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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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To

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

Forests, No. 11.

G.O., 29th April 1878, No. 629.
„ 28th June „ „ 982.
„ 14th Sept. „ „ 1,501.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 30th July last, No. 718-F, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of this Government embodying and passing orders on the further correspondence which has passed in regard to the grant of certain forest land in Wynad against the wishes of the Conservator.

2. I am to remind the Government of India that when forest or unassessed waste land in the Wynad is applied for it is put up to auction, after due notice, and sold, subject to the payment of an annual assessment.

The sale in this taluk is of the right of occupancy, which generally in this Presidency is not paid for, and the period of three years during which no assessment is levied, referred to by the Conservator in one of his letters, is an interval allowed for clearing and reclamation in accordance with the long-established principle of grants of primeval waste land on "Cowle" tenure.

3. I am to add that while the Forest Department not unnaturally views its interests as paramount, the Government have to consider, not merely the claims of the community in the matter of extending ordinary cultivation, but the special demands of an industry so important as that of coffee planting.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. H. French.

Agriculture [1878] Department.

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Revenue Dept.

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To
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Revenue &c Depts.

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