

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	564	Press
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Dated	14-4	1860.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 18. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th February 1860, No. 11:—

In your Excellency's letter of the 11th November last, No. 66, you inform me that your Government has resolved that the Assessment of one Rupee per acre, fixed temporarily on the lands granted for Coffee cultivation on the Shervaroy Hills in the Salem District, should be declared permanent, and not liable to increase.

2. I have to signify to you my approval of this measure, which merely confers on the occupants of these lands, by a General Order, those advantages which they might obtain by separate applications under the terms of paragraph 9 of your Resolution of the 5th August last, which was confirmed in my Despatch of the 7th October (No. 18) 1859.

3. As regards future grants of land in these Hills, I think it desirable that definite rules should be laid down, and particularly that the local authorities should be cautioned not to recommend the assignment of any land in excess of the extent which, to the best of their judgment the means of the applicant may enable him to cultivate personally and with efficiency.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1860, No. 564.

Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue with instructions to communicate it to the Collector of Salem.

2. With reference to the concluding paragraph, the Government observe that the new* rules for the grant of land on the Shervaroy

*Order, dated 4th April 1860, No. 517 paragraph 7. Hills will render it unnecessary; as the land is to be divided beforehand into lots of moderate size, which will be put up to auction from time to time according to the demand.

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

Revenue Dept.

No. 384.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 14 April 1860.

Recd the following letter
from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State.

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(Here enter 5th Feb'y 1860. M.)

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To the Director of Revenue
Madras 11 Sept 1860

Regarding the
apportionment to the Govt
in lands granted for
Coffee Cultivation on the
Mannar Hills in India
of my former No. 102 of
Revenue for communication
from the Govt of Madras

No. 18419