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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1894 Press ~~Mis.~~

19-20

Dated 2 nd July 19-1929

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No. 19. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1869, No. 18:—

I HAVE the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Broughton to the effect that he considers the Government Order, No. 913, of the 6th April last, incompatible with the conditions under which his services were engaged by the Home Government.

From J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Government Quinologist, Ootacamund, to the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1869.

IN G. O., No. 913, of April 6th, in Revenue Department, which I have had the honor to receive, occurs at paragraph 4 the following:—

"His Excellency in Council also resolves to place Mr. McIvor, in his capacity of Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations, as well as the Government Quinologist, under the orders of the Commissioner, through whom all correspondence between these Officers and Government will in future pass."

With reference to this unexpected Order, as far as it concerns myself, I have the honor respectfully and positively to assert that I came out to India with the understanding that I was to have direct communication with Government. I submit this is implicitly stated in the letter from the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated September 22, 1866, addressed to myself, paragraph 2 of which I beg permission to quote here.

"You will be under the orders of the Madras Government from whom you will receive instructions, and to whom you will report the results of your investigations from time to time."

I respectfully submit that an Order of the Madras Government which places me *under the orders* of a local Government Officer, and which precludes me from reporting to Government, is incompatible with the terms of my engagement.

I trust that His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council will see the justice of continuing, during the short time that remains of the period of my engagement with the Home Government, the conditions under which I undertook its duties, and which, up to April last, have been carried out.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1869, No. 1,894.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that when Mr. Broughton's services were originally engaged in England, the administration of the Hills was in the hands of the Collector of Coimbatore. He resolves, however, to place in abeyance for the present the Order to which Mr. Broughton objects, and to permit Mr. Broughton, as formerly, to submit his reports direct to Government; the letter from the Under-Secretary of State, under which Mr. Broughton was engaged, having, it is now observed, prescribed this course.

2. The Government desire to know from Mr. Broughton whether he would wish to continue in the public service after the expiration of his present agreement, as in the event of a re-engagement it may be necessary to revive the Order objected

to by Mr. Broughton, and thus, on the ground of simplicity of arrangement and general convenience, to place that gentleman in a position befitting the altered circumstances of administration on the Hills.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.
To J. Broughton, Esq.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

From Mr. J. Broughton
Government Luminifere
Ootacamund

To
J. W. Breeks Esq.
Commissioner of the Neilgherries
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your G.O. No. 913 of April 6th in Revenue Department, which I have had the honor to receive, room at Para 4 the following:—

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No. A. 15-73-1869

From

Mr. J. Broughton
Govt. Zoonologist
Potacamund

To

J. W. Breeks Esq
Commissioner of the Neilgherries
Potacamund

Dated May 18th 1869

Protests against being
placed under the orders
of the Commissioner

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In support of
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. under date the 2nd July 69

Read the following letter from the Comrs. Neilgherries:-

Forwarding letter from Mr. Broughton protesting against his being placed under the orders of the Comrs.

(M.L. 18th May 1869, No. 15)

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Mr Broughton's
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1 Cy To the Commr of the Northern Districts
1 — J. Broughton Esqre

Sir W. Robbell