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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 114. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 3d October 1859, No. 1341.

Para. 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Home Government dated 15th June 1859, No. 6.

Para. 3. Review the report on Government and private topes in Bellary for Fusly 1263; approve the grant of Rupees 3,000 a year for 12 years for the preservation of the topes planted since 1825; and think that the time has arrived when the formation of new topes at the cost of the State may be discontinued.

2. A copy of this paragraph will be furnished to the Board of Revenue and their attention directed to the observations it contains. Referring to the concluding remark the Government would notice, that in their orders of the 10th* February 1858 they have, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, ordered that no more topes should be planted at the expense of the State.

* Pro. 10th Feb. 1858, Nos. 7-8.

4. Notice with satisfaction the operations for opening the road from Kemedy to the Goomeh pass. Think it important that there should be no delay in opening and improving the routes of communication with the wild districts of Ganjam.

3. The attention of the Chief Engineer and the Court of Wards will be directed to the view expressed at the conclusion of this paragraph.

6 to 8. Approve of the arrangements for the conservancy of the Canara forests; and for the reasons given, approve of the decision of Government against the transfer of this tract to the Bombay Presidency. Consider the result of the management of these forests for Fusly 1264 to have been on the whole satisfactory, and await the reports called for on the operations of the Forest Department to April 1858.

5. In transmitting copy of these paras. to the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council resolves to recall the Board's attention to para. 2 of the order of March 30th, No. 425, and to request their early report on the Forest Department accounts therewith sent.

12. Approve the permission granted to Captain Nelson to clear and cultivate certain waste lands in the Kurnool District; also the other arrangements authorized on his behalf.

6. Communicated to the Board of Revenue; who will be requested to hasten the report called for in the order of the 16th August 1859, No. 1099, on the result of Captain Nelson's operations.

15. Awaiting further proceedings on Mr. Stokes' 3d Report on the laws regulating the powers and duties of Revenue officers.

8. The further proceedings of Government on this subject will be immediately reported. And the Government resolve also to call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the order of July 29, No. 1014.

21. Mr. Bayley's able memorandum on the land and other measures in use in the Madras Presidency considered to reflect great credit on him.

22. The results of the management of the Palcondah and Hoonjeram estates by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., considered satisfactory.

25. Approving of the manner in which it is proposed to deal with claims to hold land free of assessment in the Madras Collectorate.

26. Consider the result of the management of the Stamp Revenue for Fusly 1265 to be satisfactory.

9. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

35 & 36. Authorize the grant of the assistance applied for by the residents on the Shervaroy hills both towards the payment of the salary of an Apothecary and the erection of an hospital.

11. Orders will be passed on these paragraphs hereafter.

38. Consider the reasons assigned by Mr. Brett for the dismissal of Vencatarow from the office of Curnum of Punjabully, to be satisfactory.

12. This decision will be communicated to the Memorialist through the Board of Revenue.

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40 to 42. Approve of the reductions authorized in the higher assessed lands which had gone out of cultivation in the District of Bellary, and of the abolition of the Riwáz jausty on Betel and Cocoanut gardens. Approve of the temporary employment of an additional Sub-Collector and establishment to enable the Collector to bring the reductions into full and speedy operation.

13. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

43. Think with this Government that there is little hope in the ultimate success of Mr. McIvor's experiment, and express regret that the liberality of Government should have been thrown away in this instance. Desire that it be ascertained whether it is in the power of Government either to compel the fulfilment of the covenants of the agreement, or to resume the grant by a resort to law, on the ground of his failure in his engagement; and in the event of the answer being in the affirmative, direct that a suitable warning may be addressed to Mr. McIvor of the intention of Government to take steps for one of these purposes.

14. The Board of Revenue will after communicating with the local Revenue officer report their opinion on the points here raised.

44. Recognize the importance of raising the position of the Taliars, and approve of the measures taken for the attainment of this purpose.

46. Consider the report from the Acting Collector of Guntoor on the effects of the Kistna Anicut, on the revenue, to be satisfactory.

15. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 13/41.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 3d October, 1859.

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2. A copy of this paragraph will be furnished to the Board of Revenue and their attention directed to the observations it contains. Referring to the concluding remark the Government would notice, that in their order of the 10th February 1858 they have on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, ordered that no more Topes should be planted at the expense of the State.

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1. Notice with satisfaction the operations for opening the road from Kennedy to the Goa with pass. Think it important that there should be no delay in opening & improving the routes of communication with the wild districts of Ganjam.

2. The attention of the Chief Engineer and the Court of wards will be directed to the view expressed at the conclusion of this paragraph.

3. Await a further report of the steps taken by this Government for the education of Male & female Minor wards.

4. The Government propose to take up the consideration of this subject separately.

5. In transmitting copy ~~The further reports~~ of these paras to the Board of ~~on the Canara forests and on~~ Revenue the Governor in Council ~~Canara Ministers will be~~ resolves to recall the Board's ~~will~~ attention to para 2 of the ~~order~~

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6. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will be requested to ~~inquire~~ ~~that Government should have~~ report called for in the ~~same information as that called~~ order of the 16th August 1859 ~~No. 1099~~, on the results of ~~Court by him and would work~~ Captain Nelsons operations ~~for the Collectorate of~~ ~~subject~~.

7. The further proceedings taken in this case were reported to the Home Government in a letter dated 2d August 1859, No. 34.

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3000 per annum with arrears from the
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for the disposal of certain Mokassah
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admitted.

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he will be further entitled to an
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11. Orders will be passed on A copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 21st Oct 1857 N° 3554 and they will be requested to have the instructions of the Home Government communicated to the settlers on the Shevaroy Hills. The Government will be prepared to give effect to these instructions on learning that the settlers have made the necessary provision for medical aid on the Hills. these paragraphs hereafter.

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6 Copies to the Rajah—Cuff 4
6 — Court of Wards
10 — Chief Engr.

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Pro: of Govt. 4th October.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt:-
Dd 3d October 59.
Further Pro: 30 July /60 No 1269.

Passing orders on
Home Despatch of 15th
June 1859 No 6.

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