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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers :—

- No. 13. From the Hon. T. C. HOPE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 14th October 1876, No. 1,105.

THE attention of the Governor-General in Council having been drawn to the papers recorded as No. 42 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department (Forests) for April 1876, I am directed to state, in continuation of the letter from this department, No. 684, dated the 31st July last, that the Government of India views with grave concern the intention of the Government of Madras to abandon the rights of Government in the forests of South Canara.

2. The rights of Government in the forests of North Canara, which are under the Government of Bombay, have been contested in a similar manner, and a suit has been instituted which, though decided in the favor of Government, has been appealed against, and is to be argued before the High Court of Bombay. The issues at stake are of the utmost importance, as an adverse decision will involve the relinquishment of a very considerable extent of forest-land. But if the Government of Madras carry out the policy that has been laid down in regard to the forests of South Canara, it will be impossible for Government to maintain its rights in the forests of North Canara, which are claimed on precisely the same grounds.

3. The Governor-General in Council is sure that His Grace the Governor in Council will, in view of these important considerations, admit the necessity of suspending the Proceedings of the Government of Madras on this subject, and will be glad if His Grace will, until receipt of the final orders of the Government of India, issue the necessary instructions for preventing any further action which may prove embarrassing to Government hereafter.

4. The Governor-General in Council will await with anxiety the report called for in the letter from this department, No. 684, of the 31st July last, and has desired me to request the favor of its early transmission.

- No. 14. Telegram from the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Simla, dated 25th October 1876, No. 189.

Does Government of India prohibit continuance of inquiring into forest claims in South Canara by Collector, if decision on claims is postponed.

- No. 15. Telegram from Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Revenue Department, dated 27th October 1876.
- CANARA Forests. The Government of India do not wish to stop inquiry, only to postpone decision until the whole case is laid before them.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

Dated November, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 1st November 1876, No. 1,558.

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Nos. 13-16.

Order Revenue.—Ordering despatch of a telegram to Collector directing him to continue inquiry regarding —, postponing decision.

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No. 189.

From Madras,

To Simla,

„ Chief Secy. to Govt.

„ Agricultural Secretary.

Does Government of India prohibit continuance of inquiring into forest claims in South Canara by Collector, if decision on claims is postponed.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
 Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
 25th October 1876.

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No 1105

From

The Honourable T. C. Hooper
Offg. Secretary to the Govt of India
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras

Simla, Dated the 14th October 1876

Sir,

The attention of the Governor
General in Council having been drawn
to the papers recorded as No 42 in the
Proceedings of the Government of Madras
in the Revenue Department (Forests),
April 1876, I am directed to state, in
continuation of the letter from this De-
partment No 684 dated the 31st July
last, that the Government of India
views with grave concern the intention
of the Government of Madras to abandon

Forests

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Revenue 176 Dept
Telugu
From the Govt of Madras
Revenue 176 Dept
Dated 27th Oct 1876
Pud. 25

Stating that Govt of Madras
do not wish to stop surveying
on Canara Forests, but only
to postpone decision until
the whole case is laid before
the Govt.

Revenue 176 Dept
Telugu
From the Govt of Madras
Revenue 176 Dept
Dated 27th Oct 1876
Pud. 25

Stating that Govt of Madras
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4. The Governor General in Council will await with anxiety the report called for in the letter from this Department No 684 of the 31st July last, and has desired me to request the favour of its early transmission.

I have the honour to be
sir
your most obedient servant

W. H. P.

Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India

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No 1219
Revenue 1876 Dept

No 4527.
From
The Govt of India
Dept of Revenue &c

Dated 14 Oct. 1876
Recd 23rd -

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Letter from Govt
Box

Stating that the Govt of India views with grave concern the intention of the Madras Govt to abandon the rights of Govt in the forests of South Canara, desiring that for reasons stated, the proceedings of the Govt on this subject be not carried out, & that instruction be issued for preventing further action which may prove embarrassing to Govt hereafter.

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19th Oct
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19th Oct
Read letter from G.I.
Sept Rev.

d/14-10-76

No 1104

Read also the following telegrams viz. To G.I. d/25-10-6
From G.I. d/27-10-6.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to Coler Canara.

" Referring telegram fourteenth instant regarding Canara Forests -
" you are now directed to continue inquiry, postponing decision -"

L.S.

Oct 30/76.

Note - these Progs
not to go to Govt.
only the telegram
of this date (despd 30/10/76)

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Telegram to Mr. J. L. Lamm
Directing him to continue
surveying regarding Lamm
forests, but to postpone
decision

from outside

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