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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th August 1862.

No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 15th August 1862, No. 1,332 :—

Observing that the prohibition contained in paragraph 6 of Home Despatch dated 10th August 1861, applies to Captain T. L. Grove's holding land for agricultural purposes in any part of this Presidency. } (Vide Judicial Proceedings, 15th August 1862, Nos. 172, 173.)

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1862, No. 1,761.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain H. L. GROVE, Acting Principal Assistant Agent to the Governor at Ganjam, Chicacole; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Madras, dated 9th July 1862.

I beg to bring to your notice the undermentioned circumstances, and to ask for your instructions thereon.

Having failed to obtain a Cadetship for my brother, and finding he was too delicate to be fit for employment, in the Plains, in any other Department of the Government Service, I purchased in 1859 some land on the Nilgirís and have from that time employed him in planting Coffee.

It has lately been mentioned to me that, while I was absent from India, Government has forbid Military Officers *in Civil employ* holding land for cultivation purposes. The order is not to be found in this Office; but, if any such order has been passed, I shall be much obliged by your kindly stating what I ought to do, for I am anxious to carry out the wishes of the Government and not to evade them, and yet my position is very peculiar.

The property must be worth 10 or 11 thousand Rupees, but it is at present in such an unfinished state that it would hardly be possible to find a purchaser willing to give its full value. My brother has not the means of purchasing it, and were I to sell it, he would lose his only means of livelihood.

If I might be allowed to retain possession of the land for two years longer, I could, in that time, make advantageous arrangements for the sale of the property.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1862, No. 1,332.

Captain H. L. Grove of the Madras Staff Corps and Superintendent of Police in South Canara who has recently been appointed to act as Principal Assistant to the Collector, Magistrate and Agent in Ganjam, purchased land on the Nilgiris in 1859, and employing his brother as Superintendent of the estate. The property he has planted with Coffee, employing his brother as Superintendent of the estate. The property Captain Grove states must be worth 10,000 or 11,000 Rupees, but it is at present in an unfinished state, and it would be difficult to sell it for its full value. His brother has not the means of purchasing it, and were Captain Grove to sell it now, would lose his only means of livelihood. Captain Grove asks permission to retain possession of the land for two years, by which time he hopes to be able to make advantageous arrangements for selling it.

2. The Governor in Council observes that Captain Grove must be considered to be "in permanent employment in the Civil Administration," and that consequently the prohibition contained in paragraph 6 of the Despatch of the Secretary of State, dated the 10th August 1861, and published in the Notification of the Government of India, dated the 14th January last, (re-published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, under date the 31st idem, page 204,) applies to Captain Grove's holding land for agricultural purposes in any part of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Captain H. L. Grove.

" Revenue Department

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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