.
 2. It is found that
 no mention was
 made in W. K. B. of
 the land being
 inspected by the
 Deputy Forest Officer or the
 Deputy ^{mentioned} ~~mentioned~~ ^{had been} ~~had been~~
 the area ^{inspected} ~~inspected~~. The
 report of the inspecting
 Officer, who should,

11/9/77

Revenue Department

Miss: No 3256.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th March 1877

Read the following

No 5

From

A. Mac G. Webster Esquire

Ag. Commissioner, Nilgiris

To the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

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Commissioner's Office Cochin
18th January 1877
Signed / A. Mel Melcher
M. Commissioner

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Ch. L. L.
Sub. Secretary
To the Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dep.

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Secretary of the
Board of Revenue

Oct 9 & March 1977
 Nov 10 — a —
 Dec 9 — 2 —

Submitting to Govt. with form
No. 2 of Marine's report, viz.
= questions regarding further
investigations to be made by me
regard to these lands applied
for by Col. M. G. Wells
Transmission to