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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th November 1878, No. 2288.

Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.

Read the following paper:—

No. 46. *From G. L. YONGE, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vythery, 1st November 1878.*

I have the honor to own receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th October 1878, No. 2197.

2. The Association gratefully note that Act VIII of 1878 has been made applicable to the Wynaad, but respectfully request permission to express their regret that the low country taluks are at present excluded from the operations of the Act.

3. The Association would urge on His Grace the Governor in Council the necessity that exists for extending the operations of the Act to the whole of Malabar, and fear that, unless their prayer is granted, many of the clauses will be completely neutralised.

4. I am directed to point out, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that our produce from the growing districts to the export town on the coast is carried by contractors in the common carts of the country; that the cartmen, whom the contractors employ, have every facility afforded them for disposing of the coffee entrusted to them between the foot of the ghaut and Calicut; that it is notorious that estate coffee is bought and sold at the various bazaars along the road, and even that inferior coffee, husk, &c., is collected at those bazaars to replace the quantity thus illicitly disposed of.

5. Clauses V, VI, VII, and X are especially calculated to protect our industry from this wholesale robbery and depreciation by change on the road; but until the provisions of the Act extend to Malabar as a district, our produce in transit is still in as much peril as it was previous to the passing of the Act.

6. The transport of coffee has already commenced, and will, in a few weeks, assume large dimensions, and the Association, whilst respectfully pointing out the heavy losses to which they are annually subjected, cannot urge too strongly the necessity that exists for their early relief.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1878, No. 2288.

Wherever special facilities exist for tampering with this produce to the injury of owners and beyond their power of protection, the Government are prepared to extend the Act, but not elsewhere.

2. The Collector of Malabar will report on this Memorial, with reference to the foregoing expression of the intention of Government.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association.
„ Collector of Malabar, with G.O. No. 2197.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Dear Sir William
Please see over
to enclosed.

I write you that you
think as to give the extension
of the Act. I in China 22/12/73.
I hope for Minister. That way
that the Govt. have no

Cost. of 1878: 57/10/11.

JUDICIAL.

To
THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
WYNMAD PLANTERS'
ASSOCIATION.
Esq., Esq., Ac

Dated November, 12th.

I send

I send

G.O., 12th November 1878, No. 2288.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 46-47.

Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.—Memorial from
the Wynmad Planters' Association requesting that
this Act may be extended to the whole of Malabar;
forwarded, with remarks, for report.

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intention of applying the
 special provisions in Brazil.
 Since Coffee is in the position
 of many other goods going
 to market. but only when
 special facilities exist
 for tampering with the
 property & the injury of
 owners. & beyond this
 power of protection.

J. S. Smith

Planters' Petition

073
 Nov 4/78

Dear Mr. T. M.

I am writing, Sir,

this morning -
 He seemed to think that about
 the enough to handle the matter
 include all the localities on the
 slopes on which Coffee is grown.
 but wishes you to have the
 thing done.
 H. J. leaves his on Monday next.

Yours faithfully
 J. S. Smith

much work & time & cost
 being of the nature of a
 petition & not a request



1st November 1878

From G. L. Gange &
Hon. Sec. C. P. A.

To The Hon. L. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

recd - Gd
11/11/78

7/11
My dear Mr. Carmichael
I venture to write you
as to the extension of measures
& exceptional protection. On its
various interference with trade
& transit - to European self-interests
we express sternly & lay down
the principle
I have no objection
on the subject or any of Wynaad in
which European office in industry
is a sufficient dependence &
putting extension every to minor
adjacent trade - If there be let
the interested parties make
out their case. (Removal near
Palghat is in the air)
In absence of political
thought, making it clear that as
they present themselves & their

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of the coffee entrusted to them between the
front of the shore and Calicut; that it is
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Edw. J. J.

Hon. Sec.

Judicial (1878) DEPARTMENT.
(Coffee Stealing Prevention
Act)

From

The Honorary Secretary
Wynand J. Lantier
Association -
No.

Dated

Received

1st Nov 78
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No. 2992

Requesting that
the Coffee Stealing
Prevention Act may
be put into effect
in the whole of
Malabar

With order

23.6.93✓
25-7-99✓
26/10/99✓

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

Just

G. O., 12, Nov 1878, No. 2288.

Nos. 66-67.

Coffee Stealing Prevention

Act. Memorial from the
Hyderabad Planters' Association
requesting that this Act
may be extended to the
whole of India, forwarded
with remarks - for
report.

