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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1874.

Read again Government orders, dated 1st and 29th September 1874, Nos. 1,112 and 1,233, Revenue Department:—

No. 297. Read also the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1874, No. 70.

GOVERNMENT Order, Revenue Department, dated 14th August 1874, No. 1,027, states that, from personal observation, His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware that the Coonoor ghaut is being extensively denuded, and calls for a report on the subject from the Collector of Coimbatore and from myself.

2. I annex a statement showing all the land taken up on the ghaut and the dates of grant. It will be seen that no land has been alienated since 1868 (G. O., 30th January 1868, No. 259), except the land finally surrendered to Mr. Herklots by G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 798-D, Revenue Department.

3. Grant No. 14 in the list is cleared and planted with coffee, except 2 or 3 acres. The uncleared part adjoins certain tombs near the top of the ghaut, but the owner has within the last twelve days begun to clear. The Tahsildar stopped the clearing when about an acre of small trees and brushwood had been cut, which he informs me was done in two days. He made a report on the subject in compliance with orders I have more than once issued to him to report all fresh clearing.

4. If Government desire it the uncleared part of this small tract can be purchased from the owner. Pending the orders of Government on the subject no further clearing will be made.

5. Grant No. 11, Iyen lands, was cleared of all large trees some years ago. The land adjoins the ghaut on the lower side of the road just above Burliar. The brushwood on this land was cut this year and burnt.

6. The Iyen grants, 14 to 22, are kumeri referred to by Captain C. Walker, the Acting Inspector of Forests, in his report to Government, dated 15th September 1874, No. 296. Observing clearing proceeding on one of the grants, I forbad it and offered the Kurumbers owning these kumeri plots other land in lieu. In the meanwhile, assessment on the plots has been remitted with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

7. All the other grants on the ghaut have been cleared for years.

8. I am not aware that there has been any felling of late excepting the instances noted above.

List of Estates on the Coonoor Ghaut.

