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28th December 1874.*

No. 143. Read the following letter from R. A. ORR, Esq., Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th December 1874 :—

I have the honor to cover a memorial from certain Proprietary Coffee Planters of South-East Wynaad, which I beg may be laid before His Excellency the Governor in Council.

To

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, respectfully request you will lay the following letter before His Excellency the Governor in Council for favorable consideration.

2. During the late administration, a deputation of planters waited on Lord Napier and Ettrick praying for the annexation of South-East Wynaad to the Nilgiri District. For reasons with which we are unacquainted, the prayer was not granted.

3. The grounds on which the prayer was based have since become more urgent, owing to the advancing prosperity of South-East Wynaad.

They are—

(1.) That South-East Wynaad is in proximity to Ootacamund, and is far distant from Calicut.

(2.) That if South-East Wynaad were annexed to the Nilgiris the planters, many of whom reside at—and most of whom visit Ootacamund constantly—would have easy access to the Chief Officer of the District, and that as long as South-East Wynaad remains attached to Malabar the planters are deprived by distance from access to the Chief Administrative Officer.

(3.) That South-East Wynaad naturally belongs to the Nilgiris, inasmuch as supplies for the estates come through Ootacamund, and all monetary transactions are conducted through the Bank there.

(4.) That the Subordinate Officers would be under closer supervision than can be the case when the Chief Officer resides so far off as Calicut.

(5.) That it would be a boon to have the Chief Registration Office at Ootacamund.

(6.) That, owing to the distance from Calicut, the planters have no influence in the Local Fund Board, and the roads in South-East Wynaad accordingly do not receive proper attention.

4. These grounds for annexation have already been laid before Government in a memorial recently despatched to His Excellency in Council by post. We venture now to urge their importance. The memorial would have been laid before His Excellency during his late tour, had it not been for circumstances into which it is not now necessary to enter, which led the Collector of Malabar declining to undertake its presentation.

5. We respectfully represent that annexation to the Nilgiris would not result in increased public expenditure. All we should ask would be an increase of powers to the Sub-Magistrate at Goodaloor to enable him to dispose of all unimportant cases. In appeals we should have no difficulty in attending in person at Ootacamund. Appeals carried to Calicut cannot always have the personal attention of the appellants owing to the difficulty and expense of reaching that place from South-East Wynaad; and the circumstance deprives planters of the sense of security they venture to think they have a right as loyal subjects to expect at the hands of Government. With a Sub-Magistrate at Goodaloor under the supervision of the Chief Officers living so near as Ootacamund, the planters would have all the security and legal facility they desire. At present not only is the delay in obtaining justice great, but distance makes it expensive and fatiguing to procure at all.

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6. Another important disadvantage in the present arrangement is that the Collector of Malabar has so overgrown a territory to administer that press of work makes him difficult of access, and causes delays which are in all but the most important matters tantamount to denial of any justice at all. If our prayer were granted, the present Deputy Collector of Wynaad might be located in the most convenient position for the North and South Wynaad Districts.

7. These are the reasons we venture to press for annexation. We suppose they will become

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Susan.
Bros. Coffee Co.
Gurvaparra.
Diamond.
Cusroo.
Surrey.
Sheardale.
Dunbar
and several others.

more and more forcible every day, and will be overwhelming if the gold enterprise now beginning is successful, as it promises to be.

8. Our reasons for coming before His Excellency as mere planters are that if the facilities we solicit are granted, more land will be put under cultivation than at present, and already the coffee interest is the largest in the Madras Presidency except cotton.

9. In conclusion we record in the margin the estates in which we have an interest in South-East Wynaad. Amongst us we own

30,000 acres of land, of which 3,200 acres are under cultivation.

(Signed) HENRY WAPSHARE,
and 31 others.

No. 144. . ORDER THEREON, 28th December 1874, No. 2357.

The memorialists will be informed that His Excellency in Council has fully considered their proposal for the annexation of South-East Wynaad to the Nilgiri District, and must decline to accede to it.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

To R. A. Orr, Esq.
.. Collector of Malabar.

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JUDICIAL.

R. A. ORR, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

Date: November, 25th.

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G.O., 28th December 1874, No. 2357.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 143-144.

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Coffee Planters informed with reference to their
memorial that Government decline to annex the
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To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours obedient servant
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John Orr

22nd Aug 173, Nos 114-115
15th Aug 173, Nos 72-76
23rd May 171, Nos 80-83

Judicial Dept

From Robert Carr Esq
Madras.
Mysore.

Dated 7th Dec 2
Recd 9th Dec } 1874.
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No. 3094

Forward a Memorial
from Certain Proprietary
Coffee planters of South
East Mysore.

Enc. - with reference to the
terms of the British Mysore
Agreement.

5th December 1874.

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We have the honor to
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Your most. Obedt Servants.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.
No. 3094.

From Mr Robert Orr - Madras.

Dated 7 Decr 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

See Sept 1872 Where is the?

I think the reasons explained
by Mr Robinson are conclusive
against the proposal, which
indeed seems preposterous on
the face of it. I inform the
Secretary that the pt. has fully
considered the proposal, and
decide to accede to it. 11/12/72
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Order. 28 Dec 1874.
No 2357.

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5/12/74

R. A. Orr. Esq. Secy. to Govt.
Govt. of Malabar.

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