(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை _____

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Enclosures

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர்: [illegible]

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்-
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் : 19-6-2008

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Commissioner Nilgiris with forward it to the Board but he takes exception to the reserves being marked on it. He should state this was done under G.O. 16th Jany 79 No 82 directing all wastelands in Todanad be marked before the Draft has received the Govt sanction

vide letter in G.O. 16th Jany 79 No 105.

GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

REVENUE DPARTMENT.

21st June 187 No. 1,322.

No. 310. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Comm ner of Nilgiris, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Go rnment, Revenue Department, dated Coonoor, 30th April 1879, No. 5

IN reply to paragraph 1 of Proceedi of Government, No. 685, of the 18th ultimo, I have the honor to report that all not be able to dispense with the services of Colonel Cloete or Major Freet r some two or three months to come, and that the officer placed at my dispos should now be relieved, as much as possible, of the ordinary duties of the Sur Department.

2. I would observe briefly here, wit ference to paragraph 2 of the Survey Superintendent's letter, No. 36-G, of the March, published in the Proceedings under reply, that Colonel Scott is in erro supposing that anything like so much of Colonel Cloete's time was taken up by orest Commission; he was conducting his ordinary duties the whole time, and umber of days passed on the Forest Commission was limited, probably for hese were scattered over a considerable period, partly owing to adve , and partly to the difficulty found by the three officers composing the sion in reconciling distant tours which their ordinary Government duties, hey were carrying on as well.

3. The exclusive or nearly exclusive ces of an officer are now, however, required in the real interests of Governm nd I know of no one better fitted than Colonel Cloete, who was for a lo eriod in the Police, besides being intimately acquainted with the Survey op s on these Hills. Demarcation will have to be carefully checked with refere frauds now coming to light, and cases will have to be instituted in the C nd probably also in the Criminal, Courts. Government is already aware successfully this officer recently prosecuted a case of fraudulent demar before the Trichinopoly Sessions Court.

4. Cases will shortly come before G ment through the Board of Revenue for orders, regarding the action to be ta th reference to certain extensive and unlawful clearings on the south-eastern Hoolikul Droog and in the Coonoor ghat, &c.

5. With reference to paragraph 2 the Government Order, I forward extract from a letter, No. 541-339, of t 0th instant, received from Colonel Cloete, and beg to report that the "ma Merkunad with the reserves lately marked shown on it," referred to by him, ecently been received in this office for perusal, though I am not aware by wh e Forests so shown as reserved were selected. It will be forwarded, through t oard, in due course.

6. Soliciting the earliest possible or on paragraphs 1 and 3 of this letter,

I have, &c.,

ENCLOS 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. CLOETE, Depu ndent, Revenue Survey, on leave, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissi ris, dated Ootacamund, 10th April 1879, No. 541-339.

I HAVE the honor to reply to your endorse ated 5th instant, on G.O., No. 685, dated 18th March.

2. The Nâd maps forwarded to Governm orest Reserve Commission report show occupied and waste lands, forests and p s.

3. The *finished* 4-inch map (and regist ad was published sometime ago; that of Todanâd has been sent to Madras, but d think it would not be published till the reserve question has been decided, other is ublication will be necessary. I am not

aware, however, what is being done in the matter. The Kundah and Paranginad 4-inch maps and registers are almost completed. I have asked Major Freeth, who is acting for me, to send you a map of Merkunad with the revenues lately marked shown on it.

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No. 311. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Nevuttum, 31st May 1879, No. 68.

In reply to your Under Secretary's official memorandum, No. 274, dated 26th instant, and in continuation of my No. , dated 30th April 1879, replying to the Order of Government, No. 685, dated h March 1879, in which I was desired to state whether I required the services olonel Cloete or Major Freeth any longer, I have the honor to report further listinctly" and without details that my reasons for requiring such services are

(1.) To conduct in Court, cas hat have arisen or are arising in connection with the unlawful clear and fraudulent demarcations of forests, in the Burliar Val the Droog, and in other parts of the Nilgiris; the same will e to be referred to the Courts of some other district.

