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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1751.

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Dated 6. 10. 1871.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
6th October 1871.

No. 71.

No. 1,751.

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE,

Forests, No. 6.

Dated 6th October 1871, No. 1,750.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for your perusal, the marginally noted Proceedings of this Government, embodying correspondence relative to the sale of Wynaad timber in Mysore.

The Government have directed the Conservator of Forests to ascertain upon what principle a monthly "rent" is levied by the Mysore Municipality upon timber lying at the depôt, which you were kind enough to enable this Government to establish at Mysore; but besides this impost a duty of Rs. 2 per cart-load is levied in the same town upon timber brought in from the Madras Presidency.

2. The Government are not clear whether this is a Transit-duty or a tax imposed upon the sale of this timber; but the distinction is practically nominal, and the Government infer from the tenor of Colonel Elliot's letter dated 28th June 1871, No. 273, that the tax in question is not levied upon timber grown in the Mysore territory. I am directed to

From Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, dated 7th October 1864, No. 315.

request a reference to paragraph 2 of the marginally noted letter, in which the Government of India directed the abolition of a similar duty "absolutely

"without condition," adding "The Conservator of the Mysore Forest will dispose of its timber with due regard to its market value, and the officer in charge of the forests in Madras will act similarly in respect to the timber of those forests."

3. I am directed to observe that the sale of Wynaad timber in Mysore, which, on the suggestion of the Supreme Government the establishment of a depôt was intended to systematize, will in all probability be entirely stopped, if the Madras Forest Department has to contend against this heavy double impost, while Mysore timber is sold at its normal selling price. No such duty, I am to observe, is

* Paragraph 96 of Progress Report of Forest Administration in Mysore for 1869-70.

levied upon the large* and remunerative stock of timber and Sandalwood annually exported from Mysore to and through this Presidency.

4. I am therefore to request that you will take into your early consideration the propriety of discontinuing the impost referred to. I am to postpone requesting your orders on the subject of the Municipal rate, until the Government are informed as to its exact nature.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 1757

6 Oct/71

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To
The Chief Commissioner for the Govt of the
territories of H. H. the Maharajah
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Refer to 1871/6

Govt. of 18713 Mysore

REVENUE.

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THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
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OF MYSORE.

Dated October 6th.

Recd.

10th.

G. O. 6th October 1871, No. 1,751.

OCTOBER.

No. 71.

Recd to 3911 from the
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No 11-

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The Chief Commissioner
Myson

Regarding sale of
Kynard timber in
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