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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 830

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Dated 13 - 5 - 1963.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1863.*

No. 152. Read the following letter from Mr. J. WILSON, late Firewood Contractor, Ootacamund, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd April 1862:—

Sir,

1. I beg to transmit herewith a Memorial which I request you will be good enough to lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council, Madras, for favorable consideration.
2. On perusal of the enclosure you will observe, that a Suit has been filed against me, in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund, at the instance of the Conservator of Forests of this District, for the non-payment of instalments, on contract taken by me for firewood for the supplying the inhabitants of this place. The withdrawal of which Suit I would humbly solicit for the reasons stated in the Memorial.
3. I would further beg to remind you, that on the 19th April 1862, a Memorial, praying for relief under the contract above referred to was submitted to the Government through you, and which was at that time rejected; but in the hope that now my case may meet with a more favorable review, I am induced to forward this my second Petition.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1863, No. 830.

The Governor in Council sees no grounds for acceding to the request made in the foregoing Memorial. Mr. Wilson is being sued for the balance due under his Contract, and he will of course get credit as a set off for any timber which, as stated in paragraph 3 of his Memorial, may have been taken over by the Conservancy Department.

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

Ootacamund 23rd April 1863

To/ The Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort Saint George.

The Memorial of James Wilson,
late Firewood Contractor,

Ootacamund.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist at the instance
of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, has had a
action filed against him in the subordinate
Court of Ootacamund for Rupees 975, being
three months arrears. -

II. - your Memorialist would respectfully
submit that it is now eighteen years since he
entered on a business most essential to the conven-
ience and comfort of the Public, namely: that
of a Transit Agent, and proprietor, for the convey-
ance of Goods and Passengers between Segoor and
Ootacamund, and within the last two years
between Metapollum and Ootacamund, and
that it is only by the most energetic exertions on
his part, that he has been enabled to protect
him -

himself from very serious losses, which may be judged of by the circumstances, that within the last two months, one party or other connected with his firm has had to proceed to Metapollis eight or nine times, and that two valuable carriages with their horses have been precipitated down heights, so as to involve the utter loss of property to the amount of nearly twelve hundred Rupees.

III. - Your Memorialist begs most respectfully to submit, that during the first five months he held the Contract above referred to, he punctually paid up the monthly instalments as they successively became due - namely, Rupees 325 per mensem in all Rupees 1625, and that when the Forest Authorities resumed possession of the Shola they took 1443 Bandy loads of Wood, already cut down, and stacked at your Memorialist's expense, and valued at the same number of Rupees vizt 1443, and that this with a road, and a bridge spanning an extensive ravine, and costing together Rupees 500, makes up 1943 Rupees of loss to your Memorialist, and of corresponding benefit to the Forest Conservancy Department.

IV. - With reference to the above, and especially³ in consideration that your Memorialist is actively and energetically engaged, and at great risk to himself, in an undertaking eminently conducive to the convenience and welfare of the Community at large, he most respectfully solicits, that the suit above referred to, may be directed by your Honorable Government to be withdrawn; and your Memorialist as in duty bound, will ever pray.

James Wilson

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tion Department.

Mr J. Wilson.
Off. Conservator of Forests
Board of Revenue.

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1st of June 62 N. 9-10
 29 May 526 @ 525
 13th Sept 246-247
 15th Oct 197-198
 28th 364-365

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James James Wilson
 Regt. Late Cincinnati
 Contractor Cincinnati

Dated 23rd 30th
 Received 27th 1893

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Regarding Mr. W.
 and have filed against him,
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 by Mr. C. H. Lawrence along with
 many to Mr. Williams

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 With an order

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