

Public Works (1896) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1073-74.

DATED 31st

[Despatch Abstract.]

Capital accounts of Indian Guaranteed Companies. — Statement forwarded by the accountant-general, India office, showing state of the — on 30th June 1893, Communicated to the Consulting Engineer and the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway accounts.

Government { 1896 } of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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OCTOBER.

Approving the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that a — to ascertain the run off from the catchment basin of rivers or streams be indented for from England for use in the IV Circle.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 11th August 1896, No. 160 I.

There is at present no means of gauging rivers or streams to ascertain the run off from their catchment basins, yet the success of any irrigation project depends entirely on the degree of accuracy with which the run off is estimated.

2. The usual practice is to employ a registrar on Rs. 8 or Rs. 10 to read a weir gauge. The results so obtained are worthless.

3. Automatic registers should be supplied to the department, capable of registering from, say, 1 inch to 6 feet, worked by clock work, which would not require winding oftener than once in, say, 10 days, and they should give discharge diagrams for that period.

4. I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary steps with a view to the supply of such gauges at an early date.

To the Engineer, Madras Municipality, dated 25th August 1896, No. 363 M.

From S. LOANE, Esq., Acting Engineer, Madras Municipality, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 7th September 1896, No. 964 W. W.

With reference to your letter No. 363 M. of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you, that the weir gauge fitted at the head of the Red Hills water-supply channel was made by Messrs. W. F. Stanley & Co. of London. This gauge has been in use at the above site for about eleven years and has had slight repairs done to it on five occasions.

The gauge is composed of a float on which a pencil is carried, a drum on which the diagram form is fixed, and a clock which works the drum.

The drum revolves once round in 24 hours, and as the float rises or falls, the pencil fixed on it indicates on the form the depth over knife edge of weir. We have also two other gauges—one at our Ráyapuram pump well, and the other at the outfall sewage channel in Washermanpet. These were made by Messrs. Bailey & Co., Hydraulic Engineers, Manchester, and, although of somewhat different construction, work on the same principle as that on the water-supply channel.

All three gauges have worked satisfactorily.

No. 174 I.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that a gauge be indented for from England. Messrs. Bailey & Co., Hydraulic Engineers, Manchester, could probably supply or make a gauge to suit the Superintending Engineer's requirements.

24th Sept. 1896.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 860 I., dated 23rd October 1896.

Approved.

2. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, will submit a special indent for a gauge of the kind required for transmission to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, for early compliance.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" V
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Challenging the Memo.
 No. 860 J. of 23rd October 1896
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Supery. Engineer, Fourth Circle, (N^o. 160-I dated 11 Aug. 1896.)
To the Engineer, Madras Municipality, (N^o. 363-M. dated 25 Aug. 1896.)
From the — do — do — (N^o. 964 dated 7 Sept. 1896.)

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1/11/96
 To The Chief Eng^r for Irrigation
 - Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
 - Supery. Engineer, Fourth Circle.
 - Supy. Engineer, Fifth Circle.
 - Examiner, P.W. Accts.

Public Works (189⁶) Department.

CURRENT No. 8806

Order

From

*The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation*

No. 174-D

Dated 24-9-96

Received 1-10-96

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SUBJECT.

*Weir gauge required
for use in Fourth Circle*

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Letter, No. 859 I., 23rd October 1896.

OCTOBER.

Periyar Project Camps

Requesting that notification No. 1622-I. (Foreign), extending the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, to the — may be cancelled.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

LETTER—from

W. HUGHES, Esq.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Irrigation Branch.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement No. 2498-I/A, dated 6th August 1896, I am directed to request that notification No. 1622-I (Foreign), referred to in your endorsement No. 1623-I., dated 15th May 1894, [extending the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, to the Periyár camps may likewise be cancelled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joint Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd October 1896.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

IRRIGATION.

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G.O., No. 858 I., 23rd October 1896.

OCTOBER.

Periyar Project Camps

Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, cancelling their former notifications regarding lands occupied by the —, with effect from date of the closing of the camps, communicated to the Resident in Travancore, and ordered to be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

No. 858 I., 23rd OCTOBER 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following papers:—

Notification from H. S. BARNES, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Simla, the 6th August 1896, No. 2491-I/A.

The notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 755 and 650 I., dated, respectively, the 18th February 1892 and the 21st February 1895, are hereby cancelled with effect from the date of the closing of the Periyar project camps.

No. 2492-I/A.

A copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information, in continuation of the telegram from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2262 I/A., dated the 15th July 1896.

(By order.)

SIMLA,
6th August 1896.

(Signed) O. V. BOSANQUET,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Office-note from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Chief Secretary, to the Secretary, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated 11th September 1896, No. 1830.

In counterinitialling the accompanying draft Government Order the undersigned has the honour to point out that the Government of India has not cancelled its notification No. 1622-I. (Foreign), dated 15th May 1894, extending the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889, to the Periyar camps.

ORDER—No. 858 I., dated 23rd October 1896.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to G.O., No. ⁵⁹⁷A I., dated 21st July 1896.

2. The notification will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

[Here enter No. 859 I., dated 23rd October 1896.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, through the Political Department.

- " Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
- " Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- " Superintendent, Gazette Press.
- " Judicial Department.
- " Revenue "

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

No 859. I. dt 23rd October 1896.

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Foreign Department.

Sr,

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 7506

From the Govt of India Foreign Dept. No. 2491-92-I-A d. 6 Aug-1896.
From the Judicial Dept. No. 1830 d. 11.9.96.

