

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Dr. Mr. General H. E. No. 1869-4 of 9<sup>th</sup> June 1885  
 and thereon by the Mily Dept. No. 3109 dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1885

It having been brought to the notice of Government that certain trees on the Bombay Castle property atoota-cannud have been cut down by order of the Military authorities, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that it be distinctly understood <sup>in future</sup> that the property <sup>shall be considered as</sup> is in charge of the P.W. Dept. <sup>who will be responsible for all such clearances.</sup>

2. Should any of the trees on the property interfere with the due admissions

admission of light into  
the rooms, a reference  
should be made to the  
Executive Engineer Nilgiris.

3. Under para 1157  
of the P. W. Code the  
removal of rank vegeta-  
tion should be carried  
out by the Department  
occupying the building.

Cib.

15.6.85

To

The Supg. Engr. IV Circle

.. Qr. Mr. General  
thru the Military Dept

(The Mily Secretary for  
counterinitials)

gls.

16.6.85

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Under date the

Read the following

From the Qr. Mr. General — H. E. No. 1869 A. of 9<sup>th</sup> June 1885  
Endorsement thereon by the Military  
Department } No. 3109 of 9<sup>th</sup> June 1885

It having been  
brought to the notice of  
Government that certain  
trees on the Bombay Castle  
property at Ootacamund  
have been cut down by  
order of the Military authori-  
ties, the Right Honourable  
the Governor in Council  
directs that in future  
the property shall be considered  
as in charge of the P. W.  
Department who will be  
responsible for all such  
clearances.

2. Should any of  
the trees on the property  
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admission

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Engineer Nilgiris.

3 Under para 1157 of the  
P.W. Code the removal of  
rank vegetation should  
be carried out by the  
Department occupying the  
building

C.S.  
15.6.85

*It is necessary to direct the  
removal of rank vegetation from  
the building, being the old school, the  
present correction is not as the original  
paper.*  
C.S.  
15.6

*Bombay Castle*

To  
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle  
" Qr. Mr. General  
thro' the Military Department  
(The Military Secretary for  
Com. in Chief)

16.6.85 17.6.85

No 58

Camp. Nedduattam

15<sup>th</sup> May 1885

To

The Executive Engineer,  
Nilgiri Division

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice  
that some three or four trees, which  
stood in the line of the new Esplanade  
road on Bombay Hill, near the upper  
end have been cut down. I saw the men  
cutting them and on my asking them  
on what authority they were doing so,  
they told me it was being done under  
the orders of the Asst. General.

I beg to remain  
Sir  
your most obedt. servt.  
/Sd/ A. C. Lord Sub. Commandr.  
Sub. S<sup>t</sup>. Officer.

No 488

Copy submitted to the Supg.  
Engr. I, the Circle with a request  
that he will be so good as to inform  
in whose charge the trees are.

Obtained  
19<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Almuth Major R.E.  
Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division

True



From  
The Executive Engg.  
Nilgiri Division

No. 488  
19 May 85.

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Trees on Bombay Hill.  
near Esplanade Road -

Reports that some -  
were cut, and enquires  
in whose charge they are

11/1/85

Comm. (initials)

No. 215  
E.N.

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle  
Camp Calicut 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1885.

From  
The Superintending Engineer  
IV Circle

To  
The Chief Engineer  
I. N. Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith  
a letter with endorsement from the Executive  
Engineer Nilgiris, bringing to notice that  
certain trees on Bombay Hill have been cut  
down by the Military Department, and to  
request you will be good enough to inform me  
whether the Military Department are at liberty  
to remove trees on that hill without reference  
to this Department; or to obtain such orders on  
the subject as may appear to be necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

J. Beatty - Col. R.E.  
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

Coltunand, June 1st 1885.  
No. 1706.

Referred to the  
Military Dept for  
remarks.  
(By order)

C. Mun.  
Major R. G.  
Under Secy to Govt.

29.5.85

Recd. 1885 152  
From, The Supg. Engineer,  
H. Circle.  
From the P. W. D.  
No. 170-2.

31 June  
Rf.  
Dated 22d }  
Despd. } May 1885

No. 215  
E. 10.  
Encls. 1  
No. 1423 May 24-6-85

Certain trees cut down by  
the Military Dept on Bombay  
Hill.

Requests to be informed  
whether the military authori-  
ties are authorized to remove.

Referred

Ce. 28.5.85

26.6.85

REQUESTED TO BE  
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 2973

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Military Department,

2<sup>d</sup> June 1885.

To

*The Quarter Master General*

Referred for favor of *early report*

*the*  
*Commander in Chief's remarks.*

(By Order.)

*Herbert*

Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Govt., Mil. Dept.

N.B.—Reply may be endorsed on this docket.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

9<sup>th</sup> June 1885.

No. 1869. A.

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers received under Reference Order No: 2973, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant, I am desired to remark that when the buildings on Bombay Castle Hill were made over for the accommodation of the Army Head Quarter Staff Offices, it was assumed that the charge of the surrounding ground was vested in this Department, and accordingly several trees, which were found to interfere with the due admission of light into the rooms of the different buildings, were cut down without any objection being raised then or since by the representative of the Public Works Department.

2. Subsequently the Executive Engineer declined to remove rank vegetation from

the

the neighbourhood of the buildings stating that the work seemed to him to appertain to the "Department concerned."

3. When therefore recently it was observed that some trees stood on the line of the proposed new road, they too were cut down; under orders issued in this Department; but the removal of the whole of them was not effected, because while preparations were being made to take away the heavier portion of the trunks, which were left lying where felled, they were carried away, it is understood by orders of the Subordinate of the Public Works Department.

4. It only remains to mention that the wood obtained in this manner has been stored for use as firewood in the Office of this Department, no portion of the allowance made by Government for this purpose, having been drawn since the office was established here.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W Stewart

Brig<sup>r</sup> Genl.

Quarter Master General.

5277  
Military (1885) Department.

No. 33

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.



No. 3109 Transferred  
to the Public Works  
Department and the  
referred papers returned.  
(Bynder)

No. 1869. A.

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Recd. 9<sup>th</sup> June  
15

A. Kinney Herbert, Lieut Col  
Offs Secy. to Govt.

Portacammul  
9. June 1885

ENCLOSURES. 3.

Regarding the charge of  
trees on the ground adjoining  
Bombay Castle.

MS. 46/6.

Received 16. 6. 85. P. 26. 6. 85.

No. 1473 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24<sup>th</sup> June/85

Read the following

Letter from the S. & IV Circle No. 215 & W. 802 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1885  
Letter from the Quartermaster Genl (M.C. No. 1869 A of June 9<sup>th</sup> 1885)  
Endorsement in the Military Dept. 3109 of "9<sup>th</sup>"

It having been brought to  
the notice of Government that  
certain trees on the Bombay  
Castle property at Portacammul  
have been cut down by order  
of the Military authorities,  
the Right Honble the Governor  
in Council directs it to be under-  
stood that the P.W. Dept. which  
is in charge of the property,  
shall alone be responsible for  
such clearances.

2. Should any of the trees on  
the property interfere with the  
due admission of light into  
the rooms, a reference should  
be made to the Secretary to Government.

Milgiri Division.

3. Under para 1157 of the P.W. Code,  
the conservation of the buildings  
and their surroundings, under  
which the removal of rank  
vegetation would be included,  
is vested with the departments  
occupying the buildings.

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24-6-85

No 1473 Wd 24-6-85

G.E. IV Circle. ✓

Military dept ✓

25/6/85

To  
The Secretary, Military dept  
for counter initials.

22/6  
29/6

Cd. 24/6/85  
24-6-85

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22-6-85

