

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 882.

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Declining to reconsider the decision already arrived at in G.O., dated 8th. December 1893, No. 2573, regarding the opening of a branch of the Madras-- in the Nilgiri district.

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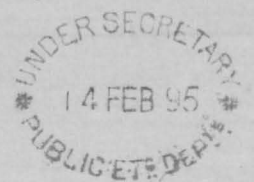
# Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, MADRAS.

13th February 1895.

From

W. S. Gantz, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary.



The Hon. Mr. Price, C.S.I.

Chief Secretary To Government,

Fort St George,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Chief Agent of the late Nilgherry Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has this day applied to me for employment in this Society, producing at same time a certificate of good character signed by General Jennings and Col. Liardet, the Ex-Secretaries of the Society, alleging that his services have been dispensed with as it was "wound up" on the 30th Ultimo.

Under the circumstances, and as the Ghat Traffic will soon become very heavy I would respectfully beg Government to re-consider its G.O.No.2573 of 8th December 93 and permit us to open a Branch there.

Begging the favor of a very early reply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*William S. Gantz*  
Hon. Secretary.

Jul

CURRENT No. 711

Tud Dept.

From

The Hon Secretary.  
Soc for Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals.

Recd 13. 2. 95  
Recd 14. 2 - 95

Subject

Requ? to reconsider Co No  
2573 of 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1893 to permit  
them to open a Branch at  
Nigeria, as the traffic  
is likely to become very heavy

ms 16/7/95.

(over)

CB 206  
12-1-95  
No 2573. 812. 931ms  
Nigeria

~~In order.~~ Inst. 20. 2-95  
C.S.

Referred to the District  
Magistrate, Nigeria for remarks  
(By order)

19/2/95  
Donald Davidson  
for Under Secretary

TO BE RETURNED  
WITH REPLY.

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2,000-1-95.

NCB 206  
12-1-95

Current No. 966

Jul DEPARTMENT.

From

The Hon Secretary  
S.P.C.A  
Carnoor

No.

Dated 25. 2. 95  
Received 27. 2. 95  
Enclosures 28. 2. 95

SUBJECT.

Stating that the S.P.C.A. there  
is not only not dead but that  
it evinces more vitality  
and usefulness during the  
current year than before

Endorsement. d/ 11. 3. 95 No. 538

Referred to the District Magistrate  
of Nigeria for remarks, in continuation  
of endorsement of 20 Feb. 95, No. 345, Tudb.

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9/3/95 (By order)

Donald Davidson  
Under Secretary.

District Magistrate of Nigeria.

with the other papers. Is  
the Carnoor Soc? separate from  
the other? Who is Secy of the  
Carnoor Soc? We must ask  
them about the matter  
urgent.

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13/3/5

Coonoor Feb. 25. 1895.

966

The Hon. Mr. J. F. Price  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Madras  
FEB. 1895  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir:

My attention has been drawn to a para. in one of the papers to the effect that, in consequence of the abandonment of the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on these Hills, a Mr. Gantz of Madras has applied to you for permission to open up here a branch of the Madras S.P.C.A.

As Hon. Secretary of the S.P.C.A. here I have the honor to inform you that not only is the Society not dead, but that it evidences more vitality and usefulness during the current year than before; & moreover, that the residents, official & otherwise, take a practical interest in the work.

Coonoor, & not Ootacamund, is the natural centre of this work on the Nilgiris, as the bulk of all traffic to Ootacamund has to pass through Coonoor, besides which there is a large amount of traffic to Coonoor & Wellington which never sees Ootacamund.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Rhodes James.

Hon. Sec. S.P.C.A.

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CURRENT No. 1750

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,  
MADRAS.

6th April 1895,

*From*

W. S. Gantz, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
6. APR. 1895  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

*To*

The Hon. Mr. Price, C.S.I.  
Chief Secretary To Government,  
Madras.

