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# Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 8589
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DATED 23" octobe 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Periyar Project Camps: Notification of the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept. cancelling their former Notifications regarding lands occupied by the — with effect from date of the closing of the camps, Comtd. to the Resident in Travancore and ordered to be republished in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Ditto: Requesting that Notifn. No. 1622 I (Foreign) extending the provisions of sections 3 & 4 of the Madras Towns Nuisances Act 1889, to the —, may be cancelled.

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IRRIGATION.

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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.

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**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.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

IRRIGATION.

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

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### OCTOBER.

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### 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.*

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 Periyár 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 Periyár camps.

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

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to G.O., No. $\frac{597}{A}$ 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.

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No 859. I. d/ 23rd october 1896.

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

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Recd 7/11/96

21/9/96

Rhodes 25/9/96

Isd 28/10/96

~~His Excellency the Governor~~

# Public Works (1896) Department.

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

**CURRENT No.** 7506

No. 858 I. d/ 23" October 1896

**Order**

A.S.H. 11.10.96

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

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

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3. Ordered that the following letter be sent:-

To

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin through the Political Dept.

" Supg. Engineer, Sixth Circle. ✓

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation

" Supt., Gazette Press.

- Judicial Dept.
- Revenue Dept.

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Govt., Political Dept., for favour of communication.

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**From**

The Govt. of India Foreign Department

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**No.** 2491-92-I.A

**Dated** 6. 8. 96

**Received** 19. 8. 96

**Enclosures** .

**Spare copies** .

**SUBJECT.**

Lands occupied by the Periyar Project Camps: Forwarding copy of notification cancelling their former notifications regarding —

O.L.S. 454

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1,000—5-8-96.

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17 8,000—17-7-94.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Endt. of the Public works Department dl 13th December 1895 No. 3977 C. on letter from the Supdt. of works No. 1 Periyar Division dl 7th Decr. '95 No. 159 C.S.

Order thereon, 21st December 1895 No. 5197 mis

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(True Extract)

C. Gibbs
Secretary to Govt.

Mr 68 w 29.1.96

To
The P. W. Dept.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 10

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

REVENUE.

9.1.96 No. 68 W
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To

The Public Works Dept.

No. 198 W of 17th January 189

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Recorded with reference to G.O. 68 W of 9th January

Mis. G.O., 21st Dec. 1895,

SUBJECT.

Recording with reference to G.O. 5069/16.12.95 Rev. Endt. of the P.W.D. on letter from the Supdt. of Periyar works requesting early orders as to the disposal of amount realized on temporary abkari license.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 10198

F 1,000-6-12-95.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

REVENUE.

13.12.95 No. 3977 C
23.9.95 .. 1035 D
6.4.95 .. 864 W
23.3.95 .. 731 W
12.1.95 .. 63 W
13.12.94 .. 3196 W

Recd: 15.12.95

To

The P. W. D.

No. 68 W of 9th January 1896.

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Dated }
Recd. }

Encl.

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

SUBJECT.

Transferring to the P.W.D. for the issue of the necessary orders Procr. of the Bd. of Rev. (S.R) requesting that the Supdt. of Works Periyar camp may be instructed to remit to the Treasury the amount of Rs. ~~854~~ 686-10-8 realized on acct. of a temporary abkari license issued by him.

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

Supt. of Works. P. Project.

## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 5th December, 1895.

No. 5170 Mis

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, 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.

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

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Resolution:–

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

license 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 x 4940 mis dated 20th November 1895.

x Not Comd

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Para 2 to Collector of Madura.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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x Copy attached.

Read ~~the~~ x Proceedings of the Board of Rev. (Sep.Rev.) No.5170, d/ 5" December 1895.

Order thereon, 16" 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 Extrast).

Lionel Davidson
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Ag; Under Secretary to Govt.

To the P.W.D.
" Bd: of Rev., S.R.

Government of Madras.

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**P. W. DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No. 9855

From Supt of Works No. I Periyar Dn.

ENCLOS.

No. 159 C. E.

Dated 7th 12—95

Received 11— " — "

SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders as to the disposal of amount realized on the temporary abkari license. Periyar.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3977 C dated 13th December/95

Referred to the Revenue Department in continuation of endorsement No. 1035 D d/ 23-9-1895.

(Sd/ J. P.

