

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. | 977     | Press              |
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| Dated    | 8 - 6 - | <del>19</del> 1864 |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
8th June 1864.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from Mr. L. REILLY, Coonoor, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Coonoor, 31st May 1864:—

SIR,

1. Having read in the Newspaper the "Order of Government" regarding forests in Coimbatore of the 5th April, and signed by you, I now beg respectfully to bring to your notice that, in accordance with what appeared to be their tenor generally and especially of paragraph 7, I addressed an application to the Collector for a grant of 70 Acres of Government waste land, for the purpose of planting forest trees in the immediate vicinity of a spot from which a small Sholah has been cleared within the last twelve months. To which I received a prompt reply, dated the 9th instant, informing me that the Rules granting waste lands for the above purpose, alluded to in the above Order of Government, "are not applicable to the Neilgherries."

2. As the decrease of rain in the Coimbatore District complained of, appears to be attributed by the Collector principally to the "destruction of the forests on these hills, and as paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the Government Order appear intended to point out the means they deem most suitable for repairing the mischief, I can hardly suppose that the interpretation put thereon by the Collector is that which Government intended they should bear, and I shall therefore be obliged by your informing me whether such be the case or not. I enclose for your perusal a copy of letter received from the Collector.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Mr. L. REILLY, Coonoor, dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1864, No: 218.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Rules granting waste lands free of assessment for twenty years for the purpose of encouraging the planting of trees, are not applicable to the Neilgherry Hills.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1864, No. 977.

Land Revenue.

Mr. Reilly is informed that the Order to which he refers was not intended to apply to the Neilgherries.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.  
Mr. L. Reilly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Coimbatore Collectors Office  
Coitacamund 9<sup>th</sup> May 1864.

From J Grant Esqr.  
Collector of Coimbatore  
To Mr S Reilly  
Cronoor

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you  
that the Rules granting Waste lands free of  
Assessment for 20 years for the purpose of  
encouraging the Planting of Trees are not  
applicable to the Nilgherry Hills.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant  
J. Grant  
Collector

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From Mr. George  
re June 1862

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L. Reilly Esq