(2.) To check all recent ons, some of which there is reason to know has been carr ongly, owing to the collusion of Government subordinates adars or alleged Puttadars.

(3.) To assist me in deciding rking out grazing reserves; this subject should be taken up im ely after orders have been passed on the Forest Reserve Com report now before Government; until this question is dispos land applications must be more or less delayed or at a stands d loss of revenue be the consequence.

(4.) To mark out and advis regarding, in communication with the Forest Department, wh to be considered forests worth reserving in this district, the di of Merkunad and Kundahs excepted—*vide* my memorandum ded to the second portion of the report of the Forest Reserve ittee, dated 21st February 1879.

2. I have already pointed out letter above quoted that Colonel Cloete is peculiarly fitted for the work owin is experience *both* as a Police and Survey officer. I have applications for seve usand acres of land now lying over in my office, so that the speedy settlem these questions is very desirable.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, June 1879, No. 1,322.

Miscellaneous.

It appears that the duties for which the Commissioner desires the services of Colonel Cloete are intimately connected with the survey, if not actually d in the details of that work. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey refore, make arrangements to afford the Commissioner the assistance of Colo ete's services for these purposes as may be required from time to time. act.)

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

To the Commissioner of the Nilgir
„ the Superintendent of Revenue
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Forwarded
for Continued
employment of
Survey Officer D.
Cats
Nilgiris

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Col Clarke are intimately
connected with the survey
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in the details of that
W.R. & Ind. instead
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of Col. Ch. duties
for these purposes as
he may require them
from time & time

[signature]

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C 15-5-79 R 10-6-79
R 26-5-79 R 20-6-79

Recd
Equivalent date
a letter from the
Commissioner
Nilgiris dated
[illegible]
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The duties for Col. Clarke
down to the dates of

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No. 541/339

Revenue Survey Office
Camp. Cotacamund 16 April 79

From

Lieut Colo. J. Clarke
Deputy Superintendent
Revenue Survey
on leave

To

The Commissioner
of Nilgiris Hills

Sir,

I have the honor to reply
to your endorsement No: 43
dated 5th instant on G.O. No:
685 dated 18th March.

2. The said maps furnished
to Government with the Forest
Reserve Commission Report
shew occupied and waste lands
Forests and proposed reserves.

3. No finished 4. inch
map (and Register) of Allerkeu-
nad was published some time
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Mens Secy
(Sd) J. Black Lt Colt
Deputy Supte Rev: Survey.

(True Extract)

W W Barton
Commissioner

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Camp Seddimattum 31st May 1879.

No. 68

FROM R. W. Barton Esquire,
COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

SIR,

In reply to your Under Secretary's Official Memorandum No 274 dated 26th instant, and in continuation of my No. 55 dated 30th April 1879, replying to the order of Government No. 685 dated 18th March 1879, in which I was desired to state whether I required the services of Lieutenant Colonel Black or Major Frith any longer, I have the honor to report further "distinctly" and without details

that my reasons for requiring such services are

(1) To conduct in Court, cases that have arisen or are arising in connection with the unlawful clearings, and fraudulent demarcations of Forest, in the Burliar Valley, on the Drooj, and in other parts of the Nilgiris; the same will have to be referred to the Courts of some other District.

(2) To check all recent demarcations, some of which there is reason to know has been carried out wrongly, owing to the collusion of Government subordinates with Puttadairs or alleged Puttadairs.

(3) To assist me in deciding

and marking out grazing reserves, this subject should be taken up immediately after orders have been passed on the Forest Reserve Commission Report, now before Government, until this question is disposed of, land applications must be more or less delayed or at a stand still, and loss of Revenue be the consequence.

