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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 28—11. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.

No. 604. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1865:—

Read letter from the General Manager East Indian Iron Company, Calicut, dated 16th October 1865.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order under date 5th September 1865, No. 2,095.

2. The Board observe that in the correspondence which led to the issue of the Order of Government under date 24th December 1860, No. 2,511, no mention was made of the jungles in the Tanjore District, and hence no copy of this order was communicated to the Collector of that District. At the same time as the Company had rented jungles up to that time in the three Districts of South Arcot, Trichinopoly and Tanjore, and as paragraph 5 of that Order gave to the Company the privilege of cutting fuel "in the jungles hitherto rented by them," the Board consider that the Order should be held to apply to the Tanjore District equally with those of South Arcot and Trichinopoly.

3. The Government will observe that the Collector of South Arcot has apparently been misinformed as to the intention of the Company to wind up the undertaking. Nevertheless, as the circumstances which originally led to the grant of the concession are still in operation, the Board are of opinion that it will still be advisable to continue the privileges accorded to this Company in the Order referred to in the proceeding paragraph, on the conditions therein prescribed.

No. 604A. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,967.

Miscellaneous.

1. The G. O. of 24th December 1860, No. 2,511, Revenue Department, expressly conceded to the Iron Company the privilege of cutting fuel free of charge "in the jungles hitherto rented by them," (referring to the leases which expired in December 1859,) and until the Government revoked the concession.

2. If then, as would seem to be the case, the Sheally jungle in Tanjore District was included in the leases that expired in 1859, the concession of December 1860 also included it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

East Indian Iron Company

Calicut 16th October 1865

P. A. Dalyell Esqre,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Copy of correspondence between the Collector of Tanjore and the Native Superintendent of our Porto Novo Iron Works respecting the privilege of cutting Fuel in the Shealy Jungles, I have the honor to inform the Board of Revenue that we are now trying the important experiment of carrying on Iron smelting operations in this Country entirely by Native Agency, so far the experiment has been highly successful, and our London Board of Directors are much pleased with the progress that has been made, but in order to carry out the experiments on a more extended scale, I am now anxious to collect a further supply of wood Fuel at our Porto Novo Works from the Jungles in the Tanjore district. I shall therefore feel much obliged if the Board will authorize the Collector of Tanjore to allow our Agents to collect a supply of wood Fuel from the Shealy Jungles, and should

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Porto Novo
25th March 1865

To,
The Collector of Tanjore,

Sir,

In reply to Your Memo of the 22d Instant No 307 I have the honor to explain that although Tanjore district is not distinctly spoken of in the Government Order of the 24th December 1860, we are legally entitled to the free cutting of fuel in Phealy Jungle for which rent was paid to Government until the year 1859. It is stated in para 5 of the above order that the Iron Company have the privilege of cutting fuel free of charge in the Jungles hitherto rented by them consequently I beg to solicit Your kind permission to do so.

I have &c
(Signed) Seenevasa Senger
Superintendent

No 335

Memo:

With reference to his letter of the 25th instant the Superintendent of Iron Works at Porto Novo is informed that the legal right of which he speaks, ceased with the lease which expired in 1859 and that as already

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already stated, no wood will be allowed to be cut in the Phealy Jungles without the express permission of Government.

2. No further applications from the Supt on the subject will be noticed, and if dissatisfied with the reply of the undersigned as already given, it is open to him to appeal to the Board of Revenue.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
28th March 1865

(signed) W. H. Cadell
Collector.

(True Copies)

(signed) Mr Naylor.
General Manager

(True Copies)

W. H. Cadell
Acting Secretary

Capt Blanchard
Cable Commanding Sikh

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue,
to the Ag Secretary to Govern-
-ment, Revenue Department
dated 24th November 1865,
No

Rev. 3395/65.

Copy of Letter from the General
Manager of East Indian
Iron Company, Calicut, to the
Ag Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, dated 16th October 1865
requesting the Board to authori-
-ze the Collector of Tanjore
to allow their Agents to collect
a supply of wood Fuel
from the Sheally Jungles
for trying the experiments of
carrying on Iron works.

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to market what R Comp's are
doing. I sincerely hope they
are making a start & get back
R Bridges up.

Yours

Myself

carrying on Iron work.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th
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Submitting letter from the General Manager East Indian Iron Coal Company, Calcutta; and recommending the continuance of the privilege accorded to that Company of cutting fuel free of charge in the jungles hitherto rented by them in Lanjore District.

With order.

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