Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1873.

No. 256. Read the following letter from H. WELLESLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Revenue Department, dated Bangalore, 26th September 1873, No. 3,463-29 :—

In continuation of this office letter, No. 2,757-23, of the 23rd August 1873, and previous correspondence on the subject of the boundary-disputes between Canara and Mysore, I am directed to bring to the notice of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that the widow, Hebbarti, is reported by the local authorities to have recently encroached considerably on the Mysore territory, and gathered a large quantity of cardamoms, and to continue, at the same time, to give annoyance to the residents of the locality. The Chief Commissioner ventures to hope that His Excellency in Council may see fit to direct the prohibition of these irregular proceedings, and that the proceeds of the disputed land be held in deposit, pending the settlement of the boundary-line by the proposed Commission.

No. 257. Order thereon, 25th October 1873, No. 1,178.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Collector of South Canara be directed to take immediate steps to have the gathering of the cardamom crop, on behalf of N. Devakamma Hebbarti, supervised as formerly, and, also, to have it restricted to those jungles where it has undoubtedly been habitual.

2. The Chief Commissioner will be informed of the issue of these orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Canara.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 12.

The supervision appears to have commenced as 71 for in his letter dated the 21st August in that year the acting Collector told the Deputy Supt: Kapas District that he "would have the crop picked by D. Kobbekaduwa under the supervision of the Magistrate Chilaw" in order to avoid subsequent litigation as to the actual outturn"

2. The continuance of this supervision was directed in the draft G.O. because the remarks in G.O. 27th January No 104 para 2 seemed to imply that if the Land Commissioner continued to claim the land

ther supervision would
be continued.
The Remarks were
that "unless the intimate
this restriction of claiming
the land ..... the
supervision would exercised
will be discon-
tinued from the end
of the present Rev: Year."

3. A letter to this effect
was despatched to the
Chief Comr. and as his
subsequent action appeared
to justify the belief
that he does claim the
land the letter was
directed to continue
the supervision.

4. Narrower in the
letter under reply
he requests that "the
proceeds of the disputed
land" may
"be held
in deposit" but

+ Chief Comr.

+ d: 27 Jany 53. No 103

I would omit
part of this Draft.
The picking of Cardamoms
is one of the Forests
which have from
time immemorial
formed part of the
hereditary Estate
of Devatkanna Hebbar
family in Canara—
well known to me personally
were not formerly
picked under any
Supervision nor is
any required. If
any such inquisitorial
Supervision has
recently been instituted
it

it is I think a Byatees
meddling with the
Exercise of an ancient
proprietory or occupancy
rights.

The fact is that
the old landed Hebrah
family have owned
the Extensive Cardamom
forests on the Slopes
of the Ghauts and
Land Cardamom
Revenue for them
Ever since we knew
the Country and perhaps
for Centuries before,
and it is our political
interest firmly to maintain
our ancient landed
proprietory in those
properties and rights
against what will

Short Shrift ~~and~~
independent native
State, those assertion
of a fancied right – never
Exercised – to come below
the crest of the Ghauts
is barred alike by
Ancient occupation
and treaty.

Within the last
few years the Mysore
Authorities have visited
the Cardamoms in their
own jungles in the Ghauts
& a pushing European
behind whom are
Others interested parties,
who will benefit by
any usurpations which
we tolerate and he
– ignorantly no doubt
as is the Commissioner
too – is pushing this
matter

matter & the determinat
of state interests
The proper policy
to maintain is a quiet
and civil but firm
policy of temporizing
and discouraging the
landed
Exercise of right on the
part of our people in
which our interests
are largely involved.
I would merely reply
that the Collector of Canara
has been directed to see
that the picking of
Cardamoms in the
Forests which belong
to the family are restricted
to their own people and
that no advances on
the undisputed Mysore
Territory are attempted.

H.C.I.C.

No. 3463/29.

Mysore Chief Commissioners Office

From

The Officiating Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated Bangalore the 26th Sept. 1873.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter
No. 2757/23 of the 23rd August 1873 and previous correspondence on the subject of the boundary disputes between Canara and Mysore, I am directed to bring to the notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the widow Hebbarti is reported by the Local authorities to have recently encroached considerably on the Mysore territory and gathered a large quantity of cardamoms

cardamoms and to continue at the same time to give annoyance to the residents of the locality.

The Chief Commissioner ventures to hope that His Excellency in Council may see fit to direct the prohibition of these irregular proceedings, and that the proceeds of the disputed land be held in deposit pending the settlement of the boundary line by the proposed commission.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Officiating Secretary

Rev. 1873. Dept.

From The Offg: Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
No. 3055 Fort Saint George

Dated 26th
Despatched } Sept.
Received 29th

Enclosures No.

General No. 3463
No. 29

In continuation of No. 2757/273 of 23rd August 1873, brings to notice the conduct of the widow Hebbanti, & expresses the Chief Commr's hope that His Excellency in Council will see fit to direct the prohibition of these irregular proceedings & suggests that the proceeds of the disputed land be held in deposit pending the settlement of the boundary line by the proposed commissions.

S.O. No. 1178 - 25th Oct. 1873.

c. 11 Oct. 73 h. 20 Oct.

Revenue Dept.

No. 1178

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25 October 1873.

Read the following
letter from the Offg: Secy: to the
Chf. Commissioner of Mysore.

Stating that the widow Hebbanti recently encroached on the Mysore territory & gathered a large quantity of cardamoms requesting order prohibition of these proceedings & that the proceeds of the disputed land be held in deposit &c

H. G. 26 Sept: 73, No. 3463/29

Ordered that the Collector of South Canara be directed to take immediate steps to have the gathering of the cardamom crop on behalf of N. Devakamma Hebbarti supervised as formerly and also to have it restricted to those jungles where it has undoubtedly been habitual

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2. The Chief Commissioner will be informed of the issue of these orders.

I have the Hon'ble Mr. South Canara Jones & No 14th Bd of Rev

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Prohibition of gatherings of cardamoms except by the Govt Officers

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Del Com

To be despatched as Political Affairs as approved by majority

Note

With the Hon'ble Secretary's kindly return the papers regarding letter about delivering the Foundry as Govt property was found on duty for transmission to Govt

Hon'ble

Have the honour to be Sir

c. 11 Oct 23 Reg'd