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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1879, No. 133.

Coffee-stealing Prevention Act.

Read the following paper :—

(No. 109. *From Messrs. PARRY and CO., to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th January 1879.*

We have the honor to request you will lay before the Governor in Council our request that the Coffee-stealing Act may be extended to Malabar with as little delay as possible.

2. When the Coffee-stealing Act came into force both the thieves and receivers naturally thought it extended to Malabar (the coffee stolen in Wynaad would be almost unsaleable were the market for it confined to that district) and the earlier despatches of coffee escaped.

3. The men have now become more thoroughly acquainted with the Act and the receivers have the pleasant satisfaction of now knowing that robbery in their own district is permissible, but not in the district where it is grown.

4. The whole of the coffee has to come to the Malabar Coast for shipment, and the Act is quite valueless if only a small portion of the road over which the carts pass is protected.

5. The coffee industry is struggling to exist against its foes—leaf-disease, drought, thieves, bad roads, and insufficient European magistracy. Thieving has become one of the recognized modes of earning a speedy fortune, and all of us suffer from it from the time the berry is three quarters ripe until it reaches the port of shipment.

6. Touching an estate owned solely by ourselves, an estate of over 200 acres, is a squatter with half an acre coffee grown solely to rob our fields. We have bought these men out time after time, but the same result occurs, and this systematic robbery and ruination of the industry can never cease until the Act will protect the coffee from the estate to the coast curer.

7. The value of the coffee industry to Mysore and Malabar cannot be under a million and a half sterling annually—money spent wholly in the purchase of manure, employment of labor and carts, what goes in machinery or Europe stores being practically nothing.

✓ No. 110. *ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1879, No. 133.*

Ordered that Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, be furnished with copy of G.O., dated the 21st December 1878, No. 2587, which explains the views and policy of Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, with G.O. No. 2587.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Madras 13th Jan: 1879.

To
The Chief Secretary.
to Government.

Sir

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The whole of the Coffee has to come to the Malabar Coast for shipment and the Act is quite valueless if only a small portion of the road over which the carts pass is protected.

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Govt. of Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

Messrs. PARRY AND CO.,
Solicitors.

Dated January, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd January 1879, No. 133.

JANUARY.
Nos. 109-110.

Coffee-stealing Prevention Act.—Messrs. PARRY and Co. furnished, with reference to their letter requesting the extension of this Act to Malabar, with copy of G.O., dated 21st December 1878, No. 2527, which explains the views and policy of Government.

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We have the honor to be

Sir
Yours most Obedt Servt
James

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From (Coffee Stealing
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Major Parry, Sec.
Madras

No.

Dated

Received

14th January 1879.

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Requesting that
the Coffee Stealing
Act may be extend-
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as little delay as
possible.

Circular

to all Districts

for their attention

and to be kept on file

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No. 76.

From

Major Parry of
Madras

Dated

13th January 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Give them copy of
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Refer them to it for own
views & policy.
By 16.

FOR ORDERS.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

Messrs Parry & Co. Madras, 2^d 15th
January 1879.

Order thereon, 22^d Jan'y/79 No 133.

Ordered that
Messrs Parry & Co Madras
be furnished with copy
of G.O. 2, the 21st Decr.
1878, No 2587, which
contains the views and
policy of Government.
(Hann orders)

To

Messrs Parry & Co,
Madras with G.O. no 2587. Jy 22/1

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