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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th October 1874.

No. 259. Read the following letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Mangalore, 30th September 1874, No. 2,019 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th September 1874, No. 1,177, Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward an extract from a report upon forest administration in this district submitted in August last by the late Collector, Mr. Thomas, to the Board of Revenue. The paragraphs quoted will explain the circumstances under which the Notification regarding Kumari cultivation appeared in the District Gazette. Mr. Thomas's report, which is very voluminous, will doubtless be submitted to Government in due course after it has been reviewed by the Board.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1874, No. 1,350.

Forests, No. 13. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Cabl. of 1874 Oct. 19th.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH CANADA,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 19th.

Rec'd. 20th.

G. O., 19th October 1874, No. 1,350.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 250-260.

Removal establishment in Hemmingford Tribe, South Canada District.—Forwarding letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of the district forwarding an extract from a report submitted by Mr. Thomas in August last to the Revenue Board on forest administration in the district, explanatory of the circumstances under which the Notification regarding —, appeared in the District Gazette.

order of the Board thereon, only an opinion of the Court which just ended since 1869 of a final order of Government which the natural result has been an extended temporizing administration of which the ryot has taken full & increasing advantage and the Board's Proceedings Re 1822 dated 21st March 1871 issued & reasoned here while I was on furlough in England have made no change in that status quo. The Board's opinion was that Kumaris should remain in status quo. Looking carefully into the matter I imagine that the Board did not mean the state into which the Kumari portion had gradually fallen of several Collectorates under the agitation & pressure above sketched but the state in which Govt ordered it to be put. The Government not having cancelled or modified the order No 632 R.D. dated 22nd Sept 1861 I conclude I am to enforce that unsuspected. This I cannot possibly do without criminal prosecutions. The experiment of a punishing assessment has been all too long tried in vain.

11. I am therefore republishing the said Government Order & arranging to enforce it by Government criminal prosecutions for breach thereof in Lands more than 7 years unkumaried

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So excess of Kumaris not cultivated Kumaris in Forests with more than 3 years unkumaried I shall still apply yearly Secretary's assessment

Our small forest plantations at Kunnyanjye have been planted on old Kumaris & the extension of these has been prevented by the same circumstances I shall now make known my intention of holding & extending on under the above G.O.

13. To give thorough effect to these Government orders will cause great revulsion from the policy started & continued by one, that has been so. & continued by the, that has been so. & continued by the, that has been so. & continued by the

14. Under these same orders of Government the Sirkar Kumaid question also which has been termed in Boards Proceedings No 437 dated 27th February 1874 & 742 dated 31st March 1874 shall be set at rest. The Government leaving it to the discretion to me I shall exercise it as indicated in the letters which are enclosures to those Proceedings and as I had exercised it before till my orders were modified by my successor.

15. In view of the weary awaiting for further orders and the destruction of life & crops on the while I feel compelled to bring as I do on the inevitable of it to take at once these decisive steps in pursuance of the orders I already pass.

(True Extract)

Edward Gibbon.

Offg Secy to Govt

Offg Secy & Collector in Charge.

South Canara Collector's Office.
Mangalore, 22nd September 1874.

No. 2019.

From

E. Gibson Esqre
Ag. Head Assistant Collector
in charge of South Canara.

To

C. G. Master Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
E. Gibson.
Ag. Head Asst Collector
in charge

Comp. Clerk

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Enclosure

Extract from the Proceedings of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of South Canara & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd September 1874.

No. 2019.

Read 24th 9/74.

Extract from Letter from the Collector of South Canara to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1874.

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From

The Asst. Head Supt. Collector
in charge of Southern

&

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue department
Ft. St. George

Dated 30th } September 1874
Recd 5 Oct. }

No. 2819.

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Forwarding an Extract from
Mr. Thomas's report to the
Board of Revenue on Forest
Administration, as explaining
the circumstances underlying
the Notification regarding
Kumeri cultivation alluded
to in G.O. noted within, & plans
in the District Gazette.
No. 1330.

Recorded
19 Oct 74

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