*7/11/95*  
Sir,

I have the honor to request a reply to my letter dated  
13th February 1895 re the establishment of a branch Society in the Neil-  
gherry District.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*W. S. Gantz*

Hon. Secretary.

From

The Hon. Secy.  
Society for P. C. A.

Date 6/4/95  
Recd 6/4/95  
Regd 8/4/95

Subject

Regd reply to his letter  
re the establishment of a  
branch Society in the  
Nilgiri D.

Ans 9/5/95 and still under  
disposal

CURRENT No 1750  
District Magistrate's Office,  
Cotacaimund 6 April 1895

From J. D. Rees Esquire C. I. E.,  
District Magistrate, Nilgiris.

To The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Judicial Department,  
Madras.

Sir,  
I have the honor to reply to your letter  
Secretary's Endorsement no. 345 D 20-2-95,  
and to return the letter from Mr. Tantz,  
who has addressed me also on the subject.  
I also return Cur: no. 966 Jud. Dept. which  
was referred for report.

2. Mr. Tantz is probably unaware of the facts  
stated in Mr. Rhodes James's letter  
viz. that the Coonoor Society is actively en-  
gaged in prosecuting cases of cruelty to  
animals under Sec. 5 of Act III of 1889, &  
that the Honorable Secretary and the public  
take much interest in its operations.
3. As Mr. James observes, Coonoor, and not  
Cotacaimund, is the actual centre  
of this work upon the hills, as the bulk  
of the traffic to the latter, has to pass through  
the former station, while traffic to

Wellington & Kodagiri does not touch Co-  
lammund at all.

4. On March the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Coonoor Society  
passed the following resolution viz:

"That this Society be henceforth called 'The  
Kilgiri Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Animals', in view both of the ~~above~~ re-  
tirement of the Co-alamund Society, &  
that Coonoor is the proper place for the  
Central work and office; and the Sub-  
scribers to the recent Co-alamund  
S.P.C.A., be asked to continue their Sub-  
scriptions to the 'Kilgiri Society' "

5. I am in correspondence with Mr Rhodes  
James concerning the erection of an In-  
firmary at Coonoor, as a necessary preli-  
minary to the introduction of Act XI of 1850,  
but there is no reason to believe that of-  
fenders are not promptly dealt with,  
and I have heard, repeatedly expressed,  
the opinion that Cruelty to animals on  
the Coonoor Thant is by no means such  
as to make applicable, at the present time,  
the description, by the then District Magistrate,  
of the state of affairs obtaining in

1896 (P. O. 5<sup>th</sup> June. no. 962. Judl)

My duties in 1892 and, in a less  
degree, in 1894, have made it necessary  
for me to travel a great deal upon  
that ghaut, and I concur in this opi-  
ion, and I think the operations of  
the Society have effected visible im-  
provement.

7. I agree with Mr Rhodes James in think-  
ing that the opening of a Branch of the  
Madras Society in this district would  
be superfluous. But the Government  
itself has already expressed this opi-  
ion in <sup>Government Order dated</sup> P. O. 8, December 93, no 2573,  
Judl Dep<sup>t</sup>.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. S. Lees.

District Magistrate

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5-4-95

2573 & 8.12.9 & his

From

The District Magistrate,  
Nilgiris

To

The Chief Secretary  
to Government,  
Indl. Dep't.,  
Madras.

Ans.: 711, 966, 1750 + 1774/95

Order 29 April  
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The Govt. is not prepared

to reconsider the decision already

arrived at in G.O. of 8 Decr. 1893. No.

2573 Indl. mis.

24.4.95

Dated  
Despatched 5<sup>th</sup> April 1895

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No 966

Subject: as to S.P.C.A

at Coonoor is working very  
rigorously it appears  
that the opening up of  
a branch of the Madras  
S.P.C.A in the Nilgiri district  
would be superfluous.

MR  
23.4.95

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy. S.P.C.A. Madras. A9  
Mr. W. R. James, Coonoor. 8 to  
The Hon. Nilgiris. 8 to. M.S. 2/5

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