(4) To mark out and advise me regarding - in communication with the Forest Department what are to be considered Forest worth reserving in this District the divisions of Mukkinad and Kundahs excepted - vide my memo appended to the 2 portion of the report of the Forest Reserve

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Nilgiris Commrs office
Ootacamund, Coonoor
30th April 1879

No. 555

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From

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Commissioner, Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

In reply to para: 1 of Proceedings of Government No. 685 of the 18th ultimo:, I have the honor to report that I shall not be able to dispense with the services of Colonel Cloete, or Major Freeth, for some 2 or 3 months to come, and that the officer placed at my disposal should now be relieved as much as possible of the ordinary duties of the Survey Department.

Received per Post
No. 68 Dated 3rd May 1879.
H. Forbes
Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To

The Secretary to Government
of Madras
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the
necessity of the
retention of the
services of Colonel
Cloete, Chief Ad.
Survey Assistant &
Major Freeth, Assistant
Survey &c
Two Officers
solicited

Committee dated 21st February 1879.

2. I have already pointed out in my letter above quoted that Colonel Cloete is peculiarly fitted for the work arising to this experience both as a Police and Survey officer. I have applications for several thousand acres of land now lying over in my office, so that the speedy settlement of these questions is very desirable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R W Barlow
Commissioner

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2. I would observe briefly here with reference to para: 2 of the Survey Superintendents letter No: 26 G. of the 7th March, published in the Proceedings under reply, that Colonel Scott is in error in supposing that anything like so much of Colonel Cloete's time was taken up by the Forest Commission; he was conducting his ordinary duties the whole time, and the number of days passed on the Forest Commission was limited - probably 40 days - but these were scattered over a considerable period, partly owing to adverse weather, and partly to the difficulty found by the three officers composing the Commission in reconciling distant tours with their ordinary

Government duties, which they were carrying on as well.

3. The exclusive or nearly exclusive services of an officer are now, however, required in the real interests of Government, and I know of no one better fitted than Colonel Cloete, who was for a long period in the Police, besides being intimately acquainted with the Survey operations on these Hills. Demarcation will have to be carefully checked with reference to grants now coming to light, and cases will have to be instituted in the Civil, and probably also in the Criminal Courts. Government is already aware how successfully this officer recently prosecuted

prosecuted a case of fraudulent demarcation before the Trichinopoly Sessions Court.

4. Cases will shortly come before Government through the Board of Revenue for orders, regarding the action to be taken with reference to certain extensive and unlawful clearings on the South Eastern side of Yedakkulam Droog, and in the Kannavar Ghaut &c.

5. With reference to para: 2 of the Government order, I forward extract from a letter No: 541/339 of the 10 Instant received from Colonel Close, and beg to report that the "map of Merkunad with the reserves

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

W. Wardlaw
Commissioner

Revenue 1879 Departt

From The Commissioners of Police

To The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

No 4826 dated 30th April 1879

Received 2nd May

Police Branch

No 1322 dated 21st June 1879

Enclosed Communication

Requesting that the services of Colr Clelland or Major Merritt, can not be dispensed with for some 2 or 3 months to come

Letter Order

No 1322

Read also: letter dt: 31 May 1879 No 66.

It appears that the duties for which the Commr. desires to retain the services of Clelland are entirely connected with the Land Encroachment included in the details of that work.

The Supt. of Govt. Survey will therefore make arrangements to afford the Commr. the assistance of Clelland's services for those purposes as may be required from time to time

Endsd To Commr of Police
Do Supt Govt Survey
Do Secretary to Govt

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 21*st*.

Printed 1*st July*.

Read. *Encl*

G.O., 21*st June* 1879, *No.* 1,322.

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Nos. 310—312.

Colonel Clarke of the Survey Department,—Directing the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to make arrangements to afford the Commissioner of the Nilgiris the assistance of the services of — as may be required from time to time in connection with the survey and demarcation of lands on the Nilgiris.