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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 18 — 11 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 300. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 7th September 1867, No. 4,318.

1. In Rule XV of the Rules for the sale of waste lands in the Madras Presidency, issued by the Government of Madras on the 5th March 1863, it is provided that any unpaid balance of the purchase money may be paid in full within thirty days, or in three yearly instalments of equal amount, and that in the latter case, "on default of any such payment, the Government may re-enter and re-possess "themselves of the land, or, at their option, the land may be re-sold at the risk "and expense of the defaulter." Similar provisions are made in the special rules applicable to Madras, the Neilgherries, and some other places. No period, however, is specified, as in other parts of India, for the completion of the purchase, or the absolute re-possession of the land by the Government, within the ten years contemplated in Lord Canning's Resolution of October 1861, and Sir C. Wood's Despatch of the 9th July 1862. The Secretary of State is of opinion that the rule should be specific on this point.

2. I am, therefore, to request that the Madras Rules may be modified accordingly, unless there is some special reason which renders it desirable that a greater latitude should be permitted in the Madras Presidency. To any such reason the Secretary of State is prepared to give due attention.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for any remarks they may wish to offer.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

20*th September* 1867.

No. 301. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1867, No. 7,061.

Read the following Endorsement from the Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1867.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Board, for remarks, a letter from the Government of India, requesting modification of Rule XV of the Rules for the sale of waste land in the Madras Presidency, regarding the realization of the unpaid balance of the purchase money.

The Board would suggest the following modification of Rule XV of the Rules noted in the margin :—

1. Rules for the sale of unassessed waste land in the Madras Presidency, passed on the 5th March 1863, and Numbered 476.
2. Rules for the sale of waste land on the Neilgherry Hills, passed on the 6th March 1863, and Numbered 478A
3. Rules for the sale of waste land on the Shervaroy Hills, passed on the 9th March 1863, and Numbered 488A.
4. Rules for the sale of waste land in the Wynaad talook of Malabar, passed on the 7th March 1863, and Numbered 482A.

After the words "on default of any such payment," and in substitution for the rest of the sentence, read as follows :—"The Government shall cause "the purchaser to be served with a "notice intimating that, after the expi- "ration of thirty days from date of ser- "vice, the Government will either "resume possession, or cause the land

"to be sold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, and if payment of the arrear "be not made within the prescribed period of grace, steps shall at once be taken "either for the resumption or re-sale of the land."

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1867, No. 2,718.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve the proposed modification of No. XV of the Rules for the sale of waste land, and desire that the Board will instruct all Collectors to alter their printed copies of the Rules accordingly.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Government of India, with reference to their Home Secretary's letter, No. 4,318, dated 7th September 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1867.

No. 2,719.

No. 303.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

Dated 18th November 1867, No. 2,718.

Adverting to your letter of 7th September 1867, No. 4,318, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Proceedings of Government approving the modification of No. XV of the Rules for the sale of waste land in this Presidency, proposed by the Board of Revenue with reference to your letter above quoted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2718.

Read also Ch. 2505.

The Sol.r offers the
proposed modifications
of Sec.n XV. of the Instructions
to Sales of Crown Land &
desires that the Bill may
be returned to Colo.l Bunbury
with printed copies of the
same accordingly

Instructions will be
issued by the Sol.r Genl.
& their Honors Secs. Letter &c.
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18th. Novr. 67.

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No. 2719.

To
The Secry. to the Govt. of ~~Bengal~~ India
Home Dept.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of 7 Septr. 1867 No. 4318, I am directed to forward, for the submission to the Govt. of India, the accompanying Procg. of Govt. approving † Dated the modification of No. XV of the Rules for the sale of Waste Land in this Presidency proposed by the Board of Revenue with reference to your letter above quoted.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th *October* 1867.

No. 7,061.

Suggesting certain modification of Rule XV of Rules for the sale of waste land in Madras Presidency.

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