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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th August 1866

Read the following papers :—

No. 280. From the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Mysore, 1st August 1866, No. 1,984-13.

1. With reference to the telegram quoted in the margin,* received from you yesterday, and to my reply to the same, I have the honor to solicit the favor of your acquainting me with the name of the person who gave the information mentioned to the Madras Government.

* Government are informed that Mysore officials have prohibited export of grain to Wynaad, and request your attention to the subject.

2. If, on the one hand, any Mysore official should have issued orders to the effect stated in contravention of the instructions repeatedly enforced from the Commissioner's office, I shall lose no time in investigating the matter on learning the particulars; but on the other hand, should the information furnished to the Madras Government prove groundless, it will be desirable to correct the erroneous impression conveyed in your telegram.

3. All the Superintendents in this Province have received special orders prohibiting any interference with the export of grain; and the quantity of carts laden with grain which have crossed the frontier of the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts, is the best proof I can give of the freedom of trade that has been maintained.

4. It is not to be denied that most natives advocate the prohibition of the export of grain in times of scarcity, but I have always steadily discouraged so short-sighted and cruel a policy.

No. 281. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 31st July 1866, No. 102.

In continuation of my letter of the 28th July 1866, No. 101, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter to my address from the Honorary Secretary to the Planters' Association of North Wynaad, dated 28th instant, and of my reply thereto, and respectfully to state that I cannot but consider the crisis a very grave one.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1866, No. 2,044.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Customs.

* Letter from Collector of Malabar to Government, 28th July 1866, No. 101.
Do. from Mr. P. H. Gordon to Collector of Malabar, 26th July 1866.
Do. from Collector of Malabar to Government, 31st July 1866, No. 102.
Do. from Mr. W. T. Rayne, Honorary Secretary Planters' Association, North Wynaad, to Collector of Malabar, 28th July 1866.
Reply of Collector of Malabar to do. 31st July 1866.

1. Ordered that the papers marginally noted* be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore with reference to that Officer's letter of 1st instant, above recorded.

2. Ordered also that the Commissioner's letter above referred to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar in continuation of G. O. 3rd instant, No. 1,947.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

(True Copy) Honorary Secretary
Collector

Compared

(Copy)

Planters Association
North Wynad Manantoddy 28th July 1866

To

G. A. Ballard Esqr
Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, in Consequence of the further export of grain from Mysore being prohibited, a famine in this District is imminent. Already the scarcity is beginning to be severely felt: the Bazars are ill-supplied, and there is but little paghee stored on Estates. Prices are excessive and daily becoming more so, as stocks decline, which cannot be replaced. For I need hardly say that the population of Wynad is almost entirely fed from Mysore.-

I have therefore respectfully to ask you to suggest means for averting this impending calamity, which would bring misery and suffering to thousands of people and ruin on the District.-

I have &c.
(Signed) W. J. Rayne
Honorary Secretary

(True Copy)
G. Ballard

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 31st July 1866

From

G. A. Ballard Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

To

The Honorary Secretary
to Planter's Association
North Wynaad—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th Instant, I have to inform you that I addressed the Commissioner of Mysore last week and the Madras Government last Saturday (by Telegram) and that I cannot but hope the restrictions on export of grain from Mysore may be at once removed.—

The supply of rice on the coast is far from being super-abundant, but immediately the coast opens, fresh supplies are expected from Canara. The prices here are very high and likely to continue so for a time at any rate. It is hoped supplies may be got in from the Eastward by rail.—

The only suggestion that I can make is, that the Community should, working through and with the grain dealers, have agents sent out to purchase and transmit supplies from the nearest markets available. But what markets to resort to in your case if the Mysore market is closed, I confess, I am unable to indicate. I shall, communicate with you again on receiving the orders of Government on my representation

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Planters' Association North Wynaad Complaining of the restriction placed by the authorities on the export of grain

In a letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 31st July 1866 with Pro. 2891/66 Revenue Department dated 25th Aug. 1866

Enclosure No 1

representations.—

I have &c.

(signed) G. A. Ballard

Collector

(True Copy.)

G A Ballard

Collector

Revenue Department

No. 2064.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th August 1865

Read the following
Papers.—

From the Commr. of Mysore.—

Requests information with reference to the Chairman calling attention to the subject of ——— Officials promoting effort of claim to Wynaad, which is in contravention of instructions repeatedly issued from the Commissioner's Office.—

(Here enter Correspondence)

From the Collector of Malabar.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Planters Association North Wynaad and of the Collector's reply thereto about the scarcity of grain in Wynaad.

(Here enter 31st July 1866 No 102)

Ordered that the papers marginally noted be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore, with reference to that Officer's letter of 14th instant above recorded.—

Ordered also that the Commissioner's letter above referred to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar in continuation of G.O. 3d instant No 1947.

J. C.

× Letter from Colr. of Malabar to Govt 28 July 1866 No 107
Do from Mr P. A. Gordon to Coll. Malabar 28 Do
Do from Colr. of Mal. to Govt — 31st Do No 102
Do from Lt. W. T. Rayne Hon. Secy Planters Assn. North Wynaad to Colr. of Malabar — 28 Do
Reply of Colr. of Mal. to Do 31st Do

4 Copies Letter Collr. Malabar Dept. 13

Ordered 3 Copies of the Letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Honorary Secretary to the Planters Association North Wynaad, dated 31st July 1866 No 102

Rec'd 28 Aug 1866

From Malabar

Enclosure 2

Copy of the letter from the Collector to the Honorary Secretary to Planters Association North Wynaad

Encl 2 in No 3

Revenue 1866 Dept.
Pro of Govt for Augt

No. 2044

Pro of the Madras
Government
dy 11th Augt/66.

From the Commissioner of
Mysore dy 14 & 15 Augt/66
& Nos 2607-2608. 21 augt 66
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Papers relating to
the subject of exportation
of Grain from Mysore
ordered to be forwarded
to Govt of Mysore

No. 280 & 281