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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 187, No. 128.

Coffee-stealing Prevention Act.

Read the following papers:—

No. 106. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December* 1878, *No.* 12,809 (*Miscellaneous*).

Read the following letter from C. W. WMARTIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirumangalam, 5th December 1878, No. 89:—

I have the honor to request that steps may be taken for extending Madras Act VIII of 1878 (An Act to prevent Thefts of Coffee) to the Upper and Lower Pulneys and Sirumalais in this district.

2. The industry is of sufficient importance to entitle it to the protection of the Act.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th December* 1878.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 107. *From C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madura, 11th January* 1879, *No.* 128.

In reply to your official memorandum, No. 2369, dated 27th December 1878, I have the honor to state that 1987 acres of land appear to have been cultivated during the official year 1877-78 on the Pulneys and the yield is estimated at 416,892 lb.

	Acres.	Yield. Lb.
Pulneys	1,987	416,892
Sirumalais.. ..	1,523	448,896
	3,510	865,788

2. Access is had to the coffee estates on the Pulneys by the Adalur Ghât and now to a considerable extent by Colonel Law's new ghât. There are also several hill roads leading from the plains direct to the coffee estates.

3. Coffee Planters complain bitterly of the barefaced way in which they are robbed often by very small children employed by the hill Chetties.

4. The yield on the Sirumalais is 448,896 lb. and the conditions of access are somewhat similar, there being a rideable road from the bottom to the top.

5. Kodaikanal is the station of a Second-class Magistrate and the bottom of the Adalur Ghât is but nine miles from the Joint Magistrate's and Taluk station of Dindigul.

6. The top of the Sirumalais can be reached from Dindigul in 3½ hours easily and the return journey is shorter.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1879, No. 128.

His Grace the Governor in Council pleased to sanction the extension of "The Madras Coffee-stealing Provention Act," No. VIII of 1878, to the Upper and Lower Pulneys and Sirumalais in the District of Madura.

2. The following Notification wl be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Act No. VIII of 1878 ("The Madras Coffee-stealing Prevention Act"), the Governorn Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall take effect from and after this ate in the Upper and Lower Pulneys and Sirumalais in the District of Madura.

(By order of His Grace the Governor in Council.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Madura.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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