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**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 realised on Abkari licence Periyar.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1035 D dated 23d September 1895

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Sd) John Pennycuick
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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1035 D. 23rd September 1895

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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 abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári 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 Abkári Act in the Periyár camps and the payment to the Travancore Darbar of the net abkári 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 Francis

for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 26880

## Govt. of {1895} Madras.

**POLITICAL.**

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No 864 W. d/6 April 1895

Communicated to the Supt: of Works Periyar Project with reference to G.O. 3196 W d/13 Dec: 1894

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

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**Periyar Camps.**

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

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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, Abkári 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 Periyár held by one Viraya Gounden of Gúdalúr in this district under the authority of a temporary license issued to him by the Superintendent of Works, Periyár, 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 Periyár), and that the toddy becomes useless for consumption by the time it reaches Periyár.

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 Periyár 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 Periyár arrack, as tested by the Sub-Magistrate, was about 40° under-proof. The distance from Paravur to Periyár 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 Periyár if the shopkeeper prefers it. The Periyár 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 Abkári Act will not apply and any rule regulating the passage of arrack from Madura district to Periyár will have to be under the "export" provisions. Arrack, which has paid Excise duty in British India, may be permitted to be exported to Periyár. It is not necessary, I think, to permit import from Periyár.

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 Abkári 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 Uttamapalaiyam 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 Abkári Inspector of Dindigul Circle will, I suppose, be given control over Periyár. 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 Abkári Inspector and Magistrate. 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 abkári 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 Periyár 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 Periyár.

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*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 Abkári Act in the Periyár 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 abkári 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 Abkári Act to the Periyár camps, the tract becomes part of the Madras Presidency for abkári purposes. The Collector of Madura is of opinion that, as there is no cession of territory, the "import" and "transport" sections of the Abkári Act will not apply; so that consignments of liquor from the Madura district to the Periyár 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 Periyár camps, every portion of it must apply.

3. The administration of the abkári revenue in the tract in question should be under the direct management of the Collector of Madura, the Salt and Abkári Inspector of the Dindigul Circle being entrusted with the duty of preventing and detecting breaches of the Abkári 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 abkári matters to enable him to recover arrears of abkári 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 Periyár 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 abkári jurisdiction comes into operation. It is reported that the shop-keeper 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 depôt-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 Periyár. 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 Periyár 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, Tinnevelly 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.)

Ag. 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. |
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| (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; | For the transport of toddy throughout the Presidency. For the transport of other liquor within the district of Madura. |
| | (ii) in respect to the issue of licenses under section 13 of the Act;<br>(iii) in respect to the recovery of arrears of abkári revenue under section 28 of the Act; and<br>(iv) under Chapter VIII of the Act .. .. .. | Within the lands indicated in the Foreign Department Notification (here enter No. and date of notification introducing the Abkári Act into the Periyár camps). |

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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. | Quantity which may be possessed under license. |
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| | I. GLS. | I. GLS. |
| Spirits .. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 | 10 |
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### Abkari Revenue.

Approving Board's proposals for the management of the — in the Periyár 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 abkári matters.

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### Periyar Project Camps.

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

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8TH MARCH 1895, No. 167, POLITICAL.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ—again the following papers :—

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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 abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári 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.

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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 Abkári Act in the Periyár camps under the control of the Collector of Madura.

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READ—also the following paper :—

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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 abkári jurisdiction within the lands in his territory which are 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, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders :—

(1) The Madras Abkári 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 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 criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purposes of the said Abkári Act, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

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

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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.)

W Francis

for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. R. Jenkins.

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Political Department.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

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

Read proceedings of the Political Department dd 6 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 dd 26 December 1894, No. 918.

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

(True Extract)

W Francis

Ag Asst. Secretary
for Ag Chief Secretary.

to

The Public Works Department

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13-12-94 No 3196 W

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No 63 W d/ 12th January 1895.

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

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To

The Public Works Dept.

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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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## Periyar Camps.

Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkári jurisdiction over the — be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári 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.

with order

Not to P.P.
S. of W.

Copy of note by His Excellency the Governor, d/ 29th November 1874, concurred in by the Honorable Messrs Bliss and Grose:—

"I think the object desired by the Chief Engineer could be best attained if after "Collector of Madura" 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 Superintendent of the Works, who is really responsible for the good order of the Camp."