Order

No. 858 J. d. 23rd October 1896

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to G.O. No. 597-I dated 21 July 1896.
2. The notification will be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette.

From

The Govt of India
Foreign Department

No. 2491.92.IA

Dated 6.8.96

Received 19.8.96

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SUBJECT.

3 - Ordered that the following letter be sent:-
Lands occupied by the Periyar Project Camps: Forwarding

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

through the Political Dept.

Supp. Engineer, Sixth Circle.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Supr. Gazette Press.

Judicial Dept.

Revenue Dept.

The Honble Chief Secretary

to Govt. Political Dept. for forwarding

of counterintels.

Copy of Notification cancelling

their former notifications

regarding

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read End of the Public

works Department d/ 13th December 1895 No
3977 C. on letter from the Supdt of works
No 1 Periyar Division d/ 7th Decr '95 No 1590.

Order thereon, 21st December 1895 No 5197his

to Governor

Mr 68039.1.96 of 16th Dec

conded with reference
Order mis No 5069 Revenue
1895.

(Term Contract)

Elaborate
Secretary to Govt

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The P. W. Dept.

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Govt. of {1895} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Dated

Reed.

Encl.

Mis. G.O., Madras 1895, No. 5069

SUBJECT.

Reconciling with
reference to G.O. 5069 Rev
16.12.95
End: of the P.W.D. on
letter from the Supt: of
Periyar works requesting
early orders as to the disposal
of amount realized on
temporary abkari license.

P.W. CURRENT No. 10

9.1.96 No 684
13.12.95 .. 3977C
23.9.95 .. 10358
6.4.95 .. 864.4
3.4.95 .. 823.2
23.3.96 .. 734.1.96

No 198 W of 17 January 1896

Recorded with

reference to G.O.
68 W of 9 January

15/11/96

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The P. W. D.

Dated

Reed.

Encl.

Mis. G.O., 16 Decr. 1895, No. 5069

SUBJECT.

Transferring to the P.W.D.
for the issue of the neces-
sary orders Procr. of the
Bd. of Rev. (S.R) request-
ing that the Supt: of Works
Periyar camp may be
instructed to remit to the
Treasury the amount of
Rs. 686-10-8 realized on
acct. of a temporary abkari
license issued by him.

13.12.95 No 3977C
23.9.95 .. 10358
6.4.95 .. 864.4
23.3.95 .. 734.1
12.1.96 .. 834.1
13.12.95 .. 3196.4

Recd: 19.12.95

No 68 W of 9 January 1896

Communicated
to the Supt: of Works
Periyar Project with
reference to his letter
No 101. C.E. of 15 Sept:
1895, for necessary
action.

15/11/96

Supt: of Works. P. Project.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 5th December, 1895,

No. 570 Misc

Read letter from the Collector of Madurai dated 30th November 1895, Disposal No. 4215 of 1895 reporting that Rs 686-10-8 have not been included in the Periyar accounts maintained in the Collector's Office.

* Not Comd.

S.P.
21/12/95

Read G. O. R. No. 1946, Revenue, dated 29th November 1895.

Resolution:

In the letter first read above the Collector of Madurai reports that the Rs 686-10-8 realized by the Superintendent of Works, Periyar Camp, on account of the Temporary license

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Copy attached.

^H
Read the Proceedings of the Board of Rev.

(Sep.Rev.) No.5170, d/ 5th December 1895.

licence issued by him has not been included in his (the Collector's) accounts. It is therefore requested that the Superintendent may be instructed to remit the amount to the Treasury for credit to the Abkari Revenue of the Periyar Camp.

2. The Collector is requested to submit without further delay the accounts called for in Board's Proceedings No. 4940 Mis dated 20th November 1895.

x Not Comd

(True Extract)

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Assistant Secretary

For
The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Para 2 to Collector of Madurai.

Ex^o 6/12

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Order thereon, 16th December 1895, No. 5069 Mis.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders with reference to para 1 of the Board's Proceedings read above.

(True Extract).

Donel Davidson
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Ag; Under Secretary to Govt.

To the P.W.D. ✓

" Bd: of Rev., S.R.

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Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 9855

From

Supt of Houses

No. I Beniyar Dr.

No. 159 C. E.

Dated 7-12-95

Received 11-12-95

ENCLOS.

SUBJECT.
Requesting early orders
as to the disposal of
amount realized on
the temporary abstinence
license, Beniyar.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3977^C dated 13th December 1895

Referred to the Revenue
Department in continuation
of endorsement No 10352
of 23-9-1895.

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864 w d/6-10-95
823 w d/3-11-95
731 w d/23-11-95

No. 3977 C of 13 December
1895

Government of Madras.

1895.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 7086.

From

The Supdt. of Works
No. I Periyar Division

ENCLOS

No. 101 C.E.

Dated 15-9-95.

Received 18-9-95

SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions
as to the disposal of Rs 686-10-8.
the amount received on
Abkari licence Periyar.

DISPOSAL.

No. 10350 dated 23rd September 1895

Referred to the Revenue
Department

(sd) John Pennington
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Depd
23.9.95

P. 391.

27TH MARCH 1895, No. 206, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O. dated 6th December 1894, Nos. 866, 867, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkari jurisdiction over the Periyar camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkari Act in the camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, and requesting the Accountant-General to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts.

READ—also the following paper:—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 7th March 1895, No. 541.

With reference to G.O., No. 866, dated the 6th December 1894, Political, asking me to report on the adjustment of the accounts connected with the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar camps and the payment to the Travancore Darbar of the net abkari revenue, I have the honour to state that the Collector of Madura should maintain an account showing the gross revenue and the actual expenditure incurred both by the Revenue and by other departments and should submit it annually to Government, which would then be in a position to pass orders for payment of the net amount to the Travancore State by means of remittance transfer receipt.

