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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 326. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th October 1867, No. 6,351 :—

1. I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Revenue, to report that the Board have reason to believe that in some cases of land disposed of under the Waste Land Rules, the maps or plans do not distinguish reserves, and the area occupied by these is not distinctly excluded from the block sold or from the assessment charged.

2. In future, the survey plan should, the Board think, shew all reserves within the area surveyed, whether of streams, roads, rights of way, wood, or any other right.

3. These should be exhibited in some distinctive color and detailed on the plan. Collectors can have no difficulty in furnishing the Survey Officer with the necessary information, for even mere rights of way are well known in the neighbourhood. It is essential that the purchaser should know exactly what his rights will be, the general reservations in the Deeds being applicable only to reserves which from any cause cannot be declared at the time of sales.

4. The assessment on the area reserved must of course in all cases be deducted from the aggregate assessment of the entire block.

5. I am accordingly directed by the Board to request permission to issue orders to the above effect to all Collectors. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to issue the same instructions to the officers of his department, and to direct them in all cases to call upon the Collectors for a specification of the reserves in each block.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1867, No. 2,436.

Land Revenue.

The proposed orders are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) [illegible]. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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