

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1871.*

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 10th July 1871, No. 44 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 20th May 1871, and order thereon, No. 887, requesting an opinion as to the operation of the system of giving to the collector of the district the right to cut and use bamboos in certain jungles of this district to contractors, I have the honour to state that as the free passes given by the village-officers to *bona fide* ryots are respected by the contractors, no complaints of interference with established rights are now made by the ryots.

2. The two changes from the former practice, viz., the issue of free passes by the village-officers, without entailing an application for a certificate from the Tahsildar, and a subsequent pass from the contractor, and the village-officers pass being recognized by the contractor, have removed the hardships and inconveniences formerly complained of and brought to notice in Mr. Sullivan's letter of 14th February 1870, No. 30.

3. The system may therefore be said to work well.

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ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1871, No. 1,267.

Forests, No. 7.

The Government are glad to learn that the procedure is unobjectionable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

DATED 10th July 1871

From

The _____ Collector
of Coimbatore.

To
The _____
Acting Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department
at Madras

RECEIVED. 13th July 1871 ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Report on the subject called
for in Government Despatch
dated 20th May 1871 No 887
regarding the system of
collecting Sargamaga Rs 12 by
the Govt and also to learn that
the procedure is unobjectionable.

A. V. N. 20th July 1871

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