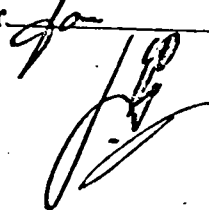


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1879, No. 1059.

Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.

Read the following paper :—

No. 104. *From D. E. CAMERON, Esq., Secretary, Travancore Planters' Association, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Quilon, 14th April 1879.*

I have the honor to enclose, for transmission to His Grace the Governor of Madras, a memorial drawn up at the request of the Planters of Travancore.

2. The subject of the memorial is one of great and ever-increasing importance as new estates are being opened up every year, whose natural outlet to the coast is through Tinnevelly.

3. The Travancore Government has framed a resolution on the subject, which the Dewan promises shall become law at an early date.

4. Although this is likely to interfere with coffee stealing in Travancore, it will, I fear, have a contrary effect in Tinnevelly, unless the provisions of the Madras Act are extended to that district, the thieves finding the usual facilities withdrawn here will probably shift their quarters.

5. A very important factor which should also probably have been referred to in the memorial, is the large extent to which the Coffee Planters of Travancore draw on Tinnevelly for their labor supply. These coolies, returning to their homes during crop time, take advantage of the facilities for disposing of coffee in the bazaars on their way to help themselves liberally before leaving the estate. I trust the subject of the memorial will have your sympathy and support, and that you will be pleased to recommend it to the early and favorable consideration of your Government.

No. 246.

* Together with their memorial.

Submitted* for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Act appears to be as much wanted here as any where else.

TINNEVELLY,
18th April 1879.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS, G.C.S.I.,
Governor of Madras in Council.

The Memorial of the undersigned Planters acting
for and on behalf of the Travancore Planters'
Association.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1st.—That the produce of a large number of Coffee Estates in Travancore is sent to the port of Tuticorin for shipment to England.

2nd.—That during the long land carriage to Tuticorin from Courtalum and other places at the foot of the hills, coffee is continually being stolen by cartmen and others, and nearly always with impunity, owing to the absence of any special provision for the detection of this kind of theft.

3rd.—That the Members of the Planters' Association in General Meeting assembled did, by special resolution, request the undersigned to memorialize your Grace, and to pray for the extension of the provisions contained in "The Madras Coffee Stealing Prevention Act, 1878," to the district of Tinnevelly or such parts of Tinnevelly as may seem best.

4th.—That the petition of your memorialists is that your Grace may be graciously pleased to grant this the prayer of the Coffee Planters of Travancore.

And for this act of grace your memorialists will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

(Signed) E. CLARKE,
Chairman, Travancore Planters' Association.

(") D. E. CAMERON,
Secretary, Travancore Planters' Association

No. 105.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1879, No. 1059.

The Collector of Tinnevelly will indicate definitely the area to which the provisions of the Coffee Stealing Prevention Act are intended to be applied, as the Government are not prepared to extend the Act beyond the boundary within which special facilities for fraudulent dealing with coffee exist.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

To
His Grace
The Duke of Buckingham & Chandos G.C.S.D.
Governor of Madras, in Council

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Deputy Commr. Travancore
7/5/24

Govt. of (1870) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF TINNEVELLY.

Dated May, 6th.

Encl.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th May 1879, No. 1059.

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Nos. 104-105.

Coffee Stealing Prevention Act.—Requesting the
Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to a
memorial from the Travancore Planters submitted
by him, to indicate definitely the area to which
the provisions of this Act are intended to be
applied.



Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No. 1125

FROM Collector of Tinnevely.

Dated 18th April 1879.

Submitting letter from the Secre-
-tary, Transvaal Planters Associa-
-tion of 14th April 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

We may tell Pennington
to indicate a definite area -
referring him to our principle
of limiting the Act to
the boundary within which
special facilities for
fraudulent dealing under
Affre, art. 13. 257.

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Transvaal No. 104

18th April 1879

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Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the collector of Tinnevely, d. 18 April
1879, N^o 246.

Order thereon, 8/5/79-N^o 1059.

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for fraudulent dealing with
Coffee, exist.

(From Orders.)

To the collector of Tinnevely. Resp^d 27/4/80
rel. A. 7/5/79

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*Tranmere Planters
Association.*

FOR ORDERS.

Encl. B. N^o 104

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Go. 8 May 1879 N^o 1059.

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