

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated *19th August* 1857.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 13th to 19th August 1859.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department; dated 12th August 1859, No. 2883.

*Calling upon the Collector of Malabar to examine
the cantonment and propose a remedy having
due respect to the rights of the Beebees as well
as to the health of the cantonment.*

(Vide Military Proceedings 6th to 12th
August 1859, Nos. 171 to 176.)

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1859, No. 1118.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will be good enough to obtain and submit the required report from the Collector of Malabar.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters:—

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 9th July 1859, No. 288; to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor by order to request you will be so good as to lay the following circumstances before Government.

2. In September 1851, Government directed that peremptory orders should be issued by the Officer Commanding Cannanore, prohibiting any more trees of any description, being planted within the Military limits of the Cantonment, and that such order should be made public by placards, beat of tom-tom, &c.

3. On 21st ultimo, the Brigadier Commanding, in consequence of the repeated neglect of obedience to this command, deemed it imperative to issue orders, assembling Panchayets to determine the age of all trees, supposed to have been planted subsequent to the above order being made known, with the view of such trees being taken up and removed by the Police, and further declaring that all people who have thus committed a wilful breach of regulations, or shall in future do so, are liable not only to have their trees removed, but to punishment for the breach of local orders to the utmost extent authorised by Section XV, Regulation VII, of 1832, viz. to a fine not exceeding 100 Rupees or imprisonment for one month.

4. It being absolutely necessary on sanitary considerations, as well as other obvious reasons, that the orders of Government should be strictly obeyed. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the Brigadier has acted in strict conformity with Regulations, but the Beebee of Cannanore has taken alarm, and addressed the accompanying original letter to the Brigadier on the subject, she is also desirous that the matter should be laid before Government.

5. It is believed that the Beebee does not plant trees herself, but claims a small sum on each planted on her ground by others, in contravention of the orders of Government, hence the rapid increase of the number of trees, all having an interest therein and the Planters trust to the Beebee's influence and assistance to save them from having their trees destroyed and to escape the penalty of a breach of orders.

6. Brigadier Fitzgerald remarks that whatever doubts there may exist as regards the right of removal of cocoanut trees planted since 1851 within lands the property of the Beebee, there can be none, he presumes, as regards those on Government ground.

7. On the subject the Brigadier solicits early and explicit orders, so intimately connected as it is with the welfare of the large Cantonment of Cannanore.

From Adee Rajah Beebee of Cannanore, 25th June 1859 B; to Brigadier J. FitzGerald, Commanding Malabar and Canara.

With reference to your kind and obliging communication of yesterday's date, enclosing copies of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and garrison order, respectively dated the 2nd and 12th September 1851, I most respectfully beg leave to inform you, that ever since the sequestration of my five Islands by Government, my family are not only reduced to great strait, but compelled to subsist on the scanty produce of our possession at Cannanore for which an annual tribute of 5,000 Rupees is being paid; and should the order prohibiting the growth and culture of cocoanut trees, which are the main source of my revenue, on lands included in my Kirar be carried into execution, my family will be entirely deprived of the means of support, and subject to the greatest hardship imaginable.

I therefore beg you will have the goodness to bring this circumstance to the early notice of higher authority for submission to Government.

ORDER, No. 2883, 12th August 1859.

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, together with the previous proceedings of Government on the question, be referred through the Revenue

Department to the Collector of Malabar, with instructions to examine it thoroughly, in communication with the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces, and to propose a remedy, having due respect to the rights of the Beebee, as well as to the health of the Cantonment.

(True Extract.)

St. Marshall
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Revenue Department, with Proceedings 2nd September 1851, No. 2883, Nos. 153 to 155, to be returned.

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