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13TH AUGUST 1892, No. 847, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 3rd June 1892, Forest No. 274:—

THE HON. MR. H. W. BLISS.

Read—G.O., dated 20th May 1892, No. 508, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the question of alleged hardship caused by the rules requiring the levy of seigniorage on stones and earth.

Resolution—dated 3rd June 1892, Forest No. 274.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance.

2. The Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool are requested to withdraw their orders adverted to by Government in paragraph 1 of its order.

3. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Government Order that "in unreserved lands quarrying should be left absolutely free, save in respect of any quarries of stone, gravel, and laterite, which are of sufficient importance to be reserved for the use of Government or of Local Boards and Municipalities," the Board begs to inquire whether it is right in presuming that the concession of free quarrying contemplated by Government is to be restricted to the public and more particularly to *bona fide* ryots or villagers in respect of removal of small quantities of stone, gravel, laterite, &c., actually required for domestic use and not for sale or barter, all minerals quarried in Government waste lands for commercial purposes and those for the use of other Government departments, Local Boards and Municipalities being charged for as usual. In this connection the attention of Government will be invited to its orders

G.O., dated 22nd September 1890, No. 758. noted in the margin which prescribe
" " 1st May 1891, Mis. No. 2681. that Local Boards, Municipalities, &c.,
" " 28th January 1892, Mis. No. 589. must pay the prescribed seigniorages.

Before proceeding to prepare the draft rules called for by Government, the Board begs to be favored with definite orders on this point.

4. The Board will submit a separate report with reference to paragraph 3 of the order.

5. With reference to paragraph 4, the Board begs to suggest that the extent to which sand may be allowed to be removed from river beds should in each case be referred to the Public Works Department for opinion. A few cart-loads taken here and there can make no difference, but it is possible that the removal of large quantities, especially in the neighbourhood of the bridges over the rivers, may so affect the course of the rivers as to imperil the bridges. The Board therefore thinks that it will be safest to have a professional opinion on the point before freeing the removal of sand from river beds from all restrictions.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
for Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

READ—G.O., dated 6th July 1892, No. 492, Local and Municipal.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring letter from the President of the District Board, North Arcot, submitting a copy of a memorandum on the subject of exempting District Boards from payment of seigniorage on road materials taken from Government quarries and requesting that the orders of Government on the subject may be obtained at an early date.

ORDER—dated 13th August 1892, No. 847, Revenue.

Forest, No. 179.

In issuing G.O., dated 20th May 1892, No. 508, the intention of Government was that quarrying in unreserved

lands should be left absolutely free both to the general public and to Departments of Government, Local Boards, and Municipalities subject to the proviso that quarries of any particular importance and value should be closed against the general public and reserved for the use of Government Departments or public bodies, the object of this proviso being to prevent private individuals from making a profit out of such quarries and to restrict their privileges to the collection of such small quantities of stone, &c., as might be required for *bona fide* domestic use. The Board will accordingly be informed that its presumption in paragraph 3 of its Proceedings forming the first of the papers read above is incorrect and that no charge should be made in the case of Public Departments, Local Boards or Municipalities, or contractors employed by them for quarrying in *unoccupied unreserved* lands, which with all their forest produce vest in the Secretary of State for India in Council under Rule 10 of the Forest Rules. The wording of Rule 12 (1) of those Rules which should have been altered to correspond with the alteration in Rule 10 ordered in G.O., dated 21st January 1890, No. 54, will now be altered and for the words "vested in the Forest Department" in that Rule the words "vested in the Secretary of State for India in Council" will now be substituted. The Board has been directed in G.O., No. 997, dated 8th December 1890, to revise the Rules under section 26 of the Forest Act and it will now be requested to submit with the revised draft a list of exceptions to Rule 10 of the Rules under that section.

2. With reference to the remarks contained in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings read above, the Government observes that the term "quarrying" means and includes the excavation or removal of stone, earth, turf, sand or gravel. Power should certainly be retained to stop quarrying in any particular place where for any reason it may be thought objectionable; it may be left to the Public Works and Local Fund Engineering Departments to prevent the removal of sand from river beds when the same may be considered dangerous, but it does not seem, in the opinion of Government, advisable to insist on the prior consent of the officers of these Departments being obtained in every case before such removal is permitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

" to the Local and Municipal Department.

" to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

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