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Revenue Department

Manual of Consultations

for the year 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 17th November 1857.

No. 56. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund 15th September, 1857 No. 61.

SIR,

With reference to close of para. 2 of Extract No. 930, dated 25th Ultimo, I beg to forward as ordered, copy of my opinion on paras. 3 and 5, sent to Doctor Cleghorn.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests dated Ootacamund 7th October 1857, No. 48.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th Ultimo, No. 930, calling for my opinion (in para. 2) on your paras. 3 and 5, I beg to observe that I am unable to form an opinion on the practicability of a hunt at "Carcoor" or "Tamber Cherry," not knowing the facilities of those localities, (in the Malabar District, and far from Coimbatore,) nor the number of elephants usually found there. I should rather doubt the Coimbatore "Sheekaries" being of much use in a District and locality quite unknown to them; but if properly remunerated, they are of course like all others perfectly open to any offer of employment, and are not in my employment or control. Though I think it probable that whether a hunt be in Malabar or Coimbatore, the *people* of the *District* and locality, are *most likely* to be found useful. If Captain Hamilton can be spared, he would perhaps be the best person to carry on the experiment.

2. Before closing, I must in justice to myself, and to truth, demur to two expressions in your report to Government, as being, (though I have no doubt unintentionally so), both unfair and unjust to me; in para. 1 you observe "it is perhaps to be regretted that more interest was not shown by the Revenue authorities," and in para. 3 you speak of the "*ready* aid of the Collector of *Malabar*." you found these remarks, I conclude, solely on Captain Hamilton's reports who had to account for a failure, and did so, partly and most unfairly, by imputing "want of interest" to *me*, as I have already done to Government, I beg most distinctly, to yourself also, to rebut such an imputation: every assistance asked or wanted, was accorded, to the utmost, to Captain Hamilton by myself, and so far as was possible by the Native authorities. Though doing all I could to assist Captain Hamilton, I certainly feared the failure, which ensued and fairly and fully (as seen in my official letters, which perhaps you have not seen), warned Captain Hamilton of it. The success since, by the natives, only proves the correctness of what I wrote to Captain Hamilton, he did not employ the right people, nor give *sufficient* time or preparation, far *less* aid has been afforded to the ryots in *their* hunt, than to Captain Hamilton, and I was not personally present at either.

Which seems meant to imply a doubt of ready aid here.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS, *Collector.*

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 1175; dated 17th November 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 48

Custom House Office
Belfast
7th October 1857

1175

From

R. B. Homer Esqr

Collector of Customs

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint the Commissioners of Customs

that I have this day seized on board the Steam Vessel

Lord Dufferin, Captain Wilson, from Glasgow for Belfast

the undermentioned Goods, viz.

[illegible]

which I have reason to believe are liable to Forfeiture

under the Provisions of the Customs Consolidation Act

1853 and the Acts therein recited or referred to.

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Copies of Original Deeds
Relating to
Church
Property.

1857 Copy of a Letter

from the Colonial Office

to the Officer Commanding

the Troops

Downing Street

Date 15th October 1857.

No 61.

Copy of a Letter to

Doctor Leyhorn

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