No.	Name of Proprietor.	Name of Property.	Extent. Acres.	Decimals.	Cawnies.	Grounds.	Square feet.	Assessment. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
		PARANGANAD.							
1	Mr. J. G. C. Herklots	Benhope	68	95	.....	.....	.....	37 5 6	Originally granted to Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles on 23rd October 1852.
2		Compensation, adjoining Benhope	100	77	.....	.....	.....	201 8 8	Granted by G. O., No. 769, dated 19th July 1865.
3	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Stanes	Adderly Estate	407	42	.....	.....	.....	182 11 5	73 Cawnies, 1 Ground, 1,395 square feet, granted 11th December 1854, on cowle tenure to Mr. W. H. Stanes. 141 Cawnies granted to Mr. W. H. Stanes on 22nd April 1862.
4	Babjee, *alias* Syed Ahmed Saib.	Barliar	.....	.....	6	22	.....	3 8 3	Granted on cowle tenure in 1850 to Mr. J. H Schnarrie.
5	Nunjappa Row	On the Coonoor Ghaut	38	74	.....	.....	.....	22 14 8	Granted to Carunanna and Ahmed Sait in 1853. This land also includes compensation granted by G. O., No. 928, of 5th May 1865.
6			33	43	.....	.....	.....	9 4 9	Purchased by Nunjappa Row at auction on 23rd September 1859.
7			3	09	.....	.....	.....	3 1 5	Granted as compensation to Ellis Sait for a portion of his land at Ootacamund taken up for the Jail on 16th May 1864.
8	Abdul Musseed								
9		Do. do.	10	07	.....	.....	.....	7 0 6	Granted to Abdul Musseed on 28th May 1857.
10		Lower Hill Grove	92	28	.....	.....	.....	89 9 9	Granted to Mr. Scott on cowle tenure in 1860.
11	Mr. Marden	Upper Hill Grove	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	138 12 10	Granted to Colonel Woodfall in 1860.
12		Near Hill Grove	46	17	.....	.....	.....	42 10 3	Granted as compensation for a portion of his land taken up for the new ghaut road under sanction of Board of Revenue, 19th April 1864.
13									
14	Meeyajee Anundjee Sait	Do.	9	04	.....	.....	.....	9 0 8	Granted as compensation by G. O., No. 2,794, dated 14th October 1869.
15	Rev. W. W. Wait	Do.	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	0 11 2	
		On the Coonoor Ghaut	53	04	.....	.....	.....	27 10 0	Granted to Major Minchin in 1845.
16	Mr. J. Ryan	Kombara Punjah and Kambara Halla-thittoo	.....	.....	20	5	1,243	10 0 8	Date of Original grant unknown. Purchased from Mullay Koorumben in 1865.
			Acres.	R. Poles.	Sq. Feet.				
17	Major W. H. Fuller	Coorumbady Plantation	69	1 16	216¼	.....	.....	69 5 8	Granted to Captain Gerrard in 1861.
18		C. Cleveland Estate	44	64	.....	.....	.....	16 2 5	Date of original grant unknown. Purchased by Major Fuller in 1865.
			76	22	.....	.....	.....	76 3 2	
19	Mr. J. G. C. Herklots	Kambay Anni-thittoo	7	64	.....	.....	.....	2 13 8	Compensation granted by G. O., No. 354, dated 12th February 1867. Date of original grant unknown. Purchased from Mullay Koorumben on 23rd October 1867.
20	Messrs. Stanes Brothers	Part of Runnymede	42	42	.....	.....	.....	21 3 4	Purchased under the Waste Land Rules on 29th July 1867.
21	Mr. W. G. Wait	Land to the north of the Ghautly Estate	8	24	.....	.....	.....	4 1 11	Do. Do. 15th November 1865.
22	Meyajee and Co.	On Coonoor Ghaut	2	04	.....	.....	.....	1 0 4	Granted as compensation for a portion of their land taken up for the new ghaut road on 17th December 1873.
		MEKENAD.							
23	Messrs. Stanes Brothers	Runnymede	.....	.....	156	18	2,235	181 2 5	Originally given to Badagas, date unknown. Purchased from Badagas on 6th January 1849. A portion of the land was granted on cowle tenure in 1853.
			Acres.	R. Poles.					
24	Messrs. Hunter and Allan.	Part of Runnymede	3	2 22	.....	.....	.....	3 3 0	
25		Glenmore	.....	.....	130	10	620	159 5 4	Granted in 1849 to Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles.
26		Part of Glenmore	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	Granted originally to Major Fuller. Date unknown.
27	Mr. W. Mullaly	Land in Mekenad	3	85	.....	.....	.....	0 15 3	Originally granted to Thathy Kuckamullen in 1864.
			Acres.	Rood.	Poles.				
28	Messrs. Stanes and others	Glendale	75	1	3	.....	.....	56 2 8	Granted to Mr. Sanderson as per G. O., dated 28th May 1863.
		IYEN LANDS.							
		Parangunad.							
1	Ganapathy	Near Mr. Grove's Estate	5	42	.....	.....	.....	4 2 9	
2	Chinnasawmy Pillay	Marapallum	7	64	.....	.....	.....	3 8 5	
3	Assan Saib		.....	47	.....	.....	.....	0 2 11	
4	Abdool Nabee		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 14 11	Granted before 1858, date unknown.
5	Cader Bee	Burliar	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	0 3 8	
6	Adam Saib		.....	23	.....	.....	.....	0 1 5	
7	Abdool Nabee		1	19	.....	.....	.....	0 7 9	
8	Meyajee and Co.	Kulleramode	1	42	.....	.....	.....	1 5 1	Granted on 30th April 1862.
9	Gooffaree	Near Marapallum	3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 6 11	Granted in 1866.
10	Goolam Hyder Saib		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 7 6	Granted in 1861.
11	Esamboy Rahimtoolla		13	13	.....	.....	.....	12 3 0	Granted on 26th March 1862 to Ahmed Beg.
12	Kareem Saib and Shaik Jamal		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 6 11	Granted in 1862 to Bella and Nunjan.
13	Bavoodeen		2	62	.....	.....	.....	1 0 1	Granted in 1861.
14	Rungan and Nunjan		19	10	.....	.....	.....	7 2 8	Granted in 1862.
15	Sooken		1	78	.....	.....	.....	0 10 9	Granted in 1860.
16	Nunjan	Burliar	2	38	.....	.....	.....	0 14 5	
17	Kolunde		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 7 1	
18	Mullaiya		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 9	Granted in 1858.
19	Kooroomba Moodiya		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 9	
20	Komara		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 11	
21	Kunden		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 10	
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23	E. Abraham		6	44	.....	.....	.....	1 9 11	Granted in 1862 to Koorumba Mathen.
24	Koorumba Muthen		16	47	.....	.....	.....	6 0 6	Granted in 1858.
25	Thola	Marapallum	14	80	.....	.....	.....	5 8 10	
26	Batla Hola Matha	Near Runnymede Estate.	4	77	.....	.....	.....	1 12 8	Granted in 1862.
27	Thathy Kuckamullan		13	37	.....	.....	.....	4 8 7	
28	Bellan and Kuckamullen		1	91	.....	.....	.....	0 11 6	