ORDER—dated 27th March 1895, No. 206, Political.

The proposal of the Accountant-General is approved and his letter will be communicated, for the necessary action, to the Collector of Madura, through the Revenue Department.

2. The statement of account prepared for the official year should be submitted through the Accountant-General and should reach the Financial Department by the 1st June.

(True Extract.)

W. R. Francis
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

- " Public Works Department.
- " Financial Department.
- " Public Department.
- " Accountant-General.
- " Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Ed. A. Raitt.

1035 D. 23^d September 1895
Remittance 11. 1195

Issued
Remittance
11. 1195

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P. W. CURRENT No. 26800

Gob. of {1895} Madras.
POLITICAL.

3.4.95 N-823 a
23.3.95 .. 731.6
12.1.95 .. 63.2
13.12.94 .. 3196.2

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th March 1895, No. 206.

MARCH.

Periyar Camps.

Approving the procedure suggested by the Accountant-General for the adjustment of the accounts connected with the working of the Abkari Act in the — and the payment to the Travancore Darbar of the net abkari revenue.

N^o 864 W. d/6 April 1895
Communicated to the
Supt. of Works Periyar Project
with reference to G.O. 3196
d/13 Dec 1894

CAMP
5/4/95

S. of W. P. P.
RS.
DESPATCHED
- 8 APR. 95

INDEXED
20. 6/4.
29th Apr 1895

14TH MARCH 1895, No. 156, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 22nd February 1895, No. 93:—

Read—the following letter from L. C. MILLER, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 29th January 1895, Ref. on C. No. 340-Gl.:—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5604, dated 20th December 1894, I have the honour to report that at present there is one arrack shop at Periyar held by one Viraya Gounden of Gudalur in this district under the authority of a temporary license issued to him by the Superintendent of Works, Periyar, on the 11th October 1894. A fee of Rs. 100 per mensem is paid by the licensee in advance and the license is terminable on a month's notice on either side. Though the licensee has been permitted to sell toddy, he does not sell any; he states that he has to get his supplies from Panur in Travancore Territory (a long way from Periyar), and that the toddy becomes useless for consumption by the time it reaches Periyar.

2. The arrack is brought from Paravur attached to Minachel taluk, in the Travancore Territory, and is purchased from various sub-renters of the arrack monopoly in that place. It is distilled from cocoanut or palmyra toddy apparently by the farmers themselves, for the shopkeeper states that there is no central distillery or depôt in the place. The selling price in Periyar is reported to be one rupee per quart bottle or six rupees per gallon, which is somewhat less than the average selling price of arrack 30° under-proof in the Cumbum firka. The strength of the Periyar arrack, as tested by the Sub-Magistrate, was about 40° under-proof. The distance from Paravur to Periyar is not exactly known here, but the renter states that it takes him 20 to 25 days to make the journey there and back with his supply of liquor.

3. The Superintendent of Works is of opinion that one shop is sufficient for the sale of liquor, and in these circumstances I propose to sell by auction the right to sell arrack in one shop from 1st April next to 31st March 1896. The conditions of the license should be as nearly as possible those imposed on licensees of independent arrack shops in this district, but it will be necessary to alter them in some respects. The supply will have, I think, to come from Travancore as now. If the licensee is restricted to British Territory for his source of supply, it will be necessary to have some means to prevent smuggling from Travancore, and it is worth while doing this in the circumstances of the case. It will be necessary to permit arrack also to be brought from the Madura district to Periyar if the shopkeeper prefers it. The Periyar camp does not become part of the Madras Presidency by reason of the cession of jurisdiction, for there is no cession of territory, so that apparently the "import" and "transport" sections of the Abkari Act will not apply and any rule regulating the passage of arrack from Madura district to Periyar will have to be under the "export" provisions. Arrack, which has paid Excise duty in British India, may be permitted to be exported to Periyar. It is not necessary, I think, to permit import from Periyar.

4. If it be settled to allow sale of Travancore arrack, the question arises as to the strength at which it should be sold. As it is not excised at particular strengths,

perhaps, all that is necessary is to protect the consumer by prohibiting the sale of spirits below 60° under-proof. The liquor tested by the Sub-Magistrate is stronger than this, but there has not been a sufficient number of testings to show whether 40° under-proof is an average strength or not, and it would unduly delay this report if I were to keep it waiting till a series of experiments is made. The license conditions will then have to be altered as below:—

In condition 3 after "shop is situated" should be added "or from any farmer or sub-renter of the privilege of manufacture and sale of arrack duly authorized as such by the Government of the Travancore State."

In Rule 8 "after country spirits" add "or spirits manufactured in the Travancore State." This is necessary, because country spirits under the Abkari Act mean British Indian spirits only. In condition 18 after "60° under-proof" add "or Travancore-made spirits as aforesaid of a strength not less than 60° under-proof."

In condition 20 leave out the word "country" between "or" and "spirits." *N.B.*—This might be done even in British Indian licenses. Condition 30 may perhaps stand, though it can hardly be wanted for use, as the cession applies to no territory which would not be in the vicinity of the licensed shop.

The conditions of sale do not require alterations.

5. If orders are received soon enough the shop can be sold with others by the Sub-Collector, but if not, a special sale can be held at Uttamapalayam and this would perhaps be the best means of ensuring a fair competition.

