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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

7th February 1880, No. 237.

Nilgiri Game Act.

Read the following papers:—

No. 16. *From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 8th January 1880, No. 2.*

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1500, dated 10th October last, I have the honor to forward, for approval, the Draft Notification ordered.

2. The fee proposed by the Game Association is Rs. 15, but as the notification, now submitted, can only take effect from, say, the 1st February next, I propose to levy a fee of 6 rupees for the remainder of the current season ending 15th April 1880.

3. I have added the words "or beat" to prevent possible evasion of the notification, as persons shooting do not, as a rule, enter the sholahs, but stand on the grass land adjoining. I have also notified "beat," not "beat for game," because Woodcock, which are most eagerly sought after by sportsmen, are not game in the strict acceptance of the term.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that persons desiring to shoot or beat, in Government reserved sholahs in the Nilgiri District, on or after the 1st February 1880, are required to obtain a permission in writing so to do from the Commissioner of Nilgiris, for which a fee will be levied.

2. The fee for the season ending 15th April 1880 will be Rs. 6, and for that of 1880-81 and ensuing seasons Rs. 15, for each permission so granted, the same not being transferable.

3. Persons found shooting or beating in Government forests without permission, after the date specified in this Notification, will be prosecuted as trespassers.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW.
Commissioner.

No. 53.

Referred to the Government Solicitor for opinion as to whether there is any objection to the Draft Notification, submitted by the Acting Commissioner of the Nilgiris, being issued.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 13th January 1880. (Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 17. *From W. MORGAN, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 14th January 1880, No. 17.*

I am in receipt of the Order of Government, No. 53, dated the 13th instant, made on letter from the Commissioner, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th January 1880, No. 2, requesting my opinion as to whether there is any objection to the Draft Notification sent therewith being issued.

2. I presume that the notification in question is not issued under the provisions of any Act, as if so such Act ought to be referred to therein, but is issued by Government simply as the Proprietor of certain lands, under which circumstances the notification is sufficient and there is no objection to its issue.

3. With reference to the Commissioner of Nilgiri's remark that he makes use of the word "beat" alone without coupling it with any description of game, it is as well to point out that as the notification now stands any persons beating for Tigers, Cheetahs, &c., would be liable to the license fee equally with those who were beating for Sambar, Woodcock, &c.

4. Under the provisions of Madras Act II of 1879, an Act to provide for the protection of Game in the Nilgiris, Woodcock could not be held to be game, but by the last Poaching Act in England 25 and 26 Vic., C. 114, Sec. 1, and the Revenue Act 23 and 24 Vic., C. 90, Woodcock are held to be game.

5. The enclosures are herewith returned.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1880, No. 237.

The Commissioner of the Nilgiris is authorised to issue the Notification, draft of which was submitted with his letter above recorded, inserting the words "for game" after "beat" in the first line.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Nilgiri
„ Government Solicitor

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3 January 187/880

No. _____

FROM R. W. Marlow Esq.
COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

SIR,

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF NILGIRIS.

By

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Dated February 7th

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G.O., 7th February 1880, No. 237.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 16-18.

Nilgiri Game Act.—The Commissioner of the
Nilgiris authorised to issue the Notification sub-
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tion of the term -

I have the honor to be
sir,

your most obedt. servt

M. W. W.
Commissioner

Draft Notification

Notice is hereby given that persons desiring to shoot or beat in Government reserved 'sholaks' in the Algiri district, on or after the 1st February 1880, are required to obtain a permission in writing so to do from the Commissioner of Algiris, for which a fee will be levied -

2 The fee for the season ending 15th April 1880 will be Rs 6, and for that of 1880-81, and ensuing seasons.

By order

Rupees 15, for each permission so
granted, the same not being trans-
ferable -

3. Persons found shooting or
hunting in Government forests
without permission, after the date
specified in the notification, shall
be prosecuted as trespassers -

It must be
understood that
the person who
shoots or kills
any animal in
the forest shall
be liable to be
prosecuted as a
trespasser and
the same shall
be enforced.

M. S. Das
Commissioner

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January 1880

Mr. C. H. Barker
Chief Secretary to Government
C. H. Barker

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Chief Secretary to Government
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I am, in receipt of the Order of Government
No. 13 dated the 13th inst. made on letter from
the Commissioner of the Interior to the Chief Secretary to
Government dated 2nd January 1880. I am
informed as to whether there is any objection to
the draft notification sent therewith being issued.

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Gobt. of {187 } Madras.

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10-7-90
 7-1003
 11-21-14 28-7-14
 4-710
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 29-9-07 ✓
 12-8-10 ✓
 27-1-16 ✓
 29-3-16 ✓
 15/8/82 II
 18-5-18 II ✓
 2-11-11 ✓

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Will game bet

The board of the city
 authorized to issue the
 order submitted by him
 in connection with the
 bet, inserting the words
 "for game" after "bet"
 in the second line.