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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th September 1874.

No. 150. Read the following letter from ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 8th September 1874, No. 1,035 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 992, dated the 6th ultimo, on the subject of the purchase of a block of land (2,000 acres) adjacent to the tract purchased in 1872 for a fuel reserve on the line of railway at Wallian near Palghat, and with advertence to paragraph 9 of the letter from the Collector of Malabar, I am directed to point out that there appears to be some error in the statement that the purchase now advocated would, added to the previous purchase, give a compact block of about 4,000 acres. The tracts obtained may thus be estimated :—

Old reserve about	1,000 acres.
Purchased in 1872	3,500 „
Now recommended for purchase	2,000 „
about 6,500 acres altogether.	

I am to request that the Collector's calculation may be explained.

2. I am also to request an explanation of the grounds on which Mr. Macgregor would recommend the pasturage of cattle in these reserves, excepting those blocks which may have been recently coppiced. He distinctly says that no grazing rights exist, and considering the heavy outlay of capital incurred on these purchases, it does not seem advisable to diminish the legitimate return which the investment ought to produce and to impair the productiveness of the forest—the certain result of the admission of cattle into the enclosures. It is, moreover, a recognized fact that with cattle in the reserves fires are almost unavoidable. Perhaps the Madras Government will take this point into consideration, as it concerns finance.

No. 151. Order thereon, 15th September 1874, No. 1,179.

Land Revenue, No. 6.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Malabar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Dated 13th Dec 1871 Sept 15, 74 No 2

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated September 15th.

Read.

G. O., 15th September 1874, No. 1,179.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 150-151.

Forest Land near Walliar Fuel Reserve, Malabar District.—Communicating to Revenue Board, for the report of the Collector, letter from Government of India observing that the — now recommended for purchase, added to the previous purchase, would amount to about 6,500 acres instead of 4,000 as stated, and calling for explanation on this point, as well as the grounds on which Mr. Macgregor advocates the pasturage of cattle in these reserves, excepting those recently coppiced.

No. 102

FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, ESQUIRE,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue,

Agriculture and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta dated 8th September 1874.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant,

Arthur Hinks

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 3153.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, 24
From
The Governor of Sierra Leone
Dept. of Nov. 1850.

dated 15th Sept. 1850.
Recd 15th Nov. 1850.

No. 1850.

Transmitting Correspondence
with the Chiefs of Bonthe &
the Timne Country.

Sierra Leone, 15th September 1850.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information, a Despatch addressed to me by Mr. Acting Commissioner Fraser, and the accompanying Correspondence with the Chiefs of Bonthe & the Timne Country.

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I have &c.

(Signed) J. Jackson

To
The Right Honble
Sir John Pakington Bart
&c. &c. &c.

Commissioner's Office
Bonthe 4th September 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that I arrived at Bonthe on the 2nd instant, and found the Chiefs assembled in Council, awaiting my arrival.

1850-1851.

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