

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1542

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1861.*

No. 29. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th June 1861, No. 44:—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the letter from your Government of the 26th of January 1861, No. 22, reporting the steps taken by you, in conformity with Lord Stanley's Despatch in this Department of the 15th of June, No. 6 of 1859, to enforce from the Messrs. McIvor, the fulfilment of the terms of the lease granted to them for certain lands at Ootacamund and Kartairy.

Nos. 84, 85 and 226, 227. 2. I learn from the correspondence reported in the Proceedings of your Government of February last, that Mr. James McIvor still persisted in his right, under Mr. Thomas' letter of the 11th of May 1854, to fell any timber on the grant, in defiance of any revocation of such license by Mr. Thomas.

3. I approve the measures reported to have been adopted, as well to compel the Messrs. McIvor to fulfil the conditions of the lease generally, as to resist effectually this preposterous claim in regard to the indiscriminate felling of timber.

4. You have also properly urged on your Pleader the necessity of prompt action in this matter. I shall therefore expect to be shortly informed of the result of these proceedings.

5. Meanwhile, I must remark that I agree with the Board of Revenue in regretting that Mr. Thomas expressed the permission which he granted to Mr. James McIvor to cut trees in a certain part of this land, in such vague terms that Mr. James McIvor was able to misconstrue it into a general license to fell timber.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1861, No. 1,542.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Government Pleader for information.

2. The further proceedings of this Government and the actual adoption of legal measures against the Messrs. McIvor have been reported to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in Despatch dated 3rd June 1861, No. 78.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

India Office
London 24 June 1861.

Revenue

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This Obedience
The Honourable
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant

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and Govt. Secretary for information

The further proceedings of this Govt. and the actual
adoption of legal measures
consequently preliminary against the Messrs. McSorhan
been reported to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in duplicate

4 Copies.

Dated 3rd June 1861. No. 78.

The Board of Revenue
Govt. Secretary of P. & F. Dept. 1861

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No 2 of Govt. for August.
Revenue,
24 June, 1861.
Letter to Govt. Secy,
No 44

Received on
23 July 1861
via Mails

Approving the measures adopted
by Andrus Govt. to enforce from
Messrs. McSorhan the fulfilment
of the terms of the lease granted
to them for certain lands
at Catawunda and Harting

With an order
No. 1547. 3rd Aug.

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