MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1494 Press Mis.-
635-660

Dated 27 th May 1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1494

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th May 1869.

No. 639. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1869:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated camp at Kistnapatam 21st April 1869, No. 766.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receiving, with the Board's Proceedings of the 15th instant, Mr. De Closet's proposal to lease a certain portion of the Sriharicotta jungle, with a view to obtaining the requisite fuel for working his furnaces.

2. In Mr. De Closet's letter he dwells on the system of management he proposes to adopt, should the jungle be leased to him, apparently unaware that it is the system of management at present adopted.

3. And the object he has in view of obtaining a supply of fuel, I would suggest, can be fully met by his purchasing the right to cut at our annual sales when the price fetched in open market is such as to suit the requirement of the department of which he is in charge.

4. There is nothing, so far as I can see, in Mr. De Closet's proposal that would give any grounds for supposing that the wood would be better preserved by entrusting it to the consumer, instead of leaving it as at present in the hands of those whose chief object is to make it a permanent source of supply.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order of the 12th March 1869, No. 681.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that it is not advisable to alter the existing system. At present the compartment to be felled is under Government management, in consequence of a combination among the merchants to keep down the bidding. Mr. De Closet has the option of purchasing wood wholesale on the canal bank, or purchasing the right to fell at the regular auctions.

3. Copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th March 1869, No. 1,752, is enclosed, explaining the circumstances under which the jungle was not disposed of by auction last year.

4. The Collector has reported that sales have already realised Rupees 10,000 net, and that half as much more is anticipated.

No. 640. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1869, No. 1,494.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board in considering it inexpedient to lease out the Sriharicotta jungle under present circumstances.

2. They await Mr. Dykes's report on the questions raised by the Board in paragraph 12 of their Proceedings, dated 15th March 1869, No. 1,752.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India
Rev. & Agriculture
No. 1494.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 27th May 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting with Remarks
Letter from Collector against
Mr. De Chazal's proposal to
lease a portion of Sheekoni:
Cultivated jungles in Nellore Dist.

(Ans. 5th May 1869)

1 The Government
concur with the Board
in considering it inexpedient
to lease any
of the cultivated jungles in this
: Caricotta jungles under
present circumstances.

2. Key answer
Sec.

Govt. of India 1869
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 27th
Read.

G. O., 27th May 1869, No. 1,494.

From the Govt of Rev
of 9 July 69 Ch. 2392
MAY.

Nos. 630-610.

S. Charicotta jungles in Nellore District
—Collector's letter on the inexpediency of leasing a portion of it to Mr. De Chazal with orders thereon

Mr Dyke's report
on the questions raised
by the Board in para 12
of their Proceedings
dated 15th March 1869 No 1752.

14 Copies to the Bd of Rev. Dec 28