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Collector's Office
 Cotacaiman 4 September 1890.

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 H. F. MacLarty Esq.
 Acting Collector of Nilgiris.
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Public Department
 Cotacaiman

In forwarding Resolution II, as passed by the Committee of the Nilgiri Game Association at a Meeting held on 1st Oct., I have the honor to submit the following explanatory remarks:

1. Finding that parties of sportsmen from Wellington were occasionally allowed out shooting during the close season, I drew the attention of the General Officer Commanding, Southern District, to the provisions of the law and suggested the propriety of his prohibiting the issue of shooting passes during the close season under any circumstances. In his Departmental reply General Officer Commanding urged that the party to whom a pass was issued had not shot any

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Your most obedient servant
M. J. J.
Collector

CURRENT NO. 2616

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Public DEPARTMENT.

From
The Collector
of Algiers.

No. 84

Dated 4
Received 5 } September 1890 -
Enclosures 1.

SUBJECT.

Algiers Game Association.

Re the proposals for
the extension of the ^{game} shooting season.

21/2/90 be 139. Pro...
29/3/90 be 242 Pro...
24/1/90 be 146 Pro...

6/2/90

60/100 34/100
 Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting
 of the Nilgiri Game Association held
 on 14 September 1890.

It is within the knowledge of the Committee that parties of soldiers not only from Wellington but from other parts of the Madras Command shoot both in the close and open seasons within the area governed by the Nilgiri Game Act passed that Government be requested to issue an order in the Military Department prohibiting the issue of shooting papers within the area governed by the Nilgiri Game Act during the close season or during the open season except on condition of the applicant for a shooting paper taking out a Game license from the Collector of Nilgiris.

Resolved that as soldiers are not in a position to pay Rs 15 per license Government be requested when amending the Nilgiri Game Act to insert a proviso authorizing the Collector of Nilgiris to issue a special soldier's license to Non Commissioned Officers and men at a reduced fee which may be fixed at Rs 5 per license.

Signed C. J. Macfarlane
 Chairman N. G. Association
 Open Extract

Wm. Macfarlane

Ag. Collector.

No amendment of the Act is required for this purpose, & no modification of the Bill under consideration in the Leg. Dept. is needed by this Resolution. The existing licensees, as well as those to be issued under the amending bill, are prescribed & the fee fixed by executive order which may be modified in the Dept. licensing it.

18/9/90

From

The Collector of
Nilgiris

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Stone House Hill
— " —

Dated 4th }
Recd 5th } September 1890

No: 84

Enclosure. I.

Subject

Nilgiri Game Association

Forwarding to Government
certain Resolutions of the —
and requesting the issue of
General orders bringing to
the notice of officers commanding
troops through the Madras
Command the provisions
of the Nilgiri Game Act

This is not a legal matter. & should be dealt with
in the Dept. w. usually deal with question under
II of 1879 (m). Copy of the order should be conveyed
to the Secy. 2/9

Public GO. 2716. 10. 90 No. 692.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Ootacamund

OFFICE NOTE.

From

~~THE CHIEF SECRETARY~~

To

Public Dept.

In connection with the letter for the Nilgiri Game Assoc. which was sent to me yesterday, I noted should be sent to the Dept. dealing with matters - under Madras Act II of 1879 - viz Public, see G.O. 21 Feb 1899, No 139 Public. The Nilgiri Game Assoc. in its Pro^s therein recorded - raised an important point as to the extension of the small game shooting season so as to cover the period 15 Sept to 15 March. The Coll. supported the proposal, & the H. M. notes that the shooting season should be from 1st Oct to 31st March. Nothing was said about this in the G.O. and the point was apparently overlooked. It had better be taken up & disposed of now in connection with the letter above referred to.

Alf
9 Sept.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

6/1/90
The dates in the
draft Notification
have been altered by
the Hon Mr. Spurgeon
but not the dates in
para 3 of the order.

