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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 522 Press Mis.

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Dated 30. 3. 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th March 1864.

No. 321. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1864:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 11th March 1864, No. 42.

SIR,

1. Colonel Woodfall has requested leave to divert water from a nullah near Lamb's Rock, Coonoor, to his Coffee Estate situated below the rock. There is no objection I believe to his doing so, but I wish to be favored with the Board's orders on the subject.

2. Is Colonel Woodfall to be allowed full control over the water, to divert as much as he likes, or is he to have water at the discretion of the Collector, subject to the Board's orders. I put this question, not I think that it will ever be necessary to interfere with Colonel Woodfall, but that the subject should be duly considered ere Government divest themselves of their rights. It may be well to remark that the beautiful and picturesque Sholah near Lamb's Rock in which the stream from which Colonel Woodfall wishes to divest water, rises, has within the last year been much disfigured by the constant cutting of firewood and burning of charcoal in it for the Wellington Barracks. No new trees seem to have been planted; if this is not remedied not only will the place be utterly disfigured but the Burliar stream, one of the few on the Coonoor Ghât in which water is to be found all the year round, will be dried up.

1. Before expressing any opinion on Colonel Woodfall's application, the Board consider it necessary to have before them in writing an exact statement by Colonel Woodfall of the purpose and extent for which he requires to divert the stream.

2. Supposing it should appear practicable to allow the use of a portion of the water without granting him a monopoly, the right of Government to deal hereafter at its pleasure with this source of supply must be reserved.

3. The injury done to the "Lamb's Rock" Sholah will be brought to the notice of Government.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1864, No. 522.

1. The general question involved in the Collector's reference is of considerable importance, and the Government wish to have the Board's views on it.

2. The Officiating Conservator will report without delay regarding the injury done to "Lamb's Rock" Sholah, and will at once adopt measures for its protection.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copy and Extract).

Secretary

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

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From the Office of Conservator of Forests
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Bringing to
notice the injury done
to the Lambs Rock
Sholah, Coonoor on
the Neilgherry
Hills.

No 522. 30th March

With an Order

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The general question involved
in the Conservancy is the
consideration of importance &
the Govt. will have the Whole
subject under it.

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Sholah & will at once
adopt measures for its pro-
tection.

Fort St. George
30th March 1864

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