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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE,  
20th June 1877.

No. 441.

No. 2,056.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forest, No. 15.

G.O., 20th June 1877, No. 2,055.

SIR,—In forwarding the accompanying Proceedings of this Government embodying a succinct and lucid account by Mr. Comyn, the Acting Collector, of the progress of the inquiry relative to the rights of Government to the forests of South Canara in pursuance of their Order, dated 20th February 1875, No. 271, I am directed again to express the earnest and anxious desire of this Government that the Government of India should withdraw their restriction placed on this Government by your letter of the 14th October 1876, No. 1,105, and telegram of the 27th idem.

2. His Grace in Council fails to see how this course of action can embarrass the Government of India in any way, as it simply relates to the declaration that the several forests concerned are, or are not, the property of the State. When the claimants are dissatisfied they have the law courts to resort to, and thus occupy the position taken by the North Canara ryots. The inquiry has for its object the assertion and maintenance of State rights. His Grace in Council trusts that the simple narration of facts in Mr. Comyn's letter will satisfy the Government of India, that the rights of the State are being fully and satisfactorily asserted, and that no good can result from leaving matters in an inchoate and undetermined condition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Agriculture [1877] Department

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 30th June 1877.

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To the Secy S.D.

Dept. of Agr. & Forests

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30th June 1877

In forwarding the accompanying Proceedings of this Govt.

embodying a recent and lucid account of W. Conyn, the Ag. Coll. of the progress of the inquiry relative to the rights of Govt. to the forests of S.C. in pursuance of the order dated 20th July 1875 No 241, I am directed again to request

I express the earnest and anxious desire of this Govt. that you should authorize their restriction placed on this Govt. by

parliament & express upon the Govt. of India the expediency of permitting this Govt. to include

Finally of the claim, in  
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already complete, and  
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at present imposed  
upon this Gov. by the  
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No 1105, & Telegram of  
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