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Sale of timber at the Periyar

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Orders on letter from Resident in Travancore Submitting for Consideration certain matters in connection with the action of the Supdt in demarcating certain Forests in Periyar required for the Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Kóttayam, 5th June 1896, Ref. on C. No. 1553.

Before taking action on G.O., R.N. No. 147 of 16th May last, forwarding Proceedings of the Public Works Department, No. 418 I., dated 13th idem, I have the honour to submit the following for consideration.

2. The Superintendent of Works, Periyár division, in his letter No. 143 C.E. of 21st November 1895, proposed to sell the timber concerned *subject to the payment of the export duty at Kumili*. Negotiations ending with G.O. No. 357 W. of 29th January 1896 proceeded on that basis. The statement in the Superintendent's letter of 25th March 1896, No. 234 C.E., that the sale was to be unfettered by duty is accordingly extraordinary. I do not see either reason or propriety or self-respect in now asking the Travancore Government to forego its duty that the British Government—or the Periyár works—or the buyer of the timber—may reap it.

3. It ought to have been evident on the correspondence and from my letter to Government, Ref. on No. 3094 of 14th October 1895, that the Sircar did not require the surplus second-hand wrought timber.

4. I shall impress on the Sircar the necessity of their issuing to their Forest officers and contractors, such orders as should tend to prevent trespass on, or removal of timber from, the area in our possession. But I am afraid that such injunctions will be of small practical use, and think that it would be well for the Public Works Department to make their own separate arrangements to guard the property.

5. On the third matter concerned in the present reference, I desire to be favoured with the opinion of Government as to the conduct of the Superintendent of Works and the construction of the lease provision before I address the Sircar. The lease grants "not exceeding 100 acres in all as may be required by the lessee for the execution and preservation of the irrigation works to be executed." The Superintendent of Works has apparently taken upon himself to decide that 100 acres are required, and proceeded to select it without any reference either to his own superiors or to the other party to the deed, but thinking it enough to inform the fact. Action of this sort is not, in my opinion, calculated to help further negotiation on my part; and if Government consider that the Superintendent's action is justifiable and to be fully supported, I request that I may be so informed for my own better guidance.

No. 1216.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that the draft order on this letter may be sent to the Political Department for counter-initials.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
15th June 1896.

ORDER—No. 601 I., dated 23rd July 1896.

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To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Political Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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23RD JULY 1896.

Engineer, VI Circle.

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Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

IRRIGATION.

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Sale of Timber at the Periyar

Passing orders on letter from the Resident in Travancore submitting for consideration certain matters in connection with the — and the action of the Superintendent of Works in demarcating certain land required for the works.

C.No. 5-513.

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Should this be printed, please? RW 22/7

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CURRENT No. 796

Reference No. 1553.

Resident's Office
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Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To,
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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

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P. W. SECRT. V No. 5513

From

The Resident in Travancore
and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 JUN 1896

Dated 5th
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8.11.95. 2852W
28.11.95. 3027W
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24.1.96. 357

Ref: on C No. 155-3
Enclosure nil

Submits certain matters for consideration and orders for taking action on G.O. R No. 147 of 16th May, last forwarding proceedings of the P. W. D. No. 4181 dated 13th idem.

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Transferred to the Public Works Department with the request that the draft order on this letter may be sent to this Political Dept. for combined initials

Chief Secretary.

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To Secretariat
15th June 1896
the Public Works Dept.

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E.I. FORM No. 4—200—14-4-93.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. Reference C No. 1553 of 5th June 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

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26.6.96

FOR ORDERS.

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Political Department,
Ootacamund
Fort St. George, 9th July 1896.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1356

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

To ~~Joint~~
THE SECRETARY, to Government,
Public Works Department.
(Irrigation Branch)

In returning the accompanying draft sent for counterinitials, the undersigned has the honour to observe that paragraph 4 of the order appears to be unnecessary. It would ~~be~~ suffice to obtain the counter initials of the Chief Secretary, Political Department, to the first three ~~paras.~~ paragraphs of the draft and to communicate a copy of the order to that department which will then forward it to the Resident.

Fredrick Lee
Chief Secretary.

The paragraph has been subsequently omitted per counter initials.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

No. 601 I. dated 23rd July 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Endorsement from the Chief Secy to Government No. 1216 dated 15th June 1896.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer VI circle.

2. The Government agrees with the concluding remarks in para 2 of the Resident's letter and considers that further reference to the Travancore Government on the subject of exempting timber from duty is unnecessary.

3. With reference to para 5 of the Resident's letter, it is observed -- that the Superintendent of works, - before writing his letter of the 25th March, referred the subject to the - Chief Engineer for Irrigation and - put himself in communication with - the responsible officer of the Forest Department of the Travancore Sircar when he commenced to demarcate the 95 acres he proposed to take up, as it is necessary that the land over the line of the discharge tunnel -- should

should be in the possession of this Government. The Government however considers that Mr. Pears' action shoul not have been taken without referenc to the Travancore Government and -- agrees with the Resident's remark -- that such action is not calculated to help further negotiation on his - part. 15/7/96

~~4. The Resident in Travancore will accordingly be informed in the Political Department.~~

9/7/96

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Sale of timber from Periyar

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DESPATCHED
22 JUL 96

To,

The Suptg:Engr: VI Circle.

" Chief Engr: for Irrigation.

" Political Department.