

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 736

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1864.*

No. 445. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1864.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 16th April 1864,

No. 75:—

SIR,

1. I regret to have again to bring to the notice of the Board the destruction by fire of

	Number of houses con- sumed.	Amount of property lost.
In Dewansapodeer in Marchinaikenpolliem	45	Rs. 1,992 0 0
village in Pullachy Talook...	11	215 13 0
In Annamalai village in do.	56	2,207 13 0

56 houses in two villages named in the margin, in which property to the amount of Rupees 2,207-13-0 is said to have been destroyed.

2. The owners of these houses, who are the Ryots of the villages in question, are poor and unable to purchase the wood required for the re-construction of their houses. They request that they may be allowed to cut timber gratis from the adjacent Government jungles, and I beg to recommend their case for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government.

3. The continued dry weather, rendering the materials of which the houses of the poorer Ryots are constructed very inflammable, is the cause of these frequent fires. The parties being poor, require aid from Government, in obtaining timber free of cost to re-build their houses with a view to prevent frequent references to the Board, I request that I may be furnished with a general sanction to the effect that in cases of the kind under notice, those parties who have suffered from the fire may be allowed to fell wood in Government forests without the payment of the prescribed fee. Each case will be duly reported to the Conservator of Forests, in order that his Department may mark the trees required, and care will be taken that none are cut beyond the number actually allowed. The common trees alone will be cut.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board consider that a general rule might with advantage be established to the effect proposed by Mr. Grant.

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1864, No. 736.

The Government authorize the Collector to grant wood free of seigniorage to poor Ryots in such cases as those reported in this letter, on the understanding that the wood to be felled must first be marked by the Forest Officers.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copy & Extract.)

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sin Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. P. M. L.
Copied by P. M. L.

Revenue - 1864. 20th Sept.
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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 25th }
Sept. 25 } 25th Sept 1864.
Dec. 26th }

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Submitting with separate
letter from the Collector of
Canton, recommending that
certain Dyaks may be allowed
to sell wood from State in
exchange for rebuilding houses
destroyed by fire.

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The Government have
the pleasure to inform you
that the Dyaks are to be
allowed to sell wood from
State in exchange for
rebuilding houses
destroyed by fire.

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