

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1632	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th November 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 135. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 6th October 1865, No. 2563.

Home Department.

I am directed to request that the Government of Madras will be good enough to state, for the information of the Government of India, whether sheep and goats can be supplied from any port in the Presidency of Madras for Port Blair at materi-

Sheep, each.....	Rupees 6
Goats „ „.....	„ 5

ally lower rates than those noted on the margin, which are the rates of the Cal-

cutta market, and I am to enquire whether the Madras Government could suggest any available means of conveying them to Moulmein or Port Blair.

2. The average monthly requirements at the Settlement amount to not less than 125 sheep and the same number of goats.

Referred to the Military Department, in view to the required information as to the prices of sheep and goats at ports in this Presidency being obtained from the Commissary General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd October 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

Referred to the Commissary General for early report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th October 1865.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Dy. Secy. to Government.

No. 136. From the Commissary General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th October 1865, No. 4478.

In returning the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, referred to me for report under your docket Memo. of 24th October 1865, I have the honor to state that the price of a ration sheep at Madras is Rupees 3-8, and of a goat from Rupees 4-8 to Rupees 5.

2. At Masulipatam, they have not been obtainable since the inundation, and at Negapatam the supply of these animals is very limited.

3. In explanation of the comparatively high price of the goat, I beg to inform you that this is in consequence of a goat's skin fetching a higher price than a sheep's skin, which makes it the more valuable animal of the two.

4. The weight of a Madras sheep is about 20 lbs., while Bengal sheep, when gram fed, average 30 lbs. and more.

5. In conclusion, I would beg to remark that the opportunities of communication between any of the Ports of this Presidency and Port Blair being very few and irregular, I do not think it would be advisable for this Department to attempt to supply the Colony with mutton.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, and No. 5339 returned.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th October 1865.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col.,
Under Secy. to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th November 1865.

No, 137. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,
dated Fort Saint George, 15th November 1865, No. 1632.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Howell's letter of the
6th October, No. 2563, I am directed to forward to you the annexed copy of a letter
from the Commissary General, Madras, furnishing the information required by the
Government of India, relative to the rates at which Sheep and Goats are procurable
at Madras.

2. The Madras Government concurs in the opinion of the Commissary Gene-
ral, that, with the present means of communication between the eastern Ports of this
Presidency and Moulmein or Port Blair, it would not be practicable to make any
satisfactory arrangement for supplying the latter Settlement with mutton from
Madras.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.
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Letter sent two or three
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Hampth Island

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(Initialed) A. J. A.

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Supply of sheep + goats
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By
the Secy. to the Govt
of India

Dated 15 November 1855.

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