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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th December 1878, No. 1,956.

Read the following paper :—

No. 50. From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st October 1878, No. 1,068-F.

ABSTRACT.—Passing certain observations on letter on the subject of the sale by the Collector of Malabar, in disregard of the representations made to him by the Forest Department, of 1,040 acres of forest land in Wynad for Rs. 200; and suggesting that until the forests which it is intended to maintain permanently have been set apart and demarcated, no further sales of forest land in the Wynad should be permitted.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1878, No. 1,956.

Forests, No. 5.

Vide Conservator's report in G.O., 25th March 1878, No. 471.

RECORDED with the remark that G.O., 14th September 1878, No. 1,501, will now prevent a sale of forest land objected to by the Forest Department being effected without reference to the Board or Government, and that the "blocking" out of forest to be reserved is apparently proceeding. The point will, however, be ascertained beyond doubt by reference to the Conservator.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of India
REVENUE.
To
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Dated December 6th
Printed 1878.
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Sale of Forest land improperly by the Collector of Madura. Proceeding under from the Government of India on this subject with an observation that the Account Order will now prevent similar sales without reference to the Board of Government.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 50-51.

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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C.B.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Simla dated 21 Oct 1878.

Forests-SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1503 dated the 14th ultimo, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras on the subject of the sale by the Collector in disregard of the representations made to him by the Forest Department of 1046 acres of forest land in Wynaad for Rs 200.

2 These documents have been read with regret and disappointment by the Governor General in Council. From the

paper

papers submitted it seems clear that a tract of land which in the opinion of the responsible forest Officers ought to have been demarcated and permanently maintained as Government forest, has been sold for a sum far below the value of the timber on it. The proceedings are not creditable to Mr Logan, the Collector of the District.

3. I am desired to press upon His Grace in Council the necessity of completing as rapidly as possible the demarcation of all Government Forests that should be permanently maintained in the Wynaad. In this, as well as in other districts, the work of demarcation can proceed

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proceed at once without waiting for special forest legislation. The first step is to ascertain what forest lands are at the disposal of Government, and this part of the enquiry has probably already been completed in the Wynaad, or will not present any great difficulties. The second step is to determine which lands it will be expedient or necessary to maintain as forest, and this enquiry should, I am directed to state, be set on foot without delay. Until this has been settled and until the forests which it is intended to maintain permanently have been set apart and demarcated, it appears to the Governor General in Council that no further sales of forest land in the Wynaad

Your request should be permitted
I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

R. Stevenson

Secretary to the Govt of India
&c

Orders 1486/A

Jm. Govt Gen. dat. 25th Oct 78 No. 1687. forwarding certain papers on the subject of Pudukottah & Tondiman's forest-land in the Wynad to be held until reserved forests are set apart & demarcated.

Jm. the Govt in Jud. dat. 25th Oct 78 No. 1698.

Jm. the Report in Jud. dat. 7th Nov. 78 No. 47 & letter & papers

Lieut. Pool was employed in selecting "Blocking" Reserves of forest-land in the Wynad before its removal to Coimbatore

Recent Government seem to have contemplated the demarcation being done by a special officer - Presidency - Capt C. Walker - but this officer present duties are to go to

Admd. Dispatch to Govt of India in Jud. Dept. dated 4th Nov. 78 No. 1698 forwarding papers

Admd. Govt Gen. dat. 15th Nov. 78 No. 1501. Sig. Govt of India Jud. Dept. dat. 4th Dec. 78 No. 1687

Para 4 Govt 21st Oct 78 No. 1698.

Has orders as to Forest in Travancore with local administration

Is employed to report on - but not to publish the letter per se

Encadura &
Immediately after
leaving Coimbatore
If would seem
quite sufficient
that the Forest
officer should as
at present be able
to oppose a grant
& leave the latter
referred to for if
the Collector differs,
but if not some
special arrangement
for the work of
selection of Reserves
will be necessary
so as not to interfere
materially with
progress of the
of coffee & planting.

See para 6 of G.O.
25th July 1878 No 405

para 2 of G.O.
28 No: 150

Letter
I do reply that the
Govt will expect the
strictest economy
on the details of Forest
Land ~~estimates~~
Joint ~~Undertaking~~ concern

Ref 21/11

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Borders

Govt. of India as to
Grants of Forest land
in Mysore

L 4703

Sir W. McGregor
Secy

Hon Sec. to

R.C. 21 hrs/58 R. 23 hrs/58
R.C. 19 hrs/58 R. 21/4/58
C. 18 hrs/58 R. 19 hrs/58

G. 614 Sept 25th No 176

Revenue 1878 Department

No 4733.

From

The Govt of India

R.R.C

Dated 21st
Rec 28 } October 1878.

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Order

Recorded with the
Remarks that G.O. 12th
Sept 78 No 1501 with-
drawn a sale of land
reserved to the Forest
Deptt being effected
without Reference
to the Board of Revenue
& that the "blocking"
out of forest-blue
like the remainder
Deptt in G.O.
25th March
78 No: 471

reserved is
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The plan still known
as ascertained by
Mr Pitts letter
Conservator

5 December
1878

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F. Pitts Conservator of Forests dt 17 Dec

Lieut H. C. Beddome

C. 25 hoo 78. R. 30 Dec 78.
R.C. 21 hoo 78. R. 23 hoo 78.
R.C. 17 hoo 78. R. 21/1/78
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With order