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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

15th March, 1878, No. 459.

Elephants.

Read the following papers:—

No. 76. *From F. W. DITMAS., Esq., to the Collector of Malabar, dated Dindamullah, 31st January* 1878.

With reference to your letter, No. 167, of 26th instant, I have the honor to request that you will submit my application to Government for a license to shoot *one* (1) male elephant; and I trust you will support my application.

2. I am of course prepared to accept any conditions which Government may attach to the license.

3. When making my last application I was not aware that licenses were, as a rule, limited to *one* elephant.

True copy forwarded to Government for favorable consideration.

CALICUT, *6th February* 1878.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

No. 77. * * * *

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1878, No. 459.

In 1873 it was found necessary to pass "an Act* to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of wild elephants."

* Madras I of 1873.

2. Subsequently (G.O., dated 4th September 1873, No. 925) the opinions of officers experienced in elephant shooting were called for, and in 1875 (G.O., 7th May, No. 597), after consideration of the subject, the Government resolved to reserve in their own hands the power of sanctioning issue of individual licenses to shoot elephants, on receiving notice from Collectors of applications being made to them.

3. The matter has therefore been gradually brought under closer restriction, and no cause has yet been shown for lessening that restriction; on the contrary the tendency is all in the other direction, as there can be no doubt that the causes indicated by Mr. Wedderburn in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 16th September 1873, No. 47, "extension of cultivation and diminution of forest," are in full operation.

4. The Act gives full liberty to any Zemindar or other proprietor, &c., or any person duly authorized by them, to shoot "wild male elephants" upon the waste or forest lands of any such Zemindar or other proprietor, &c. (Section 5.)

5. It is only on Government lands that the prohibition to shoot is really enforced, or a license required.

6. His Grace the Governor in Council is of opinion, therefore, that consistency with the policy of protection requires that Government waste or forest land should be reserved as a refuge for wild elephants.

7. It is desirable also, on other grounds, that camps with followers, fires, &c., should be limited, as much as possible, in Government forests. Under these circumstances the Government are not prepared to sanction the applications from Mr. Ditmas and Mr. Littledale each to shoot one male elephant in Wynaad.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" " of Coimbatore.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 2672

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th March 1878.

Read the following

No. 37

FROM

D. Buick Esquire
Asst. Collector of Malabar

TO

SIR,

C. A. Galton Esquire
Asst. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

I have forwarding the enclosed medical
Tahsildar & Magistrate of Vythery, I have
the honor to request that the Board will
be pleased to obtain the sanction of Govt. to
the two months leave therein recommended.

2. The Treasury Deputy Collector's cer-
-tificate of the nature referred to in para
2 of the Board's Proc. embodied in G. O
No. 1789 dated 24th Nov. 76 Revenue Deptt.
is also submitted.

I have &c
D. Buick
Asst. Collector.

Malabar Collector's
Office Calicut 18th
February 1878

Assistant Secretary
Govt. of [illegible] Madras.
PUBLIC.

To THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
&c., &c.

Dated March 15th.
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G.O., 15th March 1878, No. 459.

MARCH.
Nos. 76–78.

Enquiries.—Intimating that Government are not prepared to sanction the application from Mr. Dilmy and Mr. Littledale each to shoot one male elephant in Wynaad.

No. 782
Conservator of the
Board of Revenue
25 March 78

Submitted for the sanction of Govern-
-ment.

(True copy & Extract)

C. A. Scott
Dy. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. B. D.
with 2 enclosures to be
returned

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G.O. 24 November 76 No 450-51

Revenue 1878 Sept.
No 1231.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No 783 - 25 March 1878

Letter Order

Dated 18 } March 1878.
Despatched }
Rec'd 19 " do

SUBJECT. S & O B O

Submitting for the sanction of Govt. letter from Collr. of Malabar, requesting to grant two months leave to C. Ratnaswami Pillay Dy Tahsildar & Magistrate of Vyttiery.

C. Ratnaswami Pillay
Dy Tahsildar & Magistrate
Vyttiery

No 783

Requests leave of absence
for two months on account
of private affairs

1 Sept. Oct. 2 Copies
1 Rec. Cert. Sent Pro. Dy

25 March 78