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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
13th October 1860.*

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No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th October 1860, No. 3,563.

*Communicating correspondence on the subject of  
the removal of Cocanutt trees planted in the  
Cantonment of Cannanore, and observing that  
the Order against planting the trees within  
Military limits should be rigidly enforced.*

(Vide Military Proceedings, 5th October  
1860, Nos. 74, 75.)

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1860, No. 1,864.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for very early report with reference to the order dated  
23rd June 1860, No. 1,044.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

*Memorandum from the Acting Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 1st October 30, No. 339; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Forwarded for submission to Government by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in hopes, that the Orders of Government against planting Cocoonut trees within Military Camps, may be rigidly enforced.

*From the Officer Commanding Cannanore, 21st September 1860, No. 775; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor to subjoin for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a

No. 2210, 15th June 1860.

*The Governor in Council is of opinion, that pressing necessity exists especially on sanitary grounds for the early and final disposal of this question, which cannot be longer permitted to continue on its present footing. The course to be adopted will accordingly be considered in the above Department, and the necessary orders issued without delay.*

running summary of my correspondence with the Collector of Malabar, since the Order of Government quoted in the margin,\* on the subject of the removal of Cocoonut trees planted in this Cantonment since the promulgation of the Government Order No. 2883, dated 2nd September 1851.

2. On the 30th June 1860, P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar writes† me with reference to my letter of 4th June 1860, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, and requests to know whether any planting of trees has been carried on lately in the Cantonment of Cannanore, and if so, requests to be supplied with a List of the Gardens or Compounds in which the practice has been renewed.

3. In my reply‡ No. 508 of 11th July 1860, I acknowledged the receipt of above letter and stated that some delay has taken place from the necessity of making the requisite inspection of the various Gardens and grounds within the precincts of the Cantonment—forwarding a List showing that in the very short space of ten months since the assembly of the Panchayet 137 trees have been planted, in what I can't but term a contempt for the authority of Government.

4. P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Malabar, in a letter§ No. 4216 of 5th September 1860, transmitted an account|| of the Cocoonut trees now standing within the limits of the Cantonment, and stated that with the exception of fifty-one all the rest seem to have been standing for some time, so that there will be some difficulty in dealing with them, however their removal may not be so very necessary if all planting is effectually repressed for the future, and requests my opinion on this point.

5. In my reply¶ to the above No. 695 of 11th September 1860, I transmitted a List§ of Cocoonut trees in the Cantonment planted since the Order of Government of 2nd September 1851, No. 2883, and promulgated in Garrison Orders of the 12th idem of the same year, as taken by a Panchayet and since gone over again, and stated that the number corresponds very

nearly with that in the List forwarded by him, though in the latter a great many trees are calculated to be older than found by the Panchayet, which I had every reason to believe were in favor of the planters so as to make the trees appear older than they actually were—that with reference to the latter part of Mr. Grant's letter as above, I repeat my decided opinion that all trees planted since the date of promulgation of the above mentioned Order of Government, ought to be removed, and all planting effectually repressed for the future—that lately the report of the Medical Officers of the Cantonment for insertion in the Royal Sanitary Commission Report, has more than ever impressed me with the necessity of this, and considering that the Beebee and others, planted these trees in wilful and direct disobedience of the Order of Government, and the advantages they enjoy in a pecuniary point of view in other respects from the existence of the Cantonment, they have no reason to complain and can well afford the sacrifice of further profit in not being permitted to make the Cantonment into a Coconut plantation.

6. Trusting the above will meet with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

A.

Memorandum showing the number of Coconut trees planted in the Cantonment of Cannanore.

| Names.                 | No. of trees. | On whose land the trees were situated. | Remarks.                                          |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 R. Ramuni.....       | 6             | Government                             | 4 Years old.                                      |
| 2 K. Shungren.....     | 4             |                                        | 3 Trees in bearing.                               |
| 3 P. Maistry.....      | 6             |                                        | 1 Do. young.                                      |
| 4 M. Bapu.....         | 4             |                                        | 7 Years old.                                      |
| 5 T. Ambuty.....       | 14            | Bibi.                                  | 2 Trees four years old and 2 seven years old.     |
| 6 C. Ramanni.....      | 1             |                                        | 8 Years old.                                      |
| 7 Musa Agee Sagan..... | 61            |                                        | 4 Do.                                             |
| 8 T. Checku.....       | 39            |                                        | 9 Do.                                             |
| 9 E. Checkuty.....     | 39            | Bibi.                                  | 15 Trees eight years old and 24 two years old.    |
| 10 A. Checkuty.....    | 7             |                                        | 8 Years old.                                      |
| 11 P. Chata.....       | 65            |                                        | 2 Do.                                             |
| 12 M. Pocken.....      | 7             |                                        | 26 Trees eight years old 39 trees above one year. |
| 13 C. Kalen.....       | 74            | Bibi.                                  | 9 Years old.                                      |
| 14 Hussan Kan.....     | 4             |                                        | 12 Trees a year and a half old.                   |
| 15 K. Thala.....       | 6             |                                        | 56 Trees five years old.                          |
|                        |               |                                        | 6 Trees ten years old.                            |
| Total.....             | 337           |                                        |                                                   |

39 Coconut trees one year old.  
 12 Do. a year and half.  
 31 Do. two years old.  
 9 Do. four do.  
 60 Do. five do.  
 6 Do. six do.  
 8 Do. seven do.  
 94 Do. eight do.  
 69 Do. nine do.  
 9 Do. ten do.