6. The other notifications required seem to be—

(1) An order of Government permitting export as suggested in paragraph 3 above.

(2) An order investing the Sub-Magistrate with the powers of a Deputy Tahsildar.

7. The Abkari Inspector of Dindigul Circle will, I suppose, be given control over Periyar. If not, it may be necessary to appoint some one to exercise the power of an Inspector and this could only, I think, be an officer of the Public Works Department, as the Magistrate could not be both Abkari Inspector and Magistrate. As I think the Dindigul Inspector will be able to do all that is likely to be required. As the place is out of the way of the usual beat of the abkari officers, the police station-house officer could be empowered under sections 32 and 33 of the Act. The Deputy Tahsildar would have lots of time to do the rest of the inspection of the shop.

8. I do not at present see that anything further will be necessary. I have considered the necessity of fixing a minimum sale price as unexcised spirits will be sold, but there will be no competition between different shops, and the prime cost of the liquor is reported by the renter to be eight annas a bottle or Rs. 3 a gallon. A minimum is therefore hardly likely to be required, but to be safe, it might be fixed at Rs. 3 a gallon.

9. The Superintendent of Works states that an application to sell ganja in Periyar has been received by him and promises further report about it. If necessary, a license can be sold by auction as in the plains, but at present no action is necessary and no hemp drugs are now sold in the camp.

10. The Opium Act has not been extended to Periyar.

Resolution—dated 22nd February 1895, No. 93.

With reference to G.O., dated 17th December 1894, No. 4960, the Board begs leave to submit its proposals for the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar camps for the period up to the 31st December 1896, during which His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore has agreed to cede to the British Government the abkari jurisdiction over the sites.

2. The first point for determination is whether, by virtue of the cession of jurisdiction over, and the extension of the Madras Abkari Act to the Periyar camps,

the tract becomes part of the Madras Presidency for abkari purposes. The Collector of Madura is of opinion that, as there is no cession of territory, the "import" and "transport" sections of the Abkari Act will not apply; so that consignments of liquor from the Madura district to the Periyar camps would have to be issued under the provisions of the Act relating to "export." Looking, however, to the terms of the draft notification to be issued by the Foreign Department of the Government of India, the Board is not prepared to accept this view of the matter, and considers that when the Act as a whole is extended to the Periyar camps, every portion of it must apply.

3. The administration of the abkari revenue in the tract in question should be under the direct management of the Collector of Madura, the Salt and Abkari Inspector of the Dindigul Circle being entrusted with the duty of preventing and detecting breaches of the Abkari Act in the tract. The tract may be placed under the supervision of the Periyakulam Range Sub-Inspector, and the local Sub-Magistrate may be invested with the powers of a Collector usually exercised by Deputy Tahsildars in abkari matters to enable him to recover arrears of abkari revenue and inspect the shops.

4. As regards the arrack revenue, the Board would recommend the system of administration now in force in the Madura district, viz., the private distillery supply system, with an Excise duty of Rs. 3-1-0 per gallon of 30 under-proof and proportionately for the other authorized strengths. There is at present in the Periyar camps a liquor shop worked under a temporary license (the fee for which is Rs. 100 a month) granted by the Superintendent of Works on the authority delegated to him in paragraph 1 of letter, dated 22nd September 1894, Ref. on C. No. 2978, from the Travancore Resident which will cease to have effect from the date on which the cession of abkari jurisdiction comes into operation. It is reported that the shopkeeper takes from 20 to 25 days to get his supply of arrack from the Travancore Territory. The exact strength at which the liquor is sold is not known. The Board considers that the supply should be obtained solely from British Territory. The privilege of the monopoly vend of country spirits under the private distillery supply system in the localities in question may be disposed of by auction to the highest approved bidder. The Superintendent of Works is of opinion that one shop is sufficient to meet requirements and the Board accepts his opinion. The successful bidder will be permitted to obtain his supply of country spirits from any of the distillers, warehouse-keepers or wholesale depot-keepers in the private distillery supply tracts of the Presidency, or from the renter of the adjoining vend area of the Periyakulam taluk. The import of Travancore arrack will not be permitted.

5. The Collector is of opinion that, if the renter is restricted to the British Territory for his supply of liquor, it will be necessary to adopt measures for preventing the smuggling of liquor from Travancore. The Board does not consider that any special force will be required for the purpose. The distance from which Travancore liquor would have to be brought is apparently so great that no one is likely to smuggle except perhaps the renter himself, and, as the Travancore arrack is easily distinguishable from the jaggery arrack that would form the licit supply from British Territory, illicit practices on the part of the renter can be readily detected by the Deputy Tahsildar.

6. Though the present shopkeeper is allowed the privilege of vending toddy also, it is reported that he does not sell any as he has to obtain his supply from Panur in Travancore Territory (a long way from the camps), and the toddy becomes unfit for consumption by the time it reaches Periyar. Apparently there is no demand for this kind of liquor, and nothing need therefore be done at present to regulate its sale in the camps.

7. The Collector reports that an application for the privilege of selling ganja in Periyar has been received by the Superintendent of Works. Hemp drugs are not at present sold in the camps and the Collector is of opinion that no action is necessary in this connection.

8. The Collector has not submitted any proposals for the sale of foreign liquor in the camps. The Board would, however, recommend that the opening of a tavern and the issue of a retail license may be sanctioned, the sanction to be acted on if necessity should arise.

9. The Opium Act has not been extended to the Periyár camps. No proposals are therefore called for with reference thereto.

