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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	331	Press Mis.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1884, No. 319 :—

Read—the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 17th January 1884, No. 14 :—

I see reference in the review of the year written by His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor to a concession made in case of assessment payable on land cultivated with cinchona in the Wynaad, and from extract published by the Collector of Malabar, at page 371 of that District Gazette, dated 12th January 1884, I learn for the first time that Government, in their Order, dated 30th October 1883, No. 1349, exempted from assessment for a period of 5 years (from 1883 to 1887 inclusive) land in Wynaad planted with cinchona, whether held from private proprietors or under Government on putta.

2. This, no doubt, is the order to which His Excellency referred; it has not been communicated to me, but it applies, I assume, to South-East Wynaad as well as to Malabar Wynaad.

3. I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with copies of the said order, and that I may be informed if I am at liberty to notify that it applies in that part of the Wynaad which is within my jurisdiction.

Resolution—dated 31st January 1884, No. 319.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Government Order referred to was passed upon a representation made by the Collector of Malabar, and the concession was made as an act of grace in view of the circumstances of the planting interests on the uplands of that district. The order, as it stands, does not apply to plantations beyond the limits of Malabar, and the Board therefore did not communicate it to the Collector of Nilgiris. It rests with Government to say whether the concession is to be extended, and, if so, whether it is to be held applicable to cinchona plantations generally, whether in the Wynaad or elsewhere.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department.
„ the Collector of Nilgiris, with copy of
G.O., dated 30th October 1883,
No. 1349.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1884, No. 331, Revenue.

Land Revenue, No. 42.

The concession will be held applicable to cinchona plantations generally, whether in the Wynaad or on the Nilgiris.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

„ the Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Parks and Gardens, Nilgiris.

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1884.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

In order.



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Proceedings, 31st January 1884, No. 319.

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Submitting, with remarks, for the orders of Government, letter from the Collector of Nilgiris, applying for a copy of G.O., No. 1349, of 30th October 1883, exempting from assessment for a period of five years land in Wynad planted with chinchona.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 853.

From

The Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st January 1884.

OR ORDERS.

There is no reason for refusing to the Nilgiri Wynad the concession already made to the Malabar Wynad, & there is still less reason for refusing the same concession to the Nilgiri plateau itself. Underlying all such concessions is the principle that these special products are not to be taxed till the plants are in bearing. Now it is an admitted fact that, owing to the greater rigour of the climate, such products take longer in coming to maturity on the Nilgiris than in the Wynad. This is conceded and acted upon where lands taken up under the Waste

Land Rents are
concerned. Such
lands, whether they
be grass or forest-
lands, are now ex-
empt for five years
on the Nilgiris and
for three years only
in the Wynad, what-
ever the nature of
the ^{special} crops grown on
them. Yet ~~other~~
putta lands under
cinchona are exempt
for 5 years in Malabar
& not at all in the
Nilgiris.

Suggested that
the concession be
extended at once
to the whole of the
Nilgiri district.

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FOR ORDERS.

Order No 331.

The concession will be
held applicable to
certain plantations
generally, whether in
the Wainui or elsewhere
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