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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1864.

No. 314. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Chicacole, 8th February 1864, No. 804:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Captain Gib, the Assistant Conservator of the Wynád Forests, together with copy of a letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement to the Collector of Malabar, both in reference to the Forest lands claimed by the Pulpilli Temple.

2. The Pulpilli Teak Forests are very valuable, and it is of great importance that their boundaries should be permanently marked out, and without delay, as ordered by Government in paragraph 21 of their Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 12th August 1863, No. 1,484, and I do not consider the steps proposed by the Director of Revenue Settlement sufficient.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1864, No. 320.

The Government concur with the Acting Conservator that the immediate demarcation of these forests is necessary. The Acting Director of Revenue Settlement will report whether he cannot make arrangements or depute Mr. Stewart for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. T. Dunn.

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the boundaries of the Pulpilly lands whenever

No. 296. Revenue Settlement Office.
Madras 11th March 1863.

From

R. E. Master Esqre
Offg. Director of Revenue
Settlement

To

G. A. Ballard Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant No. 812 I have the honor to state that as the Government in their order of the 21st October 1861 No. 2015 directed that the Survey operations in the Wynad should be limited 1st to the Survey of the Government land 2nd to the Survey of private Estates when payment is offered and 3rd to the measurement of the cultivated areas from time to time for purposes of taxation and as in para 7 of their order of the 5th December 163 No. 2551 A they resolved to waive all claims on the part of the state to the Pulpilly temple lands the latter will not in the ordinary course be demarcated by my Department. As however the Deputy Director in Coimbatore has been instructed to demarcate the remaining Govt. lands in Wynad the boundaries of the Forests alluded to by Captain Gib will be marked out in due course and as by this means the boundaries of the Pulpilly lands wherever

they also upon the Government Forests will be clearly defined I trust that the object which Captain Gib has in view will still be attained.

I have &c.

Sd. R. E. Master

Offg. Deputy Conservator of Forests.
Settlement

/True Copy/

Sd. A. C. Burnell

Asst. Collr. absent in the District

To

Captain Gib

Asst. Conservr. of Forests

With reference to his letter dated 8th March 1863

/True Copy/
of a true Copy.

ENTER

Sd. W. A. Gib. Capt.

Asst. Conservr. of Forests

/A True Copy/

R. H. Beddome Captain

Offg. Conservr. of Forests.

No 147 Manantoddy
21st January 1864

From

Captain W. A. Gib
Asst Conservator of Forests

To

Captain F. W. Beddome
Offg Conservator of Forests

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice for the information of Government that the Boundaries of the Pulpelly Temple Forest lands have not yet been marked out.

2. I addressed the Collector of Malabar on the Subject on the 2nd March 1863. He forwarded my letter to the Director of Revenue Settlement a copy of whose letter is enclosed.

3 Government in para. 21 of their Proceedings Revenue Department dated 12th August 1863 directed that the boundaries should be carefully and permanently marked without delay but as yet nothing has.

4 There is only a small party of the Revenue Settlement in Wynad at present under a native Inspector but it does not appear to me advisable that the interests of Government which in this case are so heavy should be entirely placed under his care and control.

5 The case of the Pulpelli Temple lands stands at present thus— The Trustees lay claim and their claim has been allowed by Government to an immense tract of Forest and other lands the

On a letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests to the Secretary of Government Revenue Department. Dated 21st January 1864.

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the boundaries of which no one but themselves know. (if they do know them which is doubtful.) — From this it will be at once apparent that any Native Inspector of Revenue settlement is very liable to be transferred with and loss as far as demarcating the boundaries is concerned in the power of the Inspectors.

The value of these Forests and of those adjoining is very great and every acre wrongfully included within the limits of the temple lands is a great loss to Government. It appears to me that the only safe way in which these boundaries can be demarcated is by a Revenue Officer being sent who understands the language and has power to summon the Chiefs, Mapillahs &c. &c. who can show the exact bounds to give their evidence and point on the spot the Boundaries as a check on the Inspectors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
E. Orr. /Signed/ W. A. Gib. Captain
Asst Conservator of Forests

/A true Copy/
R. Beddome Captain
Conservator of Forests

In a letter from the
Officiating Conservator
of Forest to the Secretary
to Government, Revenue
Departt. dated 8th Feb 1861
No 804

Rev = 435/61.

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Return Dispatch

No 320

Despatches of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd February 1864.

Read Nov 1st Coast Office Comrs.

Letters from the Office Comrs.
of Stores.

Requesting the Government
would call for Tenders
for the supply of Stores
specified in the Accompanying
Statement.

(Mem. Sent 2nd Nov)

Government cannot
undertake the supply of
Stores required by the
Office Comrs. of Stores
Madras

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Rec'd 12th Augt 1863 at 102. 103.

Rec'd 1st Coast Dept 1864.
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No 1435.

To The Offg Comrs of Stores

To The Secy to Govt Rev. Dept

Dated 8th Feby 1864
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Revenue Sale Dept.
Proc: of Govt for 1st–15th
No. 320.

Proc: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 23d February 64.

From Offg Dr of Rev.
Settlement Dy 26 Feby 64
6 No. 518.

Letter from the Forest Conservator urging the necessity for marking out permanently the boundaries of Pulpilli Teak Forests in Illalabar, with orders thereon.

No. 314 to 315.