10. A draft notification investing the Sub-Magistrate of the Periyár camps with certain powers of a Collector in regard to abkári matters is herewith submitted for approval and publication.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.
" " Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.
" " Assistant Commissioner, Tinnevely Sub-Division.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1895, No. 156, Revenue.

Separate Revenue No. 23.

The Board's proposals are approved.
The notification will be published in the
Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secy. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
Copy to the Political Department.
" to the Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 4 of the Madras Abkári Act, 1886, and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Sub-section of section 4.	Appointment.	Local jurisdiction.
(b)	The Sub-Magistrate of the Periyár camps to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties of a Collector concurrently with the Collector and subject to the control of the Collector— (i) in respect to the issue of special permits under section 11 of the Act; (ii) in respect to the issue of licenses under section 13 of the Act; (iii) in respect to the recovery of arrears of abkári revenue under section 28 of the Act; and (iv) under Chapter VIII of the Act	For the transport of toddy throughout the Presidency. For the transport of other liquor within the district of Madura. Within the lands indicated in the Foreign Department Notification (here enter No. and date of notification introducing the Abkári Act into the Periyár camps).

2. The quantities of liquor which may be transported or possessed under special permits or licenses issued by the abovementioned officer under sections 11 and 13 of the Act, respectively, shall not exceed the following:—

Description of liquor.	Quantity which may be	
	transported under permit.	possessed under license.
Spirits	1. GLS. 10	1. GLS. 10
Toddy	50	50
Other kinds	20	20

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G.O., 14th March 1895, No. 156.

MARCH.

Abkari Revenue.

Approving Board's proposals for the management of the — in the Periyar camps, and ordering to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette the draft notification investing the local Sub-Magistrate with certain powers of a Collector in regard to abkari matters.

23-3-95 N^o 731 W
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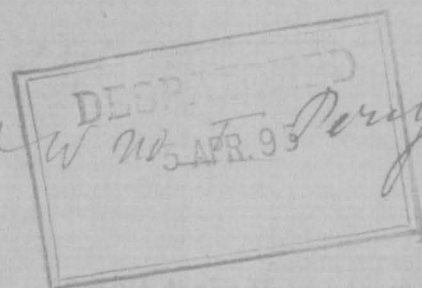
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G.O., 8th March 1895, No. 167.

MARCH.

Periyar Project Camps.

Directing publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of notification of the Government of India declaring the Madras Abkari Act applicable to the lands in Travancore territory which are occupied by the —.

12-1-95 N^o 63 W
13-12-94 N^o 3196 W

10 S.C

Dec: 18. 3. 95

No: 731 W d/23 March 1895

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Project in continuation
of G.O. 3196 W d/13 Dec 1894

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8TH MARCH 1895, No. 167, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 6th December 1894, Nos. 866, 867, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkari jurisdiction over the Periyar camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkari Act in the camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, and requesting the Accountant-General to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts.

G.O., dated 26th December 1894, Mis. No. 918, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with reference to G.O., dated 6th December 1894, No. 866, Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting the Board of Revenue to issue the necessary instructions in the matter of the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar camps under the control of the Collector of Madura.

Read—also the following paper:—

Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort William, the 21st February 1895, No. 650-I.

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has granted to the British Government abkari jurisdiction within the lands in his territory which are occupied by the Periyar Project camps;

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

(1) The Madras Abkari Act (I of 1886) is hereby applied to the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council and all officers of the Government subordinate to him exercising executive authority in the Madura district shall have within the said lands the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise under the provisions of the said Abkari Act within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) Subject to any directions from time to time given by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, all courts having for the time being criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purposes of the said Abkari Act, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 651-I.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from that Government, No. 867 (Political), dated the 6th December 1894.

(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
21st February 1895.

(Signed) A. WILLIAMS,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1895, No. 167, Political.

The notification will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to expedite his reply to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 6th December 1894, No. 866.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
 " Public Works Department.
 " Judicial Department.
 " Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
 " Accountant-General.
 Gazette.

Exd. R. Jenkins.

Political Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Revenue Department, of
 17 December 1894, No. 4960.

Read proceedings of the Political Department
 of 6th December 1894, No. 866.

Order, thereon 17 December 1894, No. 4960
 the Board of Revenue
 (Separate Revenue) will issue the necessary
 instructions, with reference to paragraph 2
 of the order read above.

Order of 26th December 1894, No. 918.

Recorded with reference
 to G.O. of 6th December 1894, No. 866.

1 Sub-Ord.

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As Asst. Secretary
 for the Chief Secretary.

to

The Public Works Department

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Govt. of (1895) Madras

No 63 W d, 12 January 1895

Recorded with reference
to G.O. 3196 W d/13 Dec 1894

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The Public Works Dept.

G.O. d/26/12/94 No 918

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Recording with reference to G.O.
d/6-12-94 No 866 Proceedings of the
Rev: Dept requesting the Board of
Rev: to issue the necessary
instructions in the matter of
the working of the Abkari
Act in the Periyar Camps
under the Control of the
Collector of Madura

with order

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POLITICAL.

Lo: 3196 W d, 13 Dec 1894

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to the Supt of works
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G.O., 6th Dec. 1894, No. 866.

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Periyar Camps.

Directing that the draft notification regarding
the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the
abkari jurisdiction over the — be forwarded to
the Government of India and that steps be taken
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the procedure to be adopted as regards the
adjustment of the accounts.

with order

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Copy of note by His Excellency the Governor,
of 29 November 1874, concurred in by the Honorable
Messrs Bliss and Grose.

