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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1875.*

No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1875, No. 1,362, Forest No. 93 :—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 22nd April 1875, No. 165 :—

With reference to paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1874, No. 2,520, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The villagers of Point Calimere (Kodikarai) and of Kodiakadu are allowed to take free dried branches of trees and such twigs as they can take by the hand without the aid of a cutting instrument. They are also allowed to take dung and dried leaves for manure from the jungle without paying any tax and to graze their cattle within the limits of the jungle. They are not allowed to fell trees with a cutting instrument.

3. This practice is based on orders issued by the late Collector, Mr. Morris, in the years 1861 and 1865.

4. Outsiders who desire to collect manure or graze their cattle are made to pay a tax.

5. Trees which have become withered are cut down and sold by auction on behalf of Government. Live trees are never interfered with.

6. These rules do not practically work any hardship. The population in the two small villages attached to the jungle is very sparse, and the dried branches of trees in the jungle supply them with a sufficient quantity of fuel, and the trees which grow near their houses apart from the jungle supply them with enough of wood for other purposes.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1875, No. 1,073.

Forests, No. 12.

The restrictions imposed by Mr. Morris' orders must be removed and the villagers be allowed the full privileges elsewhere enjoyed in respect to cutting wood for domestic purposes and for agricultural implements.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

C. N. 2043.
 In: B. of Rev.

Dated 19 May 1875.

I received Mr Morris's
 order and restore the village
 the privileges of the ordinary
 rules in the -

In fact this is the
 collection here for all
 sort of small things on duty
 it preservation & amount
 then the restriction allowed

& - Eff. Mr
 J. J. The restriction
 seems the want of this facility

I agree the restriction seems
 absurd. M.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G. O. 17th July 1875, No. 1,073.

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Nos. 181-182.

Jungles in Tenjore District.—Directing the
 removal of the restrictions imposed by Mr. Morris
 in cutting wood in the — and the villagers
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 agricultural implements

FOREST No. 93.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

.. to the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Board of Revenue
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PROCEEDINGS, 19th MAY 1875, No. 1,362.

Order 250117/75
Encl.

Received 25 May.

MAY.
Forest No. 93.

Jungle:—in Tanjore District.—Letter from Collector explaining the statement referred to in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,620, of 7th September 1874, that villagers are permitted to gather wood free, but not to cut it with any instrument in — submitted to Government.

With order.

N: 1073. 17 July/75.
The Stationer informed by Mr.
Lemon's order must be returned
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full privilege of cutting wood for
in respect to cutting wood for
the village for agricultural
purposes.