337 Total.

(Signed) P. GRANT,

Collector.

B.

List of Coconut trees within the Cantonment planted since 1851, also showing the number removed since assembly of Panchayet in August 1859, and the number planted since the Garrison Orders of the 21st June 1859, and the assembly of Panchayet about the trees in August 1859.

| No. of trees. | Name of Occupants.      | No. of trees planted since 1851 as taken by Panchayet. | No. of trees taken out since assembly of Panchayet. | No. of trees remaining to be rooted out. | No. of trees planted since assembly of Panchayet. | Remarks.           |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1             | Major Denton...         | 143                                                    | 143                                                 | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Beebee's ground.   |
| 2             | P. Ramen...             | 4                                                      | 4                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Government ground. |
| 3             | R. Ramoony...           | 16                                                     | 10                                                  | 6                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 4             | R. Chungrun...          | 6                                                      | 0                                                   | 6                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 5             | Moossa Sett...          | 61                                                     | 0                                                   | 61                                       | 0                                                 | Beebee's ground.   |
| 6             | B. Chakootee...         | 1                                                      | 1                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 7             | R. Poken...             | 1                                                      | 1                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 8             | M. Chowrie...           | 3                                                      | 3                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 9             | Rev. S. Hebech...       | 1                                                      | 1                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 10            | Soobriah Moodily...     | 6                                                      | 1                                                   | 5                                        | 0                                                 | Government ground. |
| 11            | Parchee Cheenee...      | 1                                                      | 1                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Beebee's ground.   |
| 12            | V. Cannen...            | 2                                                      | 2                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 13            | Parrien Peeroomally...  | 1                                                      | 1                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 14            | R. Ambootee...          | 2                                                      | 2                                                   | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 15            | Poran Maistry...        | 5                                                      | 0                                                   | 5                                        | 0                                                 | Government ground. |
| 16            | T. Cheko...             | 8                                                      | 0                                                   | 8                                        | 39                                                | Beebee's ground.   |
| 17            | E. Chakooty...          | 39                                                     | 0                                                   | 39                                       | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 18            | Ellencodden Chekooty... | 47                                                     | 0                                                   | 47                                       | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 19            | P. Chato...             | 26                                                     | 7                                                   | 19                                       | 22                                                | Do. do.            |
| 20            | Ooden Chovee...         | 128                                                    | 128                                                 | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 21            | M. Poken...             | 7                                                      | 0                                                   | 7                                        | 0                                                 |                    |
| 22            | Embechy Cundah...       | 15                                                     | 15                                                  | 0                                        | 0                                                 | Government ground. |
| 23            | Ponan Ayappen...        | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 3                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 24            | Chennien Kellen...      | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 58                                                | Beebee's ground.   |
| 25            | Hoossain Khan...        | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 4                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 26            | Madoy Bapoo...          | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 3                                                 | Government ground. |
| 27            | Tally Ambooty...        | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 1                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 28            | C. Ramooty...           | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 1                                                 | Do. do.            |
| 29            | Royeth Sallah...        | 0                                                      | 0                                                   | 0                                        | 6                                                 | Beebee's ground.   |
| Total.....    |                         | 523                                                    | 320                                                 | 203                                      | 137                                               |                    |

Total No. remaining to be taken out 340.

POLICE OFFICE CANNANORE,  
 9th July 1860.

(Signed) ARCHD. EWART, Captain,  
 Superintendent of Police.

ORDER, No. 3503, 5th October 1860.

Resolved that the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to para. 2, of the Order of Government marginally noted.

2. The Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the order against planting Coconut trees within Military limits should be rigidly enforced, and His Honor is also of opinion that there should be no further delay in passing final orders on this subject.

(True Extract.)

*M. M. H. H.*  
 Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General,  
 Revenue Department.

Ed. J. E. Cashart.

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For 19th. November 1859. No. 67  
" 23rd. June 1860. " 279. 278

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Proceedings of the  
Charter for the  
Voluntary Report.

Notes 3rd October 1860  
No 211. No 3363.

Communications on the  
subject of the removal  
of the Court of Sessions  
in the Antiquarian  
Lancaster, and a  
viewing that the  
order against planting  
the trees within  
the limits should  
be rigidly enforced.

Mr. Bro. 9. Nov. 1860. No. 6.

No 1864. 13th Oct. 1860.  
Mr. McAndrew.

No 1864.

Referred to the Board  
of Revenue for very early report  
with reference to the order dated  
23rd June 1860 to 1864.

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13 October 1860.

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