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Revenue (1892) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3915
No 559
DATED 2 September 92

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction the acquisition of a private forest in Malabar.

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1892.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Read also C nos 6313 & 6993

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt.
Madras.

Order nisi

The Board will be informed that the Govt is not ~~at present~~ prepared to sanction the purchase of the land in question during the current year, nor at any future period unless ~~such action~~ the owners are ~~otherwise~~ willing to ~~part with it~~ sell it at a reasonable price.

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Proceedings, dated 4th July 1892.
Forest No. 656. Miscellaneous

Subject.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation correspondence relating to the acquisition of a private forest called Nadupatti situated near the Malayar Reserve in the Malabar district.

From Orders

To the Commrs of L.R. with enes

Copy to the Collector of Malabar with enes

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 4th July 1892.

Forest No. 656 Miscellaneous.

The Honorable Mr. W.W. Bliss.

READ the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle dated 30th May 1892, No. 3324/1822.

In forwarding copies of the enclosed correspondence, I have the honour to state that I am not acquainted with this particular land, but I can guess from its position, and the value of the neighbouring Walayar Reserve, that there are good reasons for the strong recommendations to acquire, made by Col. Walker, the Collector and the District Forest officer.

2. It will be observed that two contracts or leases for the right to cut bamboos and dead wood, will expire in June next and November next, and that it is advisable to take early action in

in the matter, before the Land is encumbered with any fresh Cases.

Resolution:

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the circumstances stated, the Board begs to recommend that sanction may be accorded for the acquisition of the Forest tract in question.

(True Copy & Extract)

Registrar
for Q. Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government, Revenue dept.
with 74 enclosures (to be returned)

Copy to the Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle.

Revenue 1892 Dept.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Circular Number 6313.

To

The Under Secretary
to Government
R. D.,

Rec'd 15 July

Proceedings, dated 13 July 1892,
Forest No. 332, Ambur.

Subject.

Requesting Conservator, S.C., to forward to the Under Secretary to Govt certain papers regarding the acquisition of Nadu-patti Forest near the Walayar Reserve.

R.O. No.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 13 July 1892.

Forest No. 332. Roorkee.

READ Memorandum from the Ag: Under Secretary to Government, R. D., dated 9 July 1892, requesting for reference certain papers referred to in the South Malabar District Forest Officer's letter forwarded with B. P. dated 4 July 1892, Forest No 656, Miscellaneous (Confidential).

Resolution.

The Conservator of Forests, Southern circle, is requested to forward, direct to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, the papers referred to

in

in the memorandum read above.

(True - Extract)

by order
Sg: Secretary.

To

The Conservator of Forests, S.O.
Copy to the Under Secretary to Govt: R.D. S

D.

Confidential

Revenue 1892. August

MADRAS FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From Warrant Finder 6993

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

SOUTHERN CIRCLE,

~~Madras~~ Coimbatore

SEC. TO GOVT. MADRAS
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REV. DEPT.

To

THE Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
With the Governor
Stone house Hill

Dated
Despatched 10 August, 1892
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No. 1989

ENCLOSURES. 13 as per list to the returned

Subject.

~~Forwarding~~ Letting certain papers & sketch called for, as per list enclosed about Vadipatti Forest with request that they may be returned when done with.

Confidential

No. 1989 of 1892.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Southern Circle,
Coimbatore, 10 August 1892.

From

J. W. CHERRY, Esq.,
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, S. C.,

To

THE Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Reference— Board's Proceedings D. No. 332. R. dated 13 July 1892.

SIR,

As requested in the above, I have the honor to send herewith as per enclosed list, the papers, together with a sketch map showing the position of the Kadupatti forest near the Valayar Reserve now proposed to be acquired.

I request that the enclosures may be returned to this office when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,

Conservator of Forests,
&c

Enclosures.

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Rev Dept.

C. Nos 6026, 6313 & 6993
of 1892

From The Board of Revenue - LR

Dated
4th July 1892.

