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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th February 1875.

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No. 316.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 27.

In reply to Mr. Deputy Secretary
Howell's letter of the 8th September last,
No. 1,035, pointing out that there

appeared to be some error in the Collector of Malabar's calculation in the matter of the
Waliar reserve, and asking on what grounds the pasturage of cattle in the reserves was
recommended, I am directed to submit the
Procs. of Govt., 26th Feb. 1875, Nos. 314-315. enclosed Proceedings of this Government,
embodying the Collector's explanation of the points noticed.

2. A reference to these will show that the old Waliar reserve lies in the district
of Coimbatore and was therefore not taken into consideration by the Collector of
Malabar, and that the block purchased in 1872 amounted to 1,712 acres and not to
3,500. The latter fact was brought to the notice of this Government previous to the
transaction being concluded, but on the assurance of the Board of Revenue and the

Collector that the reduced block was
well worth the money the purchase was
sanctioned.*

* G. O., 20th June 1873, No. 637.

3. In the matter of the grazing the Collector explains that the funds available
being not sufficient to admit of a large area being thoroughly conserved at once cattle
could not be entirely excluded and it was therefore thought best freely to admit
them into the portion not thus conserved so that a heavy growth of grass and conse-
quent danger from fire might be lessened.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Agriculture 1875 Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

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SUBMITTING Proceedings of Government
embodying the explanation of the Collector of
Malabar regarding certain discrepancy in the area
of the Wabiar Fuel reserve, and his reasons for
advocating the pasturage of cattle in the reserve.

Revenue Department.

No. 307

To,
The Secy to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Rev. Agri. & Commerce

Sir,

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Mr. Dep. Secy. Howell's letter
of the 8th September last No.
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26th February 1875.

To
Gov^t of India
Dep^t of R.A.H.

Regarding
Water Fuel Reserves

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