168-1589 P.
D.S. of W.
"I think the object desired by the
Chief Engineers could be best attained if after
"Collector of Madurea" in the draft Notification
were inserted the words -

"who, in the selection of licensees will be guided by
the recommendations made by the Superintendent of
Works."

What is desirable is that the collector's administrative
machinery should be employed for working the
act, but the actual number and personnel of
the licensees should be determined by the Super-
intendent of the Works, who is really responsible for
the good order of the Camp."

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Instructing the Resident in Travancore to inform the Darbar of the views of the Government of India as to the terms on which a further cession up to 31st December 1896 is desired of the criminal and abkari jurisdiction over the Periyar camps; as also what action he should take in the event of the Darbar not acceding to those terms.

G.O., dated 1st October 1894, No. 683, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works Department letter from the Resident intimating that the Travancore Government has extended up to the 31st December 1896 the cession of criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyar camps.

G.O., dated 26th October 1894, Nos. 745, 746, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works and Revenue Departments letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding one from the Diwan intimating that His Highness the Maharaja agrees to cede up to the 31st December 1896 the abkari jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyar Project camps.

READ—also the following papers :—

G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281, on G.O., dated 22nd September 1894, No. 3725.

Resolution—dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Government Order read above the Board requests instructions as to whether Government wishes it to take any steps for working the abkari revenue of the Periyar camp. From the papers communicated with G.O., dated 17th September 1894, Mis. No. 3631, it was presumed that the superintendence of the working of the liquor shops, &c., was to be in the hands of the Superintendent of Works. The Government Order now received, however, has been communicated to the Board for information and guidance; the Board is therefore in doubt as to the intention of Government.

2. It is requested that orders may be communicated by wire if it is intended that the Salt and Abkari Department should take the management.

Order—dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Recorded, pending receipt of reply to G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4138.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

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From S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyár, 29th September 1894, No. 127-C.E.

I have the honour to forward for your disposal a copy of the Travancore Resident's letter, No. 2978, of 22nd September 1894, with its second enclosure, being a draft notification of the cession to the British Government of the abkári jurisdiction in this camp.

2. Acting upon the first enclosure (the provisional license) and upon the Resident's previous telegram referred to by him, I am making temporary arrangements for the sale of liquor—country and Europe—pending the final cession of the abkári jurisdiction.

3. Regarding the keeping of separate accounts on the lines indicated in the Resident's telegram to the Chief Secretary communicated to me with G.O., No. 2402 W., of 24th September 1894, I request that I may be instructed if these are to be kept in my office, and, if so, what expenses they are to include. In case of my having to keep the accounts, I beg that the Judicial and Police departments may be ordered to furnish me monthly with the expenses of administering criminal jurisdiction, magisterial and police, in the Periyár camp, from such date (which I will hereafter notify to them) as the sale of liquor recommences in the camp.

ENCLOSURES.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, dated Trivandrum, the 22nd September 1894, Reference on C. No. 2978.

In continuation of my telegram of the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, a provisional license by the Diwan of Travancore authorizing you to issue temporary licenses for the sale of liquor in the Periyár camps. The provisional license will have effect up to the date from which the cession of abkári jurisdiction comes into operation, viz., the date of His Excellency the Viceroy's notification regarding it. Any temporary license issued by you on the authority of this provisional license will therefore cease to have effect from the same date.

2. I am also forwarding for your remarks copy of a draft notification regarding the cession, to be ultimately issued by the Government of India. I shall be much obliged to you if you will submit the same to the Political Department through the Public Works and Revenue Department of G.O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political. The Diwan of Travancore intimates that he has no objection to raise against it.

Draft Notification by the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has granted to the British Government abkári jurisdiction also within the lands in his territory which are occupied or may be hereafter occupied by the Periyár Project camps.

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act XXI of 1879 and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf and in continuation of the orders contained in Foreign Department Notification No. 755-I of the 18th February 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following further orders:—

(1) The Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 shall be deemed to be in force in the said lands.
(2) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council and all officers of Government subordinate to him exercising authority in the Madura district under the said Abkári Act shall have within the said lands the same powers as they may respectively exercise under the provisions of the said Abkári Act within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) Subject to any directions from time to time given by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, all courts having for the time being to the purposes specified in Foreign Department Notification, dated 18th February 1892, No. 755-I, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 10th October 1894.

I see nothing to object to in the draft notification, which appears to carry out the decision which has been arrived at regarding the abkári jurisdiction, and the sooner it is issued the better.

* * * I am decidedly of opinion that the management of the abkári should be in the hands of the Collector of Madura, who understands, or has at his disposal subordinates who understand, the details of the work. I have never contemplated its being in the hands of the officers of this department.

At the same time if the Government considers that it will be more convenient for the Superintendent of Works to undertake this duty, the latter will no doubt carry it out to the best of his ability.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 3068-C.

Transferred to the Political Department.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

MADRAS,
10th October 1894.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

Read—endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th October 1894, Mis. No. 4138.

Resolution—dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

The Board begs leave to report that the draft notification submitted by the Resident in Travancore appears to be sufficiently clear and full, and may be adopted.

2. With reference to the working of the Abkári Act in the camp, the Collector who has the control of the revenue of the whole district will be the best person to be entrusted with it, and the Sub-Magistrate in the Periyár camp may exercise the powers of a Deputy Tahsildar for the purpose in view. On receiving the further orders of Government, the Collector will be requested to report the arrangements he would propose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 4399.

Transferred to the Political Department with reference to its order, No. 2076, dated 26th October 1894, with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in its Proceedings, dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th November 1894.

To the Political Department.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

ORDER—dated 6th December 1894, No. 866, Political.

