

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 838

Press
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663-664

Dated 24th March 1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1869.*

No. 663. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 21st December 1868, No. 1,093 :—

1. By the accompanying letter from Colonel Morgan, Government will perceive that during last month a herd of cattle broke through the fences of one of our nurseries on the Neilgherries and committed damage to the amount of Rupees 15. The case was prosecuted criminally, but the Magistrate refused to commit, stating that we had our remedy in a Civil action. I have the honor to request permission for Colonel Morgan to prosecute in the Civil Court. The drivers of cattle are most careless on the Neilgherries, and the trespass in cases like this is generally wilful; unless examples are made we have no chance of putting a stop to these practices.

From the Deputy Conservator of Mudumallai, &c., Forests, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 16th December 1868, No. 824.

I have the honor to inform you that in November last, Overseer Taylor in going rounds, discovered twenty-eight head of cattle in the nursery near the Governor's Sholah, the fences were broken down and damage to the extent of Rupees 15 committed by the cattle. The herdsman was absent

Paragraph 4, No. 576, dated 5th April 1864.

* As per case enclosed.

for four hours as reported by the Peon. The case agreeably to the Orders of Government as per margin, was criminally prosecuted. The Magistrate refused to commit, but told the

Overseer, he had his remedy in a civil action against the owners of the cattle. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to apply to Government for permission to prosecute the owners of the cattle for damage in the Civil Court, otherwise we have no remedy against trespass or mischief.

No. 664. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1869, No. 838.

Forests, No. 25.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Commissioner for the Neilgherries with advertence to the G.

O. under date 11th March 1869, No. 653, and Mr. Breeks will be requested to consider how the matter brought to notice had best be treated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner for the Neilgherries.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Forest Department.

From The Officer of
Forests.
To The A^d Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Dated 21st Dec 1868.
Received 24

N. 1093.

Enclosure N. 1.

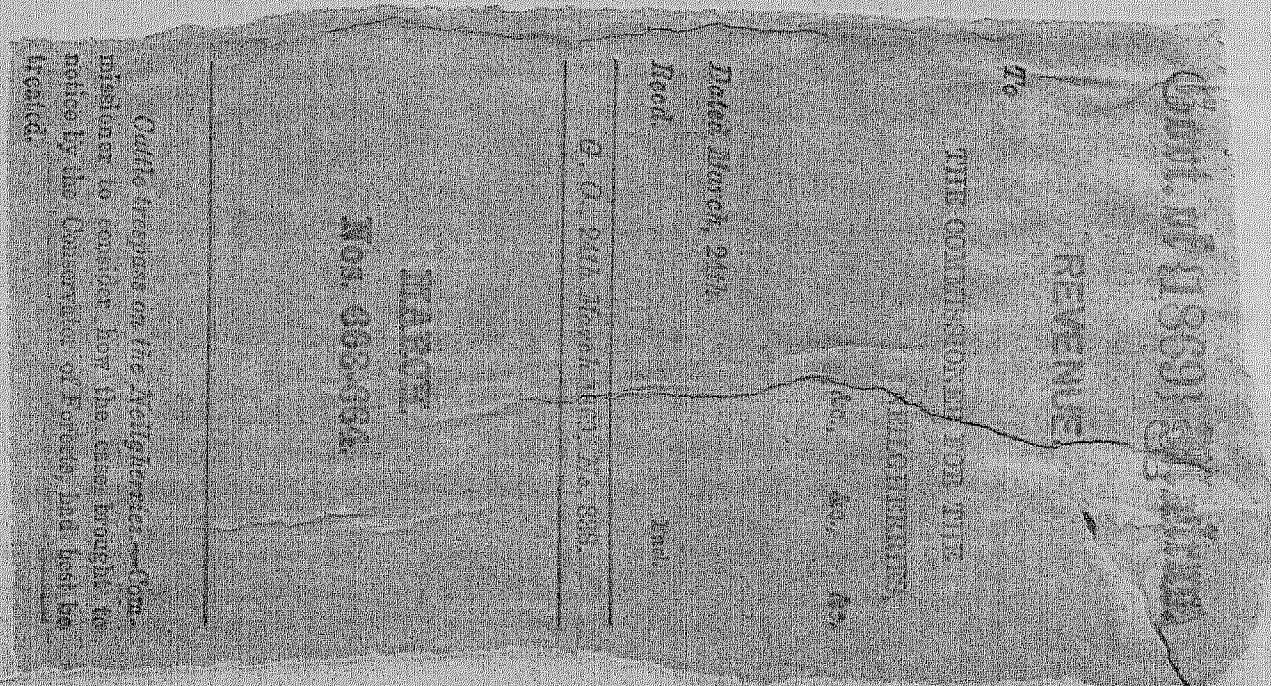
Subject.
Sess 83 & 25 March
Requests permission for
Colonel Morgan to prosecute
in the civil Court, a case of damage
committed in one of the nurseries in
the Neilgherries.
With order

are about to
come into Mr. Meek's
hands, the charge now
submitted to Major
Morgan. I would let
Mr. Meek's officers tell
the best arrangement
has been carried out to
effect & I understand
Mr. Meek's to consider
how it may best be
treated.
13.1.69

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M.A.

Co. 13 Jan 1869



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The foregoing letter
will be communicated to
the Commission for the
Railways and W. Beck.
will be requested to
consider how the matter
brought to notice here
best be treated

W.D.

22. March / 69.

with advantage to
the G. O. under
date 11. March / 69.

4. Transferring the
Forest in the Hills to
the Commission

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