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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1864.

No. 354. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1864, No. 1,007 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated Saidapet, 3rd February 1864, No. 51.

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Government Proceedings, dated 5th November last, No. 1,987, and communicated with the Board's Orders, dated 7th idem, No. 7,109, I have the honor to state that the arrangement made regarding the watchmen for protecting the crops from the inroads of the Guindy Park deer may be said to have answered satisfactorily during the past three months.

2. The Private Secretary has communicated to me that His Excellency has authorized the villagers to shoot the deer should they be found committing havoc outside the Park. Under these circumstances the watcher's services are no longer necessary, as the villagers can now take the same precautions with regard to the deer as they do with wild pigs, birds, or any thing else that does harm to their growing produce. Anticipating Government sanction I have consequently dispensed with the watcher's services from 1st instant.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1864, No. 340.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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G.O. 10 Oct. 1855 printed in G.O. 9 January 1860 No 149

1. In 1855, the Govt permitted cultivators suffering from the depredations of the Deer in Guindy Park to shoot or destroy the animals when they strayed out of the Park into their own or common grounds.

2. It having been represented that this Order was in a great measure of no avail, as the ryots generally had no fire arms and were not practised in their use, the Govt in 1859, ruled as follows

G.O. 22d Nov. 1859. No 1587.

"In case of any damage occasioned by the Deer, immediate information should be given to the Tahsildar, who will forthwith ascertain the fact and extent of the damage, and report to the Collector, who will lay the matter before the Governor through the Private Secretary, when the payment of compensation will at once be ordered."

3. This Order, in consequence of delay on the part of the Tahsildars in reporting on certain cases of damage,

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by the Deer, was in April 1863 no- G.O. 14 April
dified thus "Complaints of damage 1863 No 655.
done by the Deer of Guindy Park
should be immediately given to
the Farm Bailiff at Guindy, to whom
instructions will be given by the Pri-
vate Secretary of His Excellency the
Governor for the early examination of
the injured crops. Applications addressed
to the Labour Officials, should be
once transferred to the Bailiff.
The Govt will not grant Compensation
if these orders are neglected."

In August 1863, Lt. C. R. L.
Denison Acting Private Secretary
stated that since the order of April
1863 above quoted, he had been called
upon to pay compensation to the
amount of Rs 125, and that if such
demands were to continue, there would
soon be no funds available to meet
them. At the suggestion of the
Officer and of the Collector of Madras,
(Mr Ellis) the Govt called for estimates G.O. 13 Aug 1863 No 1492
for repairing and completing — 11 Sept — 1863.
the fence round the Park, providing
with a light iron fence, half
of the Park or about 500 acres
which the deer were to be
restricted, and for making a
good road round the boundaries
over

area, and meanwhile sanctioned
the employment, as an experimental
measure, of six night watchmen
at Rs 5 each to patrol and keep
off the deer — the bills for their pay
to be forwarded to the Private Secy.

5. In his letter dated 23rd Oct.
1863 the Supg Engr 4 Dn gave the
cost of a fence round the Park as
30,000 if of country wood, and as Rs
64,000 if of teak wood; and that of
a brick wall to enclose 1000 acres
as Rs 30,000. In the absence of
data for framing a correct esti-
mate for an iron fence, this work
it was supposed, would cost upwards
of a lac of Rs. The Supg Engr
also intimated that revised esti-
mates would be prepared on
receipt of information as to the
actual area of the Park (respecting
which there was some doubt) and
as to the price of the fencing
"lately put up in Govt House com-
pound at Madras" and as the
Pub. Works Budget was then about
to be subd. he requested per-
mission to enter in it Rs 8,000
"for the purpose of fencing at Guindy
Park". The Govt remarked that
they were not prepared to incur

G.O. 5 Nov. 1863
No 1987.

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No. 1,007.

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1. In accordance with the instructions contained in the Government Proceedings dated 5th November last, No. 1,937, and communicated with the Board's Orders dated 7th idem, No. 7,109, I have the honor to state that the arrangement made regarding the watchmen for protecting the crops from the inroads of the Guindy Park Deer, may be said to have answered satisfactorily during the past three months.

2. The Private Secretary has communicated to me that His Excellency has authorized the villagers to shoot the Deer, should they be found committing havoc outside the park. Under these circumstances the watcher's services are no longer necessary, as the villagers can now take the same precautions with regard to the Deer as they do with wild pigs, birds or any thing else that does harm to their growing produce. Anticipating Government sanction I have consequently dispensed with the watcher's services from 1st instant.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

so heavy an expense and desired the Collector to report at the end of three months on the result of the plan of employing watchmen instead of sepoys last.

6. In reply the Collector now states that the arrangement appointing the Watchmen has answered satisfactorily during the past 3 months, that the Private Secy having informed him that His Excellency has permitted the Villagers to shoot the Deer when found committing havoc outside the park, he considers the watchmen's services no longer necessary as the villagers can now take the same precautions with regard to the Deer as they do with wild pigs, birds or any thing else that does harm to their growing produce and that in anticipation of Govt sanction he has therefore dispensed with the services of the watchmen from 1st instant.—

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th February 1864.

No. 1,007.

Submitting for the information of Government letter from the Acting Collector of Madras stating that the arrangement made regarding the watchmen for protecting the crops from the inroads of the Guindy Park Deer answered satisfactorily, and intimating that as the H. E. the Governor has authorized to shoot the Deer services of the watchmen have been dispened with.

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