OOTACAMUND,
3rd October 1874.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner.

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26th October 1874.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1874, No. 1,366.

Forests, No. 20.

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* G. O., 30th January 1868, No. 259.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris,
„ the Board of Revenue,
„ the Collector of Coimbatore,
„ the Inspector of Forests,
} with G. O., No. 1,233, dated 29th September 1874.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3480

the Commissioner, Nilgiris.

Dated 3d October 1874

FOR ORDERS.

I do not see what
he can do now. The
interdiction of pot. came
to late.

Rec'd and returned
with clearing old grants
19.10. 2/10 ad.

How we can do nothing beyond reporting

Govt. of {1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE
NILGIRIS,
&c., &c.,

Dated October 26th.

Rec'd.

Encl.

G. O., 26th October 1874, No. 1,366.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 297-298.

Coonoor Ghaut, Nilgiris.—Informing the Commissioner that Government do not propose to interfere with the clearing of timber on old grants of land on the—, unless in any particular case he sees cause to recommend such a course, and enforcing the careful enforcement of orders forbidding fresh grants.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund 3rd October 1874

No 170.

From J. R. Cockerell Esq
Commissioner - Nilgiris

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Revenue department
Ootacamund

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I have the honor to be
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Your Most obedt Servt

H. Cockerell
Commissioner.

Enclosure to Letter to
Government No 190 dated
3rd October 1874.

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Fo 26 October 1874
No 1366.

In B.N° 297.

Commissioner

No 3480

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From.

The Commissioner
Nilgiris

To.

The Secretary to
Government
Ootacamund

Dated 3rd September 1874

Received 5th ——

No 190

Enclosure I
No. 1366 - 26 October 1874
Submitting Report on
the subject of the
denudation of the Sholas
Ghaut.

For order

297-298.

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No 391 and 68 } fresh grants.
No 259.

For

14 Bd of Rev Ors 10 Nov
3 Comr Nilgiris
1 Collector of Coimbatore
2 Inspectors of Forests

No.	Name of Defendants	Nature of Proceeding	Date of Proceeding		Amount of Costs			Remarks.
			Year	Month & Day	Dollars	Cents	Mills	
1	In the matter of the petition of Wm. Hall	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	1866	Nov. 5				Granted
2	In the matter of the petition of Wm. Hall	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	1866	Nov. 5				Granted
3	Wm. Hall	Writ of Habeas Corpus	1866	Nov. 5				Granted
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G.O. 26 October 1874
No 1366.

In B.N° 297.

H. Conwell
Commissioner

Square feet	Assessment			
"	"	5	9	Granted in 1858
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"	"	5	11	Granted in 1858
"	"	5	10	Granted in 1858
"	1	6	11	Granted in 1860
"	1	9	11	Granted in 1862 to Koorumba Matten
"	6	"	6	Granted in 1858
"	5	8	10	Granted in 1862
"	1	12	8	Granted in 1862
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