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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th February 1877.*

No. 839-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1876 :—

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1876.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Board the following proposal.

2. In consideration of the failure of the north-east monsoon in the Northern taluqs of Tinnevely, and the consequent scarcity of straw and fodder of all sorts, I urge the propriety of throwing open the whole of the range of the Western Ghauts, from the confines of Madura to Cape Comorin, *for this one year only*, to the people for grazing their cattle.

3. I do not think a serious amount of injury can be done to the forests in a single year; and it will tax all the resources of the ryots to keep their cattle alive throughout the hot weather if there is no more rain.

4. If the Board approve I hope they will ask the Government to issue the necessary orders at an early date to the Conservator of Forests for communication to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tinnevely, as well as to me that I may make the concession widely known.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O., 18th November 1876, No. 1,722, Revenue Department, sanctioning a similar concession in Madura.

2. The Collector should exclude from this concession such portions of the forest as may, in the opinion of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, be liable to serious injury by the intrusion of cattle, and special provision should be made for the prevention of forest fires.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

REFERRED to the Conservator of Forests for the issue of the necessary orders to give effect to Mr. Stuart's proposals, subject to the modification proposed by the Revenue Board.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd January 1877

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 839-B. Memorandum from the Conservator of Forests, to H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 20th February 1877, No. 73.

WITH reference to Official Memorandum, dated the 2nd instant, No. 27, from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, the undersigned has the honor to state that it does not appear from the records of this office that any G.O., authorizing the closing of the Madura and Tinnevely Forests to cattle

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grazing, has been received, and that cattle have been all along allowed to graze everywhere in the forests except in the fuel reserves and such tracts as have been nominally selected for reservation as timber reserves.

(Signed) A. CUNDASAWMY,
For Conservator of Forests.

No. 839-C.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1877, No. 849.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council has had again under consideration the letter of the Acting Collector of Tinnevely submitted with the Board's Proceedings, 20th December 1876. The Collector speaks as if general orders excluding all cattle from grazing on the Western Ghaut had been passed. His Grace, however, is not aware of any such restrictions on the use of the forests having been authorized. If the local officers have imposed any such restrictions they will consider such orders cancelled, and not merely suspended, during the present season of drought. His Grace the Governor however is prepared to sanction such restrictions in special cases, *e.g.*, authorized reserves.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20 December 1876.

Read the following:

From A. J. Stuart Esq.
Collector of Tinnevely
To A. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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that you will be pleased to lay
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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated February, 27th.

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W. H. M.
By Secretary
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Memorandum

Office of Com^r of Finest^s.
Chepauk 20th February 1877.

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For Conservator of forests.
A. G. Under Secretary to Government
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