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No. 43. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 23rd September 1868, No. 1,529 :—

1. In returning the Petition presented to His Excellency the Governor, under date the 15th August last, by certain ryots of Kallupatti, a hamlet of Genguvarpatti, Periyakolam Talook, praying to be allowed to cut timber of the reserved kinds free of duty, for re-building their houses consumed by fire, I have the honor to report that I have no authority to grant their request under the provisions of the Forest Rules, and beg, therefore, to recommend their prayer for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Many of the petitioners, and some others who now require timber for building purposes, and whose houses have been consumed by fire, are very poor and live by daily labor. Their whole time being thus employed in procuring their daily bread, they have not been able to re-build their houses, and a few of them only find shelter in the houses re-built in the village. They are put to great inconvenience and distress, and therefore deserve the consideration of Government.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1868, No. 2,537.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector is requested to report more definitely on the following points :—

1*st.*—Whether timber of the unreserved kinds would not answer the purpose as well as that of the reserved kinds.

2*nd.*—To what number of persons, and to what extent it is proposed to grant the requested indulgence.

3*rd.*—In what forests the timber would have to be cut.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madura.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MADURA.

Dated October, 2nd.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 2nd October 1868, No. 2,537.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 43-44.

Ryots' houses consumed by fire in Madura District.—Collector to report more definitely on the Petition to cut timber of the reserved kirdas for re-building them.

Complaint of the Ryots of Gungoopurpetty &c Reidaholem Taluq

Complaining that they are suffering very much on account of their Land having been withered this year and also suffering from the loss sustained by their Houses having been burnt lately; Prays that they should be allowed to fell Timbers &c without Fee, & also Govt should render some assistance in rebuilding their houses.

Referred to the Chief Engineer for Report.

By my order &c
Secretary Rain.
The enquiries with the case is to be returned to the village Officers for the Ryots are very poor & therefore cannot be called upon to pay Fees.
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The Collector of
Madura.

&c. The Chief Secretary to
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No 1529

Enclosure one
Petn 2597. to Govt.

Reporting upon the Petition
presented to His Excellency
the Governor by certain Mpdr
of Kallurpatti Periacolum
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to cut timbers for building
their houses consumed by
fire & bringing to the notice
that the conditions of the
Order forbids the consi-
deration of the Petition

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