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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5072

From *Board of Revenue*

Dated *7 November 1878.*

FOR ORDERS.

*Inspector of
Revenue
for the
District of
Canton
over the
land*

No. 2,991.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th November 1878.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtallam, 3rd October 1878, No. 726:—

THE Board are so well aware of the difficulties at present experienced in getting information from Zemindari and Inam villages either for compiling the statistics required to be furnished with the Administration Reports, or in respect to monthly returns of cultivation, births and deaths and other special returns frequently called for by the Board that I need scarcely repeat them here.

2. I beg to invite their attention to paragraph 18 of Mr. Puckle's letter, No. 2,115-41, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,374, dated 15th October 1877, in which he has shown how essential it is to reform the establishments in Zemindari and Inam villages, of which there are 569½ of the former and 175½ of the latter in the district.

3. The delay in getting any information from the Zemindari Curnams who are practically beyond control at present is often very vexatious, to say nothing of the fact that their correctness cannot be at all depended on in consequence of there being no check whatever on their work.

4. I see from a Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 6th August 1878, pages 444 and 445, that the Village Service Cess (Act IV of 1864) has been extended to Inam lands in the Kistna District; and I think that a similar extension of the provisions of that Act to the Inam and Zemindari villages of this district would improve the position of these village officers, and would also give us more hold over them.

5. I have the honor to request therefore that the Board would be pleased to move the Government to extend the provisions of Act IV of 1864 to all Inams and other lands the assessment on which does not include a charge for Village Service Fees in the ryotwari villages.

THE Collector is mistaken in supposing that the notification regarding the extension of the Village Service Cess Act to Inam lands in the Kistna District refers to lands in whole Inam villages or Zemindaries; it is applicable only to minor Inams in ryotwari villages as expressly stated therein, and a special notification was required because in the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna District the Village Service Cess was included in the revised assessment in ryotwari villages; consequently the necessity for the extension of the Act to that portion of the district so as to legalize levy of the cess on minor Inams had been overlooked. The question of applying the Village Cess Act in Zemindaries was considered in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1875, No. 2,975, and for reasons therein fully stated that course was considered inexpedient. With those Proceedings a draft Bill having for its object the removal of the difficulty at present experienced in obtaining statistical information from Zemindari Curnams by placing them more under the control of the Revenue authorities was submitted to Government, and as representations on the subject have recently been received from more than one quarter, the Board resolve to draw the attention of Government to the matter, and suggest that early steps should be taken in connection with the measure prepared by the Board three years ago.

(A true Copy and Extract.

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

FOR ORDERS.

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1878.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

THE COLLECTOR OF TINNEVELLY,

cc, cc, &

Dated November 7th.

Revenue 11th.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH NOVEMBER 1878, No. 2,991

205092-11-78.

No. 2,991.

Village Service Cess Act.—Passing remark with reference to recommendation of Collect of Tinnevely for the extension of the — the Inam and Zemindari villages of his district and suggesting to Government that early steps be taken to remedy the difficulty now experienced in obtaining statistical information from Zemindari Curams.

Revenue 20/79-
dated 5 March 1879 w. 529

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4-5-94
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C. 15-8-79 17-20/79

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th April 1879, No. 909.

No. 357. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1879, No. 64.

WITH reference to the Order of Government, No. 795, dated 5th April 1879, I have the honor to report that the necessary arrangements are being made for carrying out the coppicing experiments at the plantations, and in the manner ordered.

2. Prior to the receipt of the Government Order under reply, I had intended with reference to paragraph 9 of my letter, recorded in G.O., 15th November 1878, No. 1,828, and to the latter portion of paragraph 5 of my letter recorded in G.O., 28th October 1878, No. 1,734, to try an experiment in coppicing at Doda-betta on a considerable scale. I have now requested the Conservator of Forests, in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, though no special mention was made of this plantation, to select a site, and shall order the Head Overseer Narainsamy—who is, I consider, competent—to conduct operations, watching the experiment myself, and if Government approve of my action, I request orders as to whether any Forest Officer should be specially deputed to assist.

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1879, No. 909.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. Coppicing experiments at all the Government plantations were ordered in G.O., 24th February 1879, No. 463, quoted in paragraph 1 of the Order under reference, in which the supervision over the whole operations was entrusted to the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiri Range.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18th April 1879.

No. 64

FROM A. W. Barlow Esquire
COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

TO

The Secy. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government to 795 dated 5th April 1879, I have the honor to report that the necessary arrangements are being made for carrying out the coppicing experiments at the Plantations, and in the manner ordered.

2. Prior to the receipt of the Government order under reply, I had intended with reference to para 9 of my letter recorded in Government Order 15th November 1878 No 1828, and to the latter portion of para 5 of my letter recorded in Government order 28th October 1878 No 1734—to try an experiment in coppicing at Dodabetta on a considerable scale. I have now requested the Conservator of Forests, in accordance with the instructions contained in para 3 of the Government order

Original ✓
Copy of (1879) ~~Letter~~
REVENUE.

TO
THE COMMISSIONER OF NILGIRIS,
&c, &c, &c.

Dated April 20th.

Printed May 28th.

1879.

207.

G.O. 20th April 1879, No. 900.

APRIL,
Nos. 207-308.

Coppicing Experiments.—Receiving, with
reference, letter from the Commissioner of Nilgiris
reporting that the necessary arrangements are
being made for carrying out the— at the plan-
tations in the manner ordered.

though no special mention was made of this
plantation, to select a site, and shall over-
see the overseer Karindamy-who is I con-
sider competent-to conduct operations watching
the experiment myself, and if Government approve
of my action, I request orders as to whether any
Forest Officer should be specially deputed to
assist.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

M. P. Tharun.
Commissioner

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No. 611. 240 3982.
Date 15: 4/1879
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund.
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department
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Enclosures. 2
SUBJECT.
Showing that the
new surveyor's sonnets
are being made for
carrying out the copy-
ing of the previous
advertisements
in the manner
ordered.
no 909-26 April 179
Rev. Procs. of 26 April 179

Recorded. 2. The Surveyor's sonnets to all the
existing copy-sonnets in 10 24/179
The plantations were ordered in 10 24/179
No 483 quoted in para 1 the order under
reference in which the advertisement over
the whole operation was submitted to
the High Commissioner of the Range.
J. S. 26 April 179.
no 909
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