6th December 1894, No. 866, Political.

## 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 abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár 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 Periyár 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 abkári jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyár 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 abkári revenue of the Periyár 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 Abkári 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.*

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.

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## 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 Departments with such remarks, if any, as you may have to offer thereon, with reference to paragraph 3 of G O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political. The Diwan of Travancore intimates that he has no objection to raise against it.

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*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 criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purpose of the above Act, in addition 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.*

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No. 3068-C.

Transferred to the Political Department.

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

MADRAS,
*10th October* 1894.

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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.

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*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.

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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 Abkári Act in the Periyár 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.)

Frederick Price

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department. with copy of H.E.'s order
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd A. Raitt.

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Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 7165

Pro. 2402 W. d. 24 Sept. 1894

From

Political dept.

Communicated to the Supt. of Works Periyar Project.

No. 659

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Subject.

Communicating telegram from the Resident in Travancore regarding the Periyar lease

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*Political Department.*

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

# 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 cession be deducted from Abkari Revenue of tracts in addition charges for realizing that revenue balance to be annually paid from residents treasury before twelfth August with detailed account receipts and expenditure deduct~~ing~~ion 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 benefitting 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 provisional license pending issue notification and grants authority Superintendent issue temporary licence sale liquor pending its receipt by him x I am informing Superintendent according and requesting him keep accounts separately as tract excelled from sixteenth ultimo in Travancore Abkari auction sales for 1070 x sending draft of letter and notification Durbar will forward so soon as received presumes this is intention of Government though their instruction is confined to case Maharajah unwilling agree.

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Order dated 20th September 1894 No 659

Communicated to the Public Works & Revenue Departments.

2. The letter and draft notification referred to in the telegram read above will be awaited.

(True Extract)

Francis

Ag. Asstt: Secretary
for Chief Secretary

To The Public W. Dept. ✓
The Revenue Department.
Letter 249 Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

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Proceedings, dated 4 June 1894
No. 1347

Subject.

Ordering publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the Notification issued by the Govt of India declaring that the provisions of sections 3 & 4 of Madras Act III of 1889 (The Madras Towns Nuisances Act) shall be deemed to be in force in the Periyar lands.

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Judicial Department.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 15th May 1894, No. 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 Towns Nuisances Act) shall be deemed to be in force in the said lands.

Endorsement of the same department dated 15th May 1894, No. 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.

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Order:- of 4th June 1894, No. 1347.

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

(True Extract)

A.W.G. Thilley
Capt R.E.
Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department
" District Magistrate, Madura
Copy to the Political Deptt.

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No. $\frac{597}{A}$ 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. Periyár camps. No objection to Darbar resuming abkári and criminal jurisdiction.

Order—No. $\frac{597}{A}$ 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 abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár 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. Periyár camps. No objection to Darbar resuming abkári 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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*Dated July, 21st.*

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G.O. No. $\frac{597}{A}$ I., 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 abkári and criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the —, communicated to the Resident in Travancore, with remarks.

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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 Periyár 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 Periyár 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.

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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. Cuningham's letter, No. 4529-I., dated 11th November 1891.

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Communicated to the Superintendent of Works Periyar Project for information and guidance.

(Sd.) J. P. W

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**G.O., &c., 1st February 1892, Nos. 67, 68.**

**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.

S of Works P.P.

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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 Periyár 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 Government of Indi

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).

Exd. A. Raitt.

## Govt. of {1892} Madras.

## POLITICAL.

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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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GOVERNMENT of INDIA.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th August, 1896.

CHIEF SECRETARY 13. AUG. 1896 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

## NOTIFICATION.

x not recorded in a G.O. but was merely published in the Fort St. Geo. Gazette

The Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 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

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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.

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By order, etc.,

(Sd) Offg. Under Secretary to the Government of India

Foreign Dept.
Simla;
The 6th August 1896

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From the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept

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Dated 6th } August 1896.
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Subject

Communicating copy of Govt. of India notification ~~re~~ cancelling ~~[illegible]~~ their former notifications re: lands occupied by Periyar Project Camps

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Public works (1896) ~~Judicial~~ department DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1830

Dated 11th September 1896.

Current No: 8286

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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 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 Nuisance Act, 1889, to the Periyar Camps.

Fredk Price
Chief Secretary