

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, dated 19th. November 1894, Forest No. 1509 Misc., submitting for information with Board's remarks report from the ~~the~~ ¹²⁰ Inspector of Kurnool on the article in the Pioneer headed "A story of Forest Administration".

Order thereon 12th. December 1894, No. 870 Press.

The Government is unable to agree with the Board of Revenue in considering that no further enquiry is called for in the matter of the Forest offences reported from the Kurnool District and of the procedure of the District Officers in connection therewith. The Board's attention will now be drawn to the articles published in the "Pioneer" on November 30, and December 6, 8, and 9 as well as to the article and letter contained in the "Hindu" of December 11. A copy of the questions of which the Honorable Mr. Subramanyam Mudaliyar has given notice for the next meeting of the Legislative Council will also be forwarded to the Board.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the whole matter should now be thoroughly investigated by the ~~Forest~~ Member of the Board in person, and for this purpose the Honorable Mr. Sturrock should at once proceed to Kurnool, and after careful enquiry of the spot should submit a full report to Government. This report which must be submitted before ¹²⁰ ~~the~~ ¹²⁰ January 12, 1895, should deal categorically with the allegations

made in the newspapers; above alluded to, and should contain all such information as is required to enable the Government to reply to the questions formulated by the Honorable Mr. Sabapathi *inclo* Madaliyar. Orders will issue in the Judicial Department investing the Honorable Mr. Sturrock with the necessary powers under *Act* ~~Section~~ V of 1893 (Madras).

3. In the Pioneer's article of the 9th instant, it is stated that one Mogalingam of ~~Vedurupad~~ Vedurupad, ~~Kudalur~~ Kudalur District, presented a petition to the Board on August 21, complaining of the seizure of certain timber and other articles, and that the Board in an order of September 4, referred the petitioner to the Collector. It has been ascertained from the Board that the above statements are correct, and the Government fails to understand why this fact was not brought to notice when the questions asked by the Honorable Mr. N. Subba Rao Parthulu at the Legislative Council Meeting of the 20th. ultimo were under discussion. This point should be separately reported upon.

4. The papers noted below will be laid upon the Editor's table:--

- (1) Probationary Deputy Magistrate's letter dated Nov. 14, 94.
- (2) Collector's letter dated
- (3)
- (4) Board's Proceedings d/ 19th Novr: 1894, No. 1500.

(True Extract)

Shivam
Secretary to Govt.

To The Board of Rev. L.R. with Encl
Judicial Dept.
The Editor, "Madras Mail."

Gob. of {1894} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Judicial Dept.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

P. Mis. G.O., 12th Decr 1894 No. 870
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SUBJECT.

Drawing the Board's attention to certain articles in the Pioneer and the Hind. re: "Forest Offences" in the Kurnool St., deputing the Honble Mr. Sturrock to make personal enquiries into the matter & stating that orders will issue in the Judicial Dept. investing the Honble member with the necessary power under act V of 1893 Madras.

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In order.

Order of 14th Decr 1894 N^o 951

The following Note will be published.

The Hon. Mr. Sturrock having been deputed by Govt to enquire into and report upon certain questions connected with the administration of forest revenue in the Kurnool St., he is hereby invested with all the powers specified in Section 2 of Madras Act No. V of 1893 - (An act for facilitating enquiries into matters connected with the administration of the Revenue and into the conduct of Public servants)

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act V of 1893 in connec-
tion with his deputation
for enquiry into certain
questions connected with
the administration of forest
revenue in the Kurnool
dist.

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