M.R. ● 1—32,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2896	Press ~~Mis.~~
329-330. Dated	18-11-	No 1868.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1868.

No. 329. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 12th October 1868, No. 298.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, covering Government Order, dated 29th ultimo, No. 2,505, I have the honor to observe that I do not think the introduction of the Road Cess Act into Wynaad will in any way tend to prevent action being taken by the local proprietors under the recently passed Wynaad Tolls Act. It seems to me that the Acts have no relation whatever.

2. The Road Cess collections would be allotted, with the other District Road Funds, for the general benefit of this province generally, and the extensive talook of Wynaad particularly.

The collections under the Tolls Act will be for the up-keep of particular lines at the instance of those of the neighbourhood particularly interested in the lines respectively.

3. In the low country of Malabar the people pay the Road Cess and the Tolls. There is no reason why they should not do the same in Wynaad. Only there, persons raising money under the Wynaad Tolls Act, will have the advantage of having all the collections for their own particular line.

I would respectfully urge the Road Cess Act being now introduced from 1st January next.

SUBMITTED with reference to Government Order, 29th September 1868, No. 2,505.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No. 2,896.

Miscellaneous.

As already observed in their Order under date 29th September 1868, No. 2,505, the Government will be prepared to reconsider the introduction of the Road Cess Act into Wynaad if no action is taken on the Tolls Act. A report should be submitted on this point in January next.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Planters' Association, Wynaad, with copy of G. O., 29th September 1868.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 1868.

Read.

Ref.

B. O., 18th November 1868, No. 2,936.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 329-330.

Road Cess Act in Wynaad.—The question of the introduction to be reconsidered if no action be taken on the Toll Act. Board of Revenue to report on this point in January next.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3403

From Bro: of the Bd of Revenue
Dated 26th October 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

The "few months" during wh the Govt desired to vote the effect of this "Toll act" will have expired on the 1st January next, though not by much. Still, as the Collector and the Board are urgent in pressing for the abolition of the Road Cess act, it may be, & there can be no doubt, whatever that may have been a right, perhaps unduly favored spot, that has had far more than an equitable share of imperial expenditure for cart roads, & after the 1st of January next, may be considered as a suitable time for withdrawing the R. Cess act.

28 Oct 68.

94043

I think on the whole in Last letter take the
advice of the Collector of Malabar. He says
that the Roadcup need not impede the
Planters in availing themselves of our recent
act, that the two Laws can act
with each other. I fancy that the recent
act has chiefly reference to the convenience
and action of the planters scattered in
the wooded Upland parts of the country &
but there is a large native population in
the Wynaad who might benefit by the road
cup like their fellow country men below & the
Planters have had the benefit of an
immense amount of expenditure. They
may say that they will not avail themselves
of the law because they are likely to
pay under the old one but I think the
road will benefit them & the district generally

Collector of Malabar
Wynaad
Road Cess Act
Planters

Letter
& copy
to Govt
in Council

No 2896

As already observed in their order under date 29 Sept. 1868 No 2508 the Govt will be prepared to re-consider the introduction of the Road Law Act into Wynaad if no action is taken in the Police Act. A report should be submitted in this point in January next.

18 Nov 68

To Bd of Rev Despatches

" " Planters Association, Wynaad

with copy of G.O. 29 Sept 1868 No 445 -