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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th February 1871.

No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1870, No. 6,843 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th October 1870, No. 441.

I HAVE the honour to request to be favoured with the Board's instructions on the point raised in the enclosed copy of a letter from my Sub-Collector in reference to the Government Order, No. 1,298, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1870, No. 5,495.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 15th October 1870, No. 417.

WITH reference to the Government Order, No. 1,298, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,495, dated 19th August 1870, I have the honour to request instructions as to whether it refers only to "forest or jungle land," or to other waste land as well, which may lie within ten miles of the existing or projected lines of railway, and be found fit for forming plantations of fuel for railway purposes.

2. True that forest or jungle land alone is specified in paragraph 1, and that nothing is said [illegible] but the latter con[illegible] in the latter [illegible] of the paragraph, [illegible] land should not be given for cultivation, etc., until the sites of the *plantations* have been determined upon, and that given in paragraph 2, namely, that the arrangements may be made with the Zemindars, ryots, etc., for the purchase of jungles where there may be any difficulty in securing the requisite quantity of suitable "*waste*" land for the formation of "the *plantations*," give rise to a doubt whether or not it be the intention of Government that waste lands fit for forming plantations, though not covered with jungle or forest, should be reserved unassigned until sites for fuel plantations are selected and marked out.

THE Board are of opinion that the Order of Government, dated 19th August 1870, No. 1,298, was not intended to prohibit the cultivation of all waste lands within ten miles of existing or projected lines of railway.

2. The order applied only to forest or jungle land, and not to ordinary waste land.

3. It would be well that suitable sites for the formation of fuel plantations should be marked out as soon as possible, and the Collector is requested to do this in consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

4. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1871, No. 235.A

Forests, No 2.

THE Board's proceedings are approved.

2. The Collectors should, however, be very careful in disposing of ordinary Darkhasts in the vicinity of lines of rail; that they do not allow extensive private occupation-right of recent creation to swamp the general interests of the public.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Fort St. George.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February 4th.

Recd. Read.

G. O., 4th February 1871, No. 235A

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 59-60.

Waste lands within ten miles of railway. Proceedings Board of Revenue relating to their cultivation, with orders thereon.

No. 6,843.

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2. True that forest or jungle land alone is specified in paragraph 1, and that nothing is said of other waste lands, but the order conveyed in the latter part of the paragraph, that the land should not be given for cultivation, etc., until the sites of the *plantations* have been determined upon, and that given in paragraph 2, viz., that the arrangements may be made with the Zemindars, ryots, etc., for the purchase of jungles where there may be any difficulty in securing the requisite quantity of suitable "*waste*" land for the formation of "the *plantations*," give rise to a doubt whether or not it be the intention of Government that waste lands fit for forming plantations, though not covered with jungle or forest, should be reserved unassigned until sites for fuel plantations are selected and marked out.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Acting Collector.

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4. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, to the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Rev. 1870. Dept.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. H-3759.

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH NOVEMBER 1870, No. 6,843.

Encl.

Received

NOVEMBER.

No. 6,843.

Forest or Jungle land—situated within ten miles of any existing or projected line of Railway, —Collector of Chingleput informed that prohibition of Government against graft of, for cultivation or other purposes, does not apply to ordinary waste land, and requested to have suitable sites marked out for formation of fuel plantations.

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