If the close season
is to be:-

15th March to 15th Sep

the open season be?

apparently be:-

16th Sep. to 14th March.

May the latter be
entered in para 3 of the
order instead of "1st
Feb. to 31st March"?

J. D. B.

11.2.90.

Yr of course I am entirely
overruled

18/10

Public DEPARTMENT.
Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

Again G.O., dated

Current No.

of 18, dated

from

Current No. 2616 of 18 90, dated 4 Sept. from The Collector of

the Belgians.

Order of 16 Oct. 90 to 1900.

Come? to the Librarian
 Sept. in view to A.E. the
 country, no chief being
 asked to issue instructions
 in regard to the grant of
 shooting passes to soldiers
 in accordance with the
 request of the Belgians
 Native Association in
 their Resolution of 1st
 Sep. 90 should His Excell.
 Envy have no objection.
 With advantage
 to Resolution of 1st Sep. 90.
 arrived that no amend-
 ment of Act of 1879 is
 required for the purpose
 therein referred to. Their
 attention of the collector
 will be called to G.O. No.

100, dt 11.8.79 and 237, dt 9.2.80, and he will submit a draft Notification giving effect to the views of the Association set forth in Resolution II.

In para. 2 of his letter No. 45 dt 5.7.89, the Collector submitted among the alterations to existing orders under Act II of 1879 advocated by the Nilgiri Game Association the following:

That Govt. be moved to alter the Notification dt 8.2.80 as to allow shooting of small game from the 15th of Sep. to the 15th of March.

The decision of Govt. on this point was not promulgated in G.O. No. 139 dt 21.2.90 but the question has been under consideration and H.C.

The Govt. in Council is of opinion that the shooting season for small game may in future be from the 15th of September to the 15th of March.

The following Notification will accordingly be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

105/10 copy available to Madras. Original given to Govt. Sept on 10.7.90

NOTE.

Please see the Council's decision in original No. 139 dt 21.2.90.

NOTE.

As it is nearly 10 years since the Note was published it is proposed to republish it in extenso.

No alteration in close season of 1890, which will probably have expired before this Note issues.

Large game (including all game other than hares and feathered game)

Small game (hares and feathered game) —

The ^{15th} of June to the 31st of October inclusive.

The ^{15th} of April to the 30th of Sep. inclusive.

The Collector of Nilgiris. J.D.B. Legislative Dept. 15/9/90. Gazette 28/10

16TH OCTOBER 1890, No. 692, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From C. F. MACCARTIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 4th September 1890, No. 84.

In forwarding resolutions II and III passed by the Committee of the Nilgiri Game Association at a meeting held on 1st instant, I have the honor to submit the following explanatory remarks.

2. Finding that parties of soldiers from Wellington are occasionally allowed out shooting during the close season, I drew the attention of the General Officer Commanding, Southern District, to the provisions of the law, and suggested the propriety of his prohibiting the issue of shooting passes during the close season under any circumstances. In his demi-official reply, General Faunce urged that the party to whom I specifically referred had not shot any game, and that soldiers were always warned against trespassing in reserves or shooting anything but vermin or small birds. He further expressed himself loath to restrict the limited recreation of soldiers by preventing them altogether from carrying guns during so many months of the year.

Not being entirely satisfied with the Brigadier's reply, I laid the matter before the Association with the result of eliciting the resolutions under reference. As a matter of fact, the party of soldiers about whom I wrote were actually camped in a Forest reserve; although it is true they had shot nothing but vermin at the time, still, had any of the party encountered sambur or other game, it is not in human nature to believe they would not have shot at it, and it is not fair that soldiers should be exposed to the temptation of breaking the law with such facility. Furthermore, the question is not confined to Wellington troops, who may be credited with some vague knowledge of the Game Act, because it is within the knowledge both of the Committee and myself that parties of men from Bangalore and other stations, where the provisions of the Act are quite unknown, occasionally make expeditions from Mettupalaiyam and shoot during the close season in the Bhavani and Maiyar valleys where the Act is in force. For these reasons the Committee recommends, and I strongly support their resolutions, that the provisions of the Game Act be brought to the notice of Officers Commanding troops, through the Madras Command, in General Orders, with instructions to discontinue the issue of shooting passes during the close season as notified by Government, throughout the local limits of the Game Act, and during the open season, unless applicants furnish themselves with licenses from the Collector of Nilgiris.

