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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.

No. 103

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.

SIR,

In reply to your letter ~~of~~ 992 dated ~~the~~ 11th ultimo, on the subject of the purch of a block of land (2000 acres) adjace to the tract purchased in 1872 for a fue reserve on the line of railway at Walla near Palghat, and with adverteno to paragraph 9 of the letter from the Collect of Malabar, I am directed to point out that there appears to be some error in statement that the purchase now ~~advocated~~ would, added to the previou purchase, give a compact block of abou 4,000 acres. The tracts obtained may th be estimated:

old reserve about	———	1,000 acres
purchased in 1872	———	3,500 "
now recommended for purchase	—	2,000 or about

I was referred to G.O. 962 June 73 for the exact area of this and on this account have given

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Rec. 13th Sept.

Read 13th Sept. Letter

Dated September 13th.

Encl.

G. O., 15th September 1874, No. 1,170.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 150-151.

Forest Land near Walayar Pool 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 purchase of cattle in these reserves, excepting those recently opposed.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant.

Arthur Smith
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

No. 3153.

Revenue 1874 Department

From

The Government of Madras

Dept. of Rev. Agri & Commerce

dated 8th
rec'd 15th } September 1874

No. 1035.

Regarding purchase of a block of land adjacent to the tract purchased in 1872 for a fuel reserve on the line of railway at Walliar near Palghaut in Malabar District

& Ltr. No. 1179. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Malabar

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