

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1993	Press Mis.
216-17 Dated	16-12-1870	19

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No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1870, No. 6,069 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 12th September 1870, No. 310.

I HAVE the honour to state that the right of collecting the cardamoms in certain forests of Wynaad belonging to Government used to be rented out since 1867, and the revenue as noted in the margin was collected.

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1867...	501	0	0
„ 1868...	1,575	0	0
„ 1869...	622	0	0

2. The number of forests producing cardamoms was four in 1867 and 1868 and six in 1869, and it has increased to eight this year.

3. The Deputy-Collector, Wynaad, reports that, owing to evident combination on the part of the bidders, the offer made this year does not amount to more than Rupees 300. He, therefore, proposes to collect the cardamoms under his own supervision, and applies for an advance of Rupees 400 to enable him to appoint watchmen until the crop becomes ready for gathering, and to incur other incidental expenses.

4. In the absence of a fair bid made this year, I am inclined to support the Deputy-Collector's proposal, and request that the Board will authorize me to make an advance of Rupees 400, to be re-payable from the sale-proceeds of the cardamoms.

5. The forests in question lie scattered among forests which are private property, and in which cardamoms are regularly collected. They are adjacent to inhabited tracts. I mention this to show that the ordinary rule that forest-produce is to be free does not apply in this case.

THE Board approve of the Collector's proposals, and resolve to request Government to sanction an advance of Rupees 400, re-payable on the sale of the cardamoms.

2. They fear, however, that these arrangements for collecting cardamoms on behalf of Government will prove very troublesome. It is worth considering whether terms could not be made with the Hill tribes for renting the several cardamom-producing tracts to them.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1867, No. 1,993.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposals of the Collector are approved, and he is authorized to make an advance of Rupees 400 in order to

the collection of cardamoms in the Government forests of Wynaad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exh. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 10th Decemr 1870.

Read the following *Pro.* of the
Board of Revenue.

Requesting sanction for
an advance of Rs 400 to meet
expenses of collection of Carda-
mons in certain forests in
Mynaad in Malabar District
under the supervision of the
by collector

H. E. 11th Decr 1870, H. 6, 609.

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REVENUE.	
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.	
Dated December, 1870.	
Recd.	
G. O. 10th December 1870, No. 1993.	
DECEMBER.	
Nos. 216-217.	
Cardamom in Ifyanaad Forests.—Advance of Rupees 400 sanctioned for its collection.	

I would let Mr. Mayne
have his way. but shall
ascertain the value of the
of govt property. N

The proposals
of the collector are
approved, & he is autho-
rized to make an
advance of Rupees 400
in order to the collection
of Cardamoms in the
Govt forests of Mynaad.

I should like to see
any action on this
subject. I have
of 20th June 1866.
I thought the royalty was
abandoned.

A. P.

12. 10. 1870
6. 10. 1870
13. 10. 1870