The draft notification will be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

2. The Revenue Department will take the necessary steps for the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, who in the selection of licenses will be guided by the recommendations made by the Superintendent of Works.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts and the payment to the Travancore Darbar.

[Here enter No. 867, dated 6th December 1894.]

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Accountant-General.

with copy of H.E.'s order

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Government of Madras.

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SUBJECT.

*Communicating telegram
from the Residents
in Travancore regarding
the Periyar lease.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Telegram from The Resident in Travancore dated 16th September 1894.

G.O. August 24 x Maharajah has agreed India's proposal that cost administering police and Criminal Jurisdiction remaining period temporary concession he deducted from Abkari Revenue of Tracts in addition charges for realizing that revenue balance to be annually paid from residents Treasury before 12th August with detailed account receipts and expenditure deducting to take effect from date revenue collected by British making concession Maharajah States actuated same liberal sentiments shown in conceding free importation dutiable articles during progress work hence fitting neighbouring British district x Maharajah having accepted India's proposal I withdraw suggestion made regarding ^{calculation} cultivation surplus in Telegram first instant x Dewan agrees issue immediately

Communicated to the Public Works
& Revenue Departments.

(True Extracts)

Francis

Ag. Asst. Secretary
for Chief Secretary

To The Public W. Dept. ✓
The Revenue Department.
Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

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To

The Dublin Works Dept.

Dec: 9. 6. 94

Proceedings, dated *4 June* 189*4*
No. *1347*

Subject.

Ordering publication in
the Fort Saint George Gazette
of the Notification issued
by the Govt of Madras declaring
that the provisions of Sections
3 & 4 of Madras Act III of 1887
(the Madras Towns Nuisances
Act) shall be deemed to be
in force in the Periyar
Cauvts.

Inv. 1494 w. d. 16 June 1894

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to the Supt of Works
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Judicial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Foreign
Department, d/ 15 May 1894, N^o 1622 I.

Notification

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja
of Travancore has granted to the British
Government criminal jurisdiction within the
lands in his territory which are occupied
or may be hereafter occupied, by the Periyar
Project Camps; in exercise of this jurisdiction
and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and
5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition
Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers
enabling him in this behalf, the Governor
General in Council is pleased to declare
that the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of
Madras Act III of 1889 (The Madras Town
Nuisances Act) shall be deemed to be in
force in the said lands.

Endorsement of the same department
d/ 15 May 1894, N^o 1623 I.

Copy

Copy forwarded to the Government
of Fort St. George for information, with reference
to the letter from that Government No. 830
(judicial) of the 6th April 1894.

Order:—of 4th June 1894, No. 1347.

The notification will be published in
the Fort St. George Gazette.

(True Extract)

A. G. Miller

Capt. R. L.

Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department.
District Magistrate, Madurai.
Copy to the Political Dept.

No. ⁵⁹⁷/_A I., 21st July 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,
to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch, dated Simla, 15th July 1896, No. 2262 I.A.

Your telegram 11th July. Periyar camps. No objection to Darbar resuming
abkari and criminal jurisdiction.

ORDER—No. ⁵⁹⁷/_A I., dated 21st July 1896.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to his
letter No. 1593, dated 11th June 1896.

2. The Darbar should be informed that the criminal and abkari jurisdiction over
the Periyar camps may now be formally resumed by it. A report of the resumption
should, in due course, be forwarded for the information of this Government and the
Government of India.

3. Ordered that the following telegram be forwarded to the Resident:—

"Your letter 1593, dated 11th June 1896. Periyar camps. No objection to Darbar
resuming abkari and criminal jurisdiction."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Resident in Travancore,
through the Political Department.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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G.O. No. ⁵⁹⁷_A L., 21st July 1896.

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Periyar Camps

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, stating that there is no objection to the Travancore Darbar resuming abkari and criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the —, communicated to the Resident in Travancore, with remarks.

1st FEBRUARY 1892, Nos. 67, 68, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cochin, 22nd January 1892, No. 10.

In continuation of my No. C.-1, of 2nd January 1892, I have the honour to forward complete copies of correspondence between the Diwan of Travancore and myself in regard to cession of partial jurisdiction over the sites of the Periyar camps.

2. The original correspondence and maps are recorded in my office.

3. The cession being now complete, the Madras Government can at once make such arrangements as may be necessary to exercise the jurisdiction.

ENCLOSURES.

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Diwan of Travancore, dated Pirmed, 2nd January 1892, No. C.-2.

I have the honour to state that the maps referred to in your letter, No. 6676-P. 308, dated the 27th ultimo, were not enclosed, and I now enclose two maps of the sites, and request you will examine them and return as being the maps referred to in the letter under reference.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 18th January 1892, No. 247-P. 24.

With reference to your letter, No. C.-2, dated the 2nd instant, I have the honour to inform you that the maps therewith forwarded have been examined by me and found to be those referred to in my letter, No. 6676, dated 27th ultimo. These maps have been attested by me, and I request that after your attestation they may be attached to my letter.

2. I enclose three copies of the maps signed by me, and shall feel obliged by your returning them to me with your signature for record in my office, in the High Court, and in the office of the Superintendent and Magistrate of the Cardamom Hills.

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Diwan of Travancore, dated Cochin, 22nd January 1892, No. 102.

With reference to your letter, No. 6676-P. 308, of the 27th December 1891, on the subject of cession of partial criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyar project camps, I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of Madras, to accept the terms of cession as indicated by your letter under reference and to undertake that the British Government shall make over to the Travancore State persons escaping from the custody of the State and found within the areas alluded to in your letter, and also make over, without the formality of an application for extradition, persons found within the said areas who are accused of committing criminal offences within the limits of the State but outside the aforesaid areas.

