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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th September 1862.

No. 248. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 14th February 1862, No. 20:—

SIR,

1. I think it right to send (for information of Government) a letter from the Tahsíldár of the Hills, not called for by me, but of the Tahsíldár's own reporting. I beg to know if any orders have yet been received from Home, or whether Mr. James McIvor is to be allowed to *continue*, unmolested, this unscrupulous, unparalleled, and unjustifiable destruction, of Government property—a species of property too, *daily* becoming more scarce, and more valuable. Mr. J. McIvor's immunity, is an insult to Government, and a temptation to others to do the same.

2. Government *cannot* be fully aware of the *extent* of mischief and damage already done and still doing by Mr. J. McIvor. He has forfeited all claim for the forbearance of Government, and I can see no reason why the whole Estate should not be resumed and sold at auction.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1862, No. 1,978.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to Government Order No. 425, dated the 26th February 1862.

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

Translation of an Arzee from the Taksildar of Nedlgherry Taluq to E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore Dated 8th February 1862 No. 31.

After completing in my usual Jamabundy tour the examination of cultivation of Paranganaud Village, I arrived at Naikenad on the 6th Instant. Today I came to Koolicul, where I was informed that Mr. McIvor had felled many Trees near his Coffee plantation. Some time ago I had similar information, and deputed a peon to inspect and report. but Mr. McIvor threatened to flog him if he (the peon) should enter his Estate. Fearing that the same treatment will be experienced this time also, I did not send a peon again. I understand that Mr. McIvor has now destroyed a whole Sholah known as "Rakka Koodoo Sholah", near his Estate, by felling 2000 Trees, and that among the Trees felled there are some very large ones of 10-12 feet in circumference. Under these circumstances

I request you will be good enough to write to Major Babington of Forest Department, requesting him to depute Serjeant Ball who is employed in the Cholas near Coonoor, or the Forest Serjeant at Potacamund, to witness the destruction of woods by Mr Re Cron. I shall then abide by such orders as you may give on the subject. I understand that Mr Re Cron is still going on with the cutting of the woods, with 20. 30. Burghers and others under his employ daily.

(Signed) H. Sconce Lane
Collector
(True Translation)

L. B. Ellerd.
Collector.

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In a letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore
Dt. 14th July 1802 Cl. 20

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Forwards Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Sir C. Darling on the subject of the Office of Secretary & Commissioner of Crown Lands

Date 14 Nov 1862
Rec'd 20 Dec
No 21.

Encloses Memorial from Inhabitants of Wellington praying that the Office of Secretary & Commissioner of Crown Lands may be separated from that of Colonial Secretary

Forwards Translation of an Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Wellington Province and requests to know if any orders have been received from Home regarding the proposed alteration of Port Nicholson by Mr Jackson

No 1978.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to G. O. 20 May 1857
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