The cognate resolution No. III deals with the question of licenses, which, under existing circumstances, are never applied for or are taken out by soldiers at all, probably owing to their inability to pay the sanctioned fee, Rs. 15. The Committee's resolution fully recognizes and meets this difficulty. I trust, therefore, that the Government will take it into favorable consideration. There is no desire whatever to restrict or interfere with the legitimate amusements of soldiers, but so long as the law provides for a license being taken out, soldiers cannot be entirely exempted from its operation.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the proceedings of a meeting of the Nilgiri Game Association, held on 1st September 1890.

II. As it is within the knowledge of the Committee that parties of soldiers not only from Wellington but from other parts of the Madras Command, shoot both in the close and open seasons within the area governed by the Nilgiri Game Act, resolved that Government be requested

to issue an order, in the Military Department, prohibiting the issue of shooting passes within the area governed by the Nilgiri Game Act, during the close season or during the open season, except on condition of the applicant for a shooting pass taking out a Game license from the Collector of Nilgiris.

III. Resolved that, as soldiers are not in a position to pay Rs. 15 per license, Government be requested, when amending the Nilgiri Game Act, to insert a proviso authorizing the Collector of Nilgiris to issue a special soldier's license to non-commissioned officers and men at a reduced fee, which may be fixed at Rs. 5 per license.

(Signed) C. F. MacCARTIE,
Chairman, Nilgiri Game Association.

ORDER—dated 16th October 1890, No. 692, Public.

Communicated to the Military Department in view to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief being asked to issue instructions in regard to the grant of shooting passes to soldiers in accordance with the request of the Nilgiri Game Association in their resolution II of 1st September 1890, should His Excellency have no objection.

2. With advertence to resolution III, it is observed that no amendment of Act II of 1879 is required for the purpose therein referred to. The attention of the Collector will be called to G.Os., Nos. 1500, dated 11th October 1879, and 237, dated 7th February 1880, and he will submit a draft notification giving effect to the views of the Association set forth in resolution III.

3. In paragraph 2 of his letter No. 45, dated 5th July 1889, the Collector submitted, among the alterations to existing orders under Act II of 1879 advocated by the Nilgiri Game Association, the following:—

"That Government be moved to alter the notification, dated 8th February 1881, so as to allow shooting of small game from the 15th of September to the 15th of March."

The decision of Government on this point was not promulgated in G.O., No. 139, dated 21st February 1890, but the matter has been under consideration, and His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the shooting season for small game may in future be from the 16th September to the 14th March. The following notification will accordingly be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Madras Act II of 1879 (an Act to provide for the protection of Game and Acclimatised Fish in the District of the Nilgiris in the Madras Presidency) and in supersession of the notification published at page 70, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 8th February 1881, His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby fixes the undermentioned periods as the seasons during which it shall not be lawful to shoot at, kill, capture, pursue, or sell, or attempt to kill, capture, or sell large and small game, respectively, in the year 1891 and future years, viz.:—

Large game (including all game other than hares and feathered game).	The 1st of June to the 31st of October inclusive.
Small game (hares and feathered game).	The 15th of March to the 15th of Sept. inclusive.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Nilgiris,
" Legislative Department,
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Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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G.O., 16th October 1890, No. 692.

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Nilgiri Game Act.

Communicating to the Military Department, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Nilgiris regarding the grant of shooting passes to soldiers, and notifying the periods as the close seasons for large and small game.

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