2. I have the honour to attach to this letter attested copies of the maps of the camps (and a schedule) showing the areas alluded to, being copies of the maps and schedule attached to your letter under reply.

ORDER—dated 1st February 1892, No. 67, Political.

Recorded.

2. The Judicial Department will take very early action on paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 15th January 1892, No. 27.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Resident in Travancore.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 1st February 1892, No. 68, Political.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with copy of Political G.O., dated 15th January 1892, No. 27, and with reference to Mr. Cunningham's letter, No. 4529-I., dated 11th November 1891.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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FEBRUARY.

Jurisdiction over Sites of the Periyar Camps.

Recording, with remarks, letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding complete copies of correspondence regarding the cession of criminal —, and stating that, as it is now complete, the necessary arrangements may be made to exercise the jurisdiction. Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

1st W. P. P.

15TH JANUARY 1892, No. 27, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. C. HANNYNGTON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pirmeed, 2nd January 1892, No. C-I.

In reference to the correspondence regarding partial cession of the criminal jurisdiction over the sites of the Periyar Camps, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Diwan of Travancore, No. 6676-P. 308, dated the 27th ultimo.

2. The maps referred to will be subsequently forwarded. I request to be informed if this arrangement is sufficient and meets with the approbation of Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Quilon, 27th December 1891, No. 6676-P. 308.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that, subject to any modifications or alterations which may hereafter be deemed necessary and agreed to by the two Governments, His Highness the Maharaja agrees, at the request of the British Government, to cede partial jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyar Project camps, as set forth in the schedule and maps attached to this letter, for a period extending from this date until the 31st December 1894.

2. This cession of jurisdiction shall extend only to jurisdiction in regard to matters dealt with in the Indian Penal and Procedure Codes and the Police Codes of the British Indian Legislature. In all other respects, the existing laws and regulations of the Travancore State shall remain in force, and the jurisdiction of the Travancore authorities shall continue.

SCHEDULE.

South.—The river.
East.—The ravine crossing the road behind the escape and passing down to the river round the officers' ridge.
North.—The high ridge above the escape.
West.—The spur of that ridge joining the river beyond the hospital. Area, 268.5 acres.

Boundaries of the Thekady Camp.

East.—A line from the shaft to a point in the Melakampatti path behind the cooly lines, and from there down to the water-shed cutting and the road on the south; then along the road to a point where the line is taken off due west to take in the clerks' lines and back again to the road; from this point the line closes on the shaft forming the northern boundary. Area, 72.07 acres.

The 0th August 1896 J. C. H. Government of India

ORDER—dated 15th January 1892, No. 27, Political.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident in Travancore:—

No. 24. Your C.I., 2nd January. Accept terms of cession and take action with reference to first part of paragraph 6 of Foreign Department letter, page 3 of Political 699, dated 24th November 1891. Maps referred to paragraph 2 of your letter should be forwarded sharp.

2. Proposals for the exercise of jurisdiction over the Periyár Camps will be called for in the Judicial Department, and the maps, when received, and the schedule will be referred to the Public Works Department for verification.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Works Department (with letter from Superintendent of Works,
No. I, Periyar Project Division, No. 168 C.E., dated 6th November 1891, returned).

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G.O., 15th January 1892, No. 27.

JANUARY.

Jurisdiction over Site of Periyar
Camps.

Directing the Resident in Travancore to accept
the terms of cession of — and to take action
with reference to the first part of paragraph 6 of
Foreign Department letter on page 3 of G.O.,
No. 669 of 1891.



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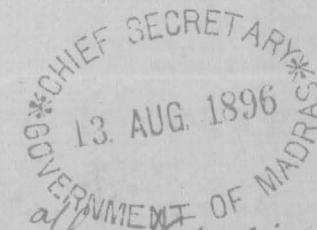
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th August, 1896.

NOTIFICATION.



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the Int. & Gen. Gazette*

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The Notifications of the Government of India
in the Foreign Department Nos 755.I and
650.I, dated, respectively, the 18th February,
1892, and the 21st February, 1895, are hereby
cancelled with effect from the date
of the closing of the Periyar Project Camps.

(sd) H.S. Barnes.

Offg. Secretary to the
Government of India

No 2491-I/A.

A copy of the foregoing notification is
forwarded to the Government of Fort St George
for information, in continuation of the telegram
from the Government of India in the Foreign
Department, No 2262 I/A, dated the 15th
July 1896.

By order, etc.,

M. S. Barnes

Foreign Dept.
Simla;

The 6th August 1896

Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of India

CURRENT No. 1074

Proc No 7506/85

Pol. Dept

From the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

No. 2492 I/A

Dated 6th } August 1896.
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Secd 14/8/96

Subject

Communicating copy of Govt. of
India notification ^{concerning} ~~re~~ cancelling their
former notifications re: lands
occupied by Pimpri Project Camps

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Public works (1896) Judicial DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1030

Dated 11th September 1896.

Current no: 8286

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

To

THE SECRETARY, Public Works DEPARTMENT.

(Irrigation Branch).

In counterinitialling the
accompanying draft G.O. the
undersigned has the honour to
point out that the Govern-
ment of India has not
cancelled its notification
No. 1622-I (Foreign) dated
15th May 1894 regarding the
provisions of Sections 3 and 4
of the Madras Towns Disam-
bance Act, 1889, to the Pimpri
Camps.

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Chief Secretary