For orders

In the first Current, the
Board forwards Draft
on behalf of Govt at an
approximate Cost of Rs 5000/-
a Parish forest measuring
about 405 acres known
as "Kadapatti" which is
situated between the Vada-
-pudi & Pulampanni blocks
of the Walayar Reserved Forest.

The proposal emanates
from the D.F.O. of South Malabar
the reasons which he gives
in support of the proposed acquisition
are :—
(1) that it will stop all facilities
for smuggling
(2) that it will greatly diminish
the chance of fire entering the
Walayar Reserve.

(3) that the soil of the block is well suited for the growth of teak & other species of hard wood.

It is well known that illicit smuggling takes place to a very extensive extent: attention is invited on this point to the Report of the Collector of Demerara, in his forest & the D.F.O's. Cellar under C. No. 6026, that the land is useful as a source of revenue for timber purposes.

As regards the second reason, it seems to be a strong one as the sketch map submitted shows that the block forms a complete wedge between the Palampari & Varlapadi blocks of the Waleya Reserve, and there is therefore great risk of fire spreading from it to the latter blocks.

As regards the third reason it will appear from page 8 of Mr Campbell Walker's Report for 1882 (under C. No. 6993) that the soil grew nothing but bamboos in 1881 even after cultivation

* Please see statement [illegible] Report for 1891 [illegible] Reductions up to July [illegible] account of teak [illegible] amounted to Rs. 36,1[illegible] cubic 30.72 cubic [illegible] The falling off is principally to the unfavourable season [illegible]

by Mr Bridson to the work purchasing except at a very reasonable rate.

The rate proposed by Mr ~~Bridson~~ $4-0. is only Rs 13-8— an acre it will perhaps be

I don't see why the Estate might not be worth while to spend Rs 6000 in making the Waleya Reserve compact. during the next year or two in order to make good the boundaries & form a fully sized block

I quite agree with Mr Bridson's opinion that the land could be bought for less than $4-0. but I do not suppose that the owners would be willing to sell at a much lower valuation. Considering the land with which it is required under the Act, & which can only be had for it, the purchase does not seem advisable. If there are any savings in the Forest budget we should want them all. We shall probably fall short 2 or 3 lakhs on provincial charges fixed, which is doing very badly this year.

MH 22 Aug.

I would not object to the purchase if the Estate could be made over at a very reasonable price. Still further amount required, should be acquisitions be obtained by Govt., but the Board be requested on the question of funds.

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I doubt the advisability of acquiring the land. Colonel Beddome did not consider that it was worth while to purchase it except at a very low rate & the price named does not appear advantageous considering that it is not likely that any revenue will be derived from it.

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Read. C. No 6026
also Nos 6313 & 6993 3/11/92

Order Misc: No 3915-J] 2nd September 1892

Board's proposal to acquire a certain finish forest in Malabar &c.

The Hon J. H. Garstin CSI
" " Sir Henry Stokes KCSI

From the Correspondence submitted by the Board it would appear that the owners of the Nadupatti Forest, which the Board propose to acquire, are not willing to sell it and have not agreed to the District Forest Officer's valuation of Rs 5000/- according to which; if therefore the forest is to be acquired at all it will have to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, and it is possible that in that case, however, the price which Govt will have to pay may considerably exceed the above estimate. Govt cannot, in any case, sanction the acquisition of this forest during the current year, as all savings under the Forest Budget are likely to be required to counterbalance the large deficit which is anticipated in the Provincial Share of Excise Revenue. For the present, therefore, the Board's proposal will be negatived with the remark that Govt will be prepared to reconsider the question of acquisition at a future date unless the owners of the forest consent to part with it on reasonable terms Rev 31. 8 92 CS 31/8

To the Comm^r of Land Rev:
(with encs in C. No 6026 ref^d)
Copy & No Conservator of Forests S.C.
with encs in C. No 6993)

Dept. G.O.

Declining note remarks to sanction the acquisition of a private fountain in Malabar

Secy

(Foreign Affairs)

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