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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st May 1878, No. 1072.

Wynaad Planters.

Read the following paper:—

No. 114. *From H. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Wynaad Planters' Association, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vythery, 5th April 1878.*

In reference to the long desired alterations and improvements in the Contract Laws, I have the honor, by desire of the Committee of the Wynaad Planters' Association, to call the attention of the Government of Madras to the fact that more than a year has now elapsed since the Association had the honor of presenting various suggestions, approved by a general Conference of Planters, and mostly supported by the Collector of Malabar.

2. The Planters of Wynaad noted with lively satisfaction the admission made in the Government order on these proposals "that a good case had been made out for amendment in the law," and now await the action of Government in the matter with the greatest interest, trusting that a draft of the promised Act may shortly be circulated for consideration and comment.

3. I am also directed to inquire whether any steps have been taken towards settling the difficulty of extradition of offenders from the State of Mysore.

4. In the interview, with which a deputation were honored by His Excellency the Viceroy in September last, the Association was given to understand that this matter was one which could be easily and quickly settled.

5. The inconvenience and loss to which Planters are subjected on this account in ordinary years, are notorious, and have been duly admitted: we venture therefore to request that the subject may receive early attention, and that we may be informed if any alteration of the procedure now found so cumbersome has been already sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1878, No. 1072.

It is observed that the steps taken in pursuance of G.O., 19th July 1877, No. 1692, which admitted the expediency of special legislation for the protection of the coffee industry in the Wynaad, resolved themselves into a Bill making provision to prevent thefts of coffee and to repress and punish the offence of receiving and disposing of stolen coffee, which was introduced at the Meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th February 1878, and referred to a Select Committee, who have now received from the Planting Association their suggestions for the improvement of the draft, and will proceed with its consideration.

2. On the question of removing the difficulties which formerly existed in the way of the ready surrender by the Mysore Authorities of offenders escaping from the Wynaad into that territory, it is observed that, on a representation made by the Planters to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Government of India instructed the Chief Commissioner of

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" 4th March 1878, " 466.

Mysore and Coorg to direct the Magistrates and the Police in those territories to respect and act upon process issued by the Wynaad Courts as if they had been issued by their own officers; so that the difficulties adverted to no longer exist. To improve the Criminal Administration of South-East Wynaad, the Government have recently appointed Special Magistrates, with powers of the second class, to receive complaints and to issue process for trial and disposal of cases before a Bench composed of themselves under the presidency of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association, Wynaad.
" Legislative Department.

From

H.B. WINTERBOTHAM.

Itm. 500.

Wynand Planters Association

To

Mr. J. D. Carmichael

Chief Secy to Govt

Mr. J. D. Carmichael

Sir,

1. In reference to the long desired alterations and improvements in the Contract Laws, I have the honour of desire of the Committee of the Wynand Planters Association, to call the attention of the Government of Madras to the fact that some time a year has now elapsed since the Association had the honour of presenting various suggestions, approved of a general Conference of Planters, and most supported by the Collector of Malabar.
2. The Planters of Wynand were with lively satisfaction the admission made in the Govt order on these proposals "that a poor case had been made out for amendment in the law," and now await the action of Government in the matter with the greatest interest, trusting that a draft of the proposed act may shortly be circulated for the consideration and comment.

April 5th 1878.

Auda Lode Estate

Vytherry

South Wynand

Govt. of 1878

JUDICIAL.

To

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION,
Wynand,

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Dated May, 21st.

Issued

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G.O., 21st May 1878, No. 1072.

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Nos. 114-115.

Wynand Planters.—The Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association, informed of the steps taken by Government for preventing and punishing thefts of coffee and for the ready surrender by the Mysore Authorities of offenders escaping from the Wynand into that territory.

Comment

3. I am also directed to enquire whether any steps have been taken towards settling the difficulty of extradition of offenders from the State of Mysore

4. In the interview with which a deputation were honoured of His Excellency the Viceroy in September last, the appreciation was given to understand that this matter was one which could be easily and quickly settled.

5. The inconvenience and loss to which Planters are subjected on this account in ordinary years, are notorious, and have been duly admitted: we venture therefore to request that the subject may receive early attention, and that we may be informed if any alteration of the procedure now found so cumbersome has been already sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be
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Yours most obedient servant

St Petersburg

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Read the following letter
from the Hon: Secy, Planters' Association, Wynmad,
dated 5 April 1878.
Order thereon of 21 May 1878 No 1072

It is observed that the steps taken in pursuance of G.O. 19th July 1877, No 1042, which admitted the expediency of ^{the} ~~planting~~ ^{special} ~~in a special~~ ^{committee} for the protection of the coffee ~~enterprise~~ in the Wynmad, resolved themselves into a Bill making provision to prevent theft of coffee and to repress and punish the offence of receiving and disposing of stolen coffee, which was introduced by the Honble Mr. Maclellan at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th Feb^r 1878, and ~~was~~ ^{by the Council} referred to a select committee of which the Honble Mr. Maclellan is President. The select committee have now ^{received from} ~~the Planting Association~~ ^{the Planting Association} a suggestion which that body may have to offer for the improvement of the proposed law, and it will be the duty of the ~~Government~~ ^{Government} to place itself in communication with the Honble Mr. Maclellan on the subject.

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Mr. H. K. Tan Co. Secy
to the Planters' Association on
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5th May 1878 No 2857
17th July 1877, No 1042
29th July 1877, No 1063
14th Aug 1877, No 1068
6th Nov 1877, No 1068
29th Jan 1878, No 1090

Judicial (1878) DEPARTMENT.
(Wynmad Planters)
From
Mr. H. K. Tan Co. Secy
Planters' Association
No. 1072
Dated 5th April 1878.
Received 8th April 1878.

No. 1013.

Submitting the action of the committee of the association for the purpose of improving the laws relating to labor contracts, & enquiring if any steps have been taken towards settling the difficulties of the association from the Wynmad.

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G.O. 15 Oct/77, no 2447.
G.O. 4 March/78, no 286.

G.O. 26 April/78, no 876.

ref. 500

The Hon & Secy Ranks Appⁿ, Mysore. 3 Sept. 21/5/78.
Legislative Dept. 3 Sept 1/6

June 10/72
Inquiry of Myrmica
Planter type of labor
last 4 steps for study
surrounding of garden
according to Myrmica

Am. A.

Deep in soil, mostly

the Muziris hills
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