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Office of the Special Assistant Collector
Kilgiris and Malabar
Camp Sultan's Battery 12th December 1884

From

A. E. Castle Stuart Stuart Esquire
Special Assistant Collector

Kilgiris and Malabar

To
W. Wilson Esquire;

Director of Revenue Settlements
and Agriculture, Madras

Through the Collector of the Kilgiris, Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
the Collector of Malabar is anxious to read
in print my "Historical Resume"; Preface;
"Final Report" on Jaimoni claims in the
Kilgiri-Wynad and the several reports
on cases, but as these - with the exception
of the reports on cases IV, V, VI and XXIV and
the "Final Report" printed with G.O. no 522
Revenue dated 22nd April 1884; G.O. no 1139
Revenue dated 16th October 1884 and G.O.
no 977 Revenue dated 2nd September 1884 -

respectively

respectively - having at once made 2, 3
announcements in relation to such but require
the printed copies required.

I do not know whether it was in-
tended to have all these reports printed
but for the following reasons I think of
your approval of the proposals Government
might be more directed the being
done.

(1) Being to the process described above
in G.O. dated 22^d September 1884 No 977. Some
the Board of Revenue have had an opportunity
of becoming acquainted with the operations
already conducted in this State;

(2) the numerous facts elicited in
the course of the inquiry should I think
be permanently recorded. It is what
occurred some thirty years ago when
a somewhat similar inquiry was con-
ducted may occur - viz the appearance
of much evidence bearing on the position

of Government.

(C) the two concluding sentences of
para. 5 of the G.O. last mentioned evidently
contemplate giving the parties concerned
some definite order to enable them to
appeal to Government if dissatisfied
with the same. No distinct order on each
case submitted has yet been passed
save with respect to cases II, I and III;
but the G.O. dated 2^d September 1884 No 977
Revenue appears to have been intended
as a general order embracing the several
cases. This when any defendant comes
forward as recently occurred in the case
of Chulliot Menchi - Defendant in case
No. XIV - with the request to be informed
what orders have been passed on his
case. I can only refer him to the general
order on all the cases or indicate my
recommendation with the assertion that
they met with the approval of the Collector
and
curator.

and Director or not as the case may
be. All these cases having been considered,
it is difficult to furnish defendants
with copies of my reports and yet they
are naturally anxious to know what
particular orders have been passed in the
cases in which each is individually
interested. I therefore beg to submit
that if Government would be pleased
to pass a brief order on each case sub-
mitted which could be communicated
to the Board (with the record) and then
to the defendants concerned by me, the
parties interested would have no room
for complaint. If dissatisfied with the
order they would have an opportunity
of appealing to Government to reconsider
their order on such grounds as they might
deem proper to set forth.

3. The only objection to this proposal
that I foresee is that Government would
be

be at once the authority passing the order
and the appellate tribunal. This objection
might be got over if Government would
be pleased to request the Board of Revenue
to pass final orders on each case on the lines
prescribed by G.O. dated 2^d September 1884
and allowing an appeal from their
order within a time to be fixed - say one
month - to Government.

4. All the records would thus be
printed in convenient form and I
should have something definite to give
the defendant who asked for an order
on which he might appeal if he liked.

5. Should this proposal meet
with your approval and the sanction of
Government I presume it would be
necessary for me to return the various
Appendices recently sent back as without
them most of the cases would not
be intelligible.

6. The inconvenience of having
such

such voluminous records in manu-
script was experienced when Government
had occasions to examine their contents
and this inconvenience could be ob-
viated if Government would there-
fore decide to modify the procedures
in the manner indicated or in any
other way that might seem best.

I have the honor
to say that the enclosed
Special Assistant Collector
at Springfield & Chatham.

This 19th 1960

Forwarded to

1875 D. R. Burrows
Collector

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Chatham

to Government.

2. The only papers which it seems
necessary to print are Mr Stuart's
Preface and Historical Resume which
^{it is believed} are already in the press and perhaps the
record of cases submitted for the order
of Government in accordance with the
procedure laid down in para 5 of
G.O. No 1165 dated 22nd September 1883.

3. It seems unnecessary to modify
this procedure as proposed by Mr Stuart
nor can there be any objection to in-
forming the parties concerned of the
decision arrived at in their cases
as soon as it has been passed either
by the Director or by the Government
according to circumstances.

L. L. L.

Director of Revenue Settlement
& Agriculture
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
26th December 1884

Revenue 1885. De. 1884

From

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT AND AGRICULTURE,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

North Arcot District

Dated. 26th

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1884

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ENCLOSURES.

Miss G. D. no. 6. 1884. 1885
Subject.

With the order
submitting with remarks
letter from the Special
Assistant Collector, Nilgiris
& Malabar forwarded
through the Collector of
Nilgiris requesting to be
informed whether it is in-
tended to have the "Short
Historical Review" & other
reports printed and suggesting
certain modifications in the
procedure laid down for the
conduct of the, in general.