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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>12.5.1954</i> <i>27-4-54</i>	

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th May 1858.

No. 1. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1858, No. 1490.

Read letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 19th March 1858, No. 41.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the letters noted in the margin, to give cover to a *Petition signed by the principal inhabitants of of Tangacherry, praying that the lease of the Tangacherry Farm about to expire may not be renewed with the Travancore Government.

2. The Government has already expressed an opinion on the subject, and I need scarcely add that recent correspondence on the subject of the Tobacco Monopoly there, shows that this lease could not legally be again renewed.

To Board, 3rd June 1857, No. 85.

To do. 24th October, No. 158 A.

* Dated 25th January 1858.

† 12th July 1858.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th June 1855, No. 243.

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1855, No. 1636.

To E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin.

Petition of the British Subjects residing within the limits of Tangasherry.

In consequence of this place having been leased to the Travancore Sircar since July 1822, up to this period, the whole of the inhabitants have been subjected to great inconvenience and hardship. Many families have left their homes and gone away. Should the lease be renewed with the Travancore Sircar, the families still remaining here have also resolved to leave the country and resort to other places under the direct rule of the Honorable Company. The Tobacco Monopoly has been abolished at Cochin and all other places under the Company's rule and we presented petitions to the Collector on various occasions, to obtain recognition of the abolition of such Monopoly here also on the part of the Travancore Sircar, and to ensure protection from illegal proceedings to the inhabitants. An order has in consequence been given us, to the effect that the matter has been laid before Government by the Collector, with the view of obtaining redress for our grievances, and that the decision of Government, when received, will be communicated to us. But beyond this order no practical redress for the grievances we are suffering from the Travancore Sircar has yet been afforded to us. All this is a source of deep sorrow to us.

Under these circumstances, and as the lease granted to the Travancore Sircar will shortly expire, we earnestly pray that your Worship will take pity on us, poor inhabitants of this place, and will be pleased not to renew the Lease, or allow us to be subjected to further grievances, thereby ensuring to us, perfectly helpless men, the same protection which is afforded to all other Subjects of the Honorable Company, and in accordance with the principles of law and justice.

(Signed) by 62 Individuals.

Dated 25th January 1858.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Acting Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1857, No. 4153.

2. The Board recommend that the lease of the Tangasherry Farm should not, on its expiry, be renewed to the Cochin Sircar.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,

Secretary.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 310 ; dated 12th May 1858.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
2217 9th St. New York

Political 1858. Sept. 18.
On the 17th Sept. 18. Sunday.

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disposed of in E. M. C. Bk. Sept 20th 1896
of 28th ultimo, copy of which has been
furnished to the Bk. of Revenue, and herewith
to the receipt of the foregoing extract from
their Proceedings.

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No. 1490.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1858.

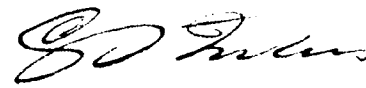
In Con. 27th April 1858. Read letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 19th March 1858, forwarding a Petition from the principal inhabitants of Tangacherry, praying that the lease of the Tangasherry farm about to expire may not be renewed with the Travancore Government.

(Here enter No. 41.)

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To

H. FORBES, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, B. D.*

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