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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

28th October 1878, No. 2197.

Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.

Read the following paper :—

No. 128. *From the Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th October 1878.*

I have the honor to inform you that I have been requested by the Committee of the Wynaad Planters' Association to address you on the subject of the Coffee Stealing Act.

2. The Committee have learnt indirectly that this Act received the assent of the Governor-General in Council on the 28th ultimo, and instruct me to express their great regret that no intimation of this fact should have been vouchsafed to them, and that so considerable a period has been allowed to pass, at such a critical season of the coffee industry, without steps being taken to carry the law into effect in the limits of the coffee districts.

3. The gathering of the coffee crop has commenced in many places; on some estates a considerable portion has been secured and a few parcels have already been despatched to the coast. Under these circumstances, any further delay in promulgating the law cannot but have a most injurious effect on the coffee interests, and I am directed to respectfully urge that His Excellency the Governor in Council will, without any avoidable delay, grant us the protection sought for under the Act.

4. The Committee desire to point out the extreme desirability of at once applying the terms of the Act to the district of North and South Malabar inclusive of the Wynaad.

5. I am also directed to ask that a copy of the Coffee Stealing Act as passed by the Supreme Council may be furnished to me.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1878, No. 2197.

The Association will be informed in reply to this letter that the Governor-General's assent to the Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act was communicated to this Government by letter dated 3rd October instant; which letter was received at Ootacamund on the 10th. An order dated 18th was then passed, notifying the Viceroy's assent, and applying the Act to the Nilgiris and the Wynaad "from and after this date." This order appeared at page 604 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* on the 22nd, the supplement to which Gazette contained the Act in full.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, Vythery.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

WYNAAD PLANTERS
ASSOCIATION.



VYTHERY,
SOUTH WYNAAD.

24th October 1878

From H. L. George
Honorary Secretary
Wynaad Planters Association

To The Hon. L. Carmichael
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort St George.

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Oct. 21 1878

JUDICIAL.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY
WYNAAD PLANTERS
ASSOCIATION.

Post Office

G.O. 250 dated 15th Nov. 1878.

OCTOBER
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Copy Sent by Post to the Wynaad Planters Association in reply to their letter that the Government have assent to this Act was communicated to them dated 21 October 1878, which was received on the 10th and 11th and an order was issued on the 11th.

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Your most obedient Servant

Edw. Long

Honorary Secretary

Post Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

Order 6, 602 28th Oct 1907

Prevention

The Hon'ble Secy. W. G. S. P. Office 28th Oct 1907

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The Hon'ble Secy
W. G. S. P. Office

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To

Dated 28th }
Recd. } *Oct 1878, No. 2197*

Nos. 128-9

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Chd. the Myrae & Bats

Association informant

in reply to their letter that

the Governor's demand is

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comd in letter of 13 oct 78

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13th ult.

James L. ...
in 1875