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(Letter abstd)

stating the views of this Govt in the matter of the proposed acquisition by the Mysore Darbar of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read— again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 523, Political, dated 28th July 1898.

Abstract.—Requesting the Resident in Mysore to inform the Mysore Darbar that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets his inability to comply with its request for the grant of 16·85 acres of Government waste lands adjoining its property Fern Hill in Ootacamund.

Read—also the following paper :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. ROBERTSON, Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bangalore, 4th October 1898, No. 5276—359–91.

I have the honour to forward, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Political Department, No. 523, dated the 28th July last, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 4228—Pol. F. 9–98, of the 23rd ultimo, from the Mysore Darbar, regarding the proposed acquisition by them of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

2. It will be in the recollection of the Madras Government that in paragraph 2 of my letter noted in the margin, I gave an assurance almost similar to the one now offered by the Darbar. I imagine, therefore, that the question in all its bearings has already been fully considered. Should, however, His Excellency the Governor in Council see fit to accede to the request of the Mysore Darbar now repeated, I have no doubt that any stipulations considered necessary will be faithfully observed.

No. 11, dated 12th May 1898.

Enclosure.

From the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, dated 23rd September 1898, No. 4228—Pol. F. 9–98.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3988—359–91, dated 12th ultimo, conveying formal sanction of the Government of India to the purchase of the Glenview property and 37 acres of private patta land and communicating the inability of His Excellency the Governor in Council to grant the Darbar certain waste lands adjoining Fern Hill at Ootacamund on the ground that they comprise a reserved forest and a stream over both of which the Madras Government wishes to maintain control. With reference to these waste lands, I am to submit, for consideration, that the Darbar are prepared to modify their former application for the same by agreeing to accept any conditions which the Madras Government may consider necessary for continuance of its control over them. The possession of these lands is desired with the sole object of securing a right of way across them and of preventing the very insanitary use to which

they are now put by cartmen and others. If, under such circumstances, the Madras Government see its way to grant a lease of the lands subject to such conditions as it may think proper, the Darbar will gladly accept such lease as adding to the convenience of their Highnesses during their stay at Ootacamund. I am to add that the Darbar will feel much obliged to the Resident for any support he may be able to give to the present request of the Darbar.

Order—No. 817, Political, dated 29th November 1898.

The following letter will be despatched to the Resident in Mysore.

(Here enter letter No. 818, Political, dated 29th November 1898.)

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Ed. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Letter, No. 818, 29th November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Acquisition of certain lands by the Mysore Darbar in Ootacamund.

Stating the views of this Government in the matter of the proposed acquisition by the Mysore Darbar of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5276—359-91, dated the 4th October 1898, forwarding copy of a communication from the Mysore Darbar regarding the proposed acquisition by them of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

2. The objects for which the Darbar desires to get possession of the lands are stated to be the securing of a right of way across them and of preventing the very insanitary use to which they are now put by cartmen and others.

3. I am to observe that the insanitary condition of lands is a matter which should be brought to the notice of the local authorities who have sufficient power to prevent their continuance in that state.

4. As regards a right of way over the "Forest reserve", if that is what is meant, I am to state that the Governor in Council will be prepared to consider the question if the Darbar will define distinctly the right which it desires to secure.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George,
19*th November* 1898.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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From
The Resident in Mysore

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FOR ORDERS.

In accordance with the orders contained in the notes at the Resident in Mysore was requested, in para 2 of G.O. No: 523 Pol, dated the 28th July 1898, to inform the Mysore Darbar of the inability of this Govt to grant the land near Fern Hill at Ootacamund which comprises reserved forest and a stream over both of which Govt wanted to maintain control.

Col Robertson now forwards for favourable consideration a letter from the Mysore Darbar in which the latter states that it is prepared to accept any conditions which this Govt may consider necessary for the continuance of its

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that the file may be sent
to the Revenue Deptt. U.O ~~for~~
~~remarks~~.

Dehra 22/10/98 Chas. 24.10.98 Yes. 27-10-98.

To No. 2279 S 27 Oct 189
Revenue U.O

H.M.

Obita principiis. If once
the Darbar gets its foot
it will in time on one
pretext or another ha
its whole body.

If the land is insa
the local authorities will
that it does not continue

As this is the Durbar's sole object I agree with the Secy. that the local authorities should see to the sanitation, and that the question of a right of way or rather of "permission of access" may be considered if the Durbar will say what it desires.

The attached maps do not show the boundary of ~~X~~.

Please put up map of the area in ~~red~~ blue

To Secy ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Field maps showing the 'fields' applied for by the Mysore Durbar (obtained from the Survey Office) are submitted

Yours 1.11.98

(I) H.M.
(I) H.E.

the forest reserve, but if the little temple frequented by the Perumhill people lies within it, there will be no difficulty in allowing access to it as heretofore. It is approached by a path from Perumhill & steps down the slope to the stream which is crossed by a plank bridge. The forest map in the office will show this.

As to cartmen making the place insanitary I think this is quite imaginary so far as cartmen going along the public road are concerned, for they do not halt there. I used to pass over this road myself three or four times a week. If the place is insanitary it must be owing to the Perumhill Durbar's ("the others" of the letter) servants who live just above the stream & can anywhere get down to it.

Mysore Deptt. 29.11.98

Met 11.11.98

with regard to a right of way over the "forest reserve", if that is what is meant, we can perhaps oblige them if they will define distinctly the right of way

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Again G.O., dated 28th July 1898, No. 523 (P).

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1298 of 1898, dated 4th Oct., from the Resident in Mysore

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No 818 S/29—11/98

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(From order)

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Returned for signature.

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