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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>421</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated <u>28.4.</u>	<u>1892.</u>

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Permission

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28TH APRIL 1892, No. 421, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 9th April 1892, No. 2176, Mis.:—

THE HON. MR. E. W. BLISS.

Read—the following letter from J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 5th April 1892, No. 117-B.:—

I beg to inform the Board that I have received a petition from certain Todas, praying for permission to cultivate potatoes or other vegetables upon small portions of their grass lands and would recommend that I be authorized to grant this request and others of the like nature without the imposition of any extra assessment.

2. At present Toda pattas are given for mund site or grazing purposes only, the pattadars having no right to sell or lease the land, fell the shola, or sell the wood.

3. Mr. Burrows represented in 1888 that the assessment on Toda lands, light as it was, had not been regularly paid and Government in its order of 12th July 1888, No. 482, enjoined upon the Collector such forbearance in dealing with these people that I have no hesitation, in view of the present prolonged drought and of the prevalence of abnormally high prices, in making my present recommendation.

4. Each permit might contain a provision to the effect that no person or persons other than the Toda pattadars named therein should be at liberty to cultivate or assist in the cultivation of Toda patta grass lands. Otherwise more enterprising folk from Ootacamund will profit by a concession intended for a particular class alone.

5. It would also be better that such permits should be annually renewed. I do not think the Todas will avail themselves of the privilege so largely that it will result in the deterioration of the land in the vicinity of their munds from a pastoral or from an artistic point of view, and in any case I think this backward tribe should be encouraged, whenever it shows any sign of enterprise, or desire to improve its condition.

6. The extent of land to be entered in the permit might be left to the discretion of the Collector, who will watch the results of this new departure in case it be sanctioned. Early orders are solicited, for the proposal if good, will be twice good if sanctioned in time to allow of cultivation in the coming south-west monsoon.

Resolution—dated 9th April 1892, No. 2176, Mis.

The Collector's proposal will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government. The Board considers it very desirable that *bond fide* Todas should be encouraged to take to cultivation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter, in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Nilgiris.

28TH APRIL 1892, REVENUE.

ORDER—dated 28th April 1892: No. 117, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government has no objection to permission being granted to Todas for the cultivation of vegetables on small portions of the lands reserved as pasture land; but the area should not exceed one acre of land for each male adult; and the grant should be sanctioned until the Collector has satisfied himself of the fitness of the applicants and has approved the site applied for, which should not be more than within the limits of the three settlements on the Nilgiris.

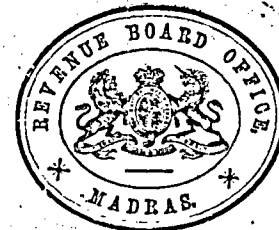
2. The permission should contain a clause providing for its cancelment and for the Collector's case of any transfer of, or attempt to transfer the land or any interest in it.

3. The grant should be for a period of three years, at the end of which period the land, if not cultivated, should be assessed at the usual rate for such land. The grant should be annually renewed.

4. The Collector is requested to consider that the application made to him really emanates from the Todas themselves and where the mund to which they belong is situated.

signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for the Collector's letter.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 9 April 1892.

No. 2176 Mis. Routine.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bliss

READ Letter from J. D. Pies Esquire, Collector of Nilgiris dated 5 April 1892 No. 117 B.

Resolution

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(True Extract)

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To The Secretary to Government R.D. ✓
with letter in original to be returned
Copy to Collector of Nilgiris -

Revenue 1892. *Dept.*
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current Number 3446.

To

The Secretary to Government
R. D.



Resd 12 April 1892. Encl.
Proceedings, dated 9 April 1892.
No. 2176 Mis. Routine.

Subject: *13*
Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. proposal of the Collector of Nilgiris to permit certain Todas to cultivate potatoes or other vegetables upon small portions of their grass land without the imposition of any extra assessment and considering it very desirable that bona fide Todas should be encouraged to take to cultivation.

P.T.V.

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The Colli proposal supported by the B^d of Rev. is approved and sanctioned.

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The B^d of Rev. (Land Rev.)
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* what for instance, is meant by "the grass land"? They have and an encumber of paying on foot land.

The Colli's proposal is kindly sent but it is not our definitely put forward. If he means that the Colli. is at his discretion to give leave to the Todar of any lands to turn any of the land over which they possess grazing rights, into potato-fields, & free of all assessment, drag, &c. The Todar are a No. very cunning lot of people - if any advantage of this sort is given to them they will only use it to store for money to spend in drink or ornaments. I would, however, have no objection to letting the Todar having one acre of land free of assessment for 3 years to grow potatoes, provided that the site is previously approved by the Colli. but I would not extend the sanction to any land within the limits of the 3 settlements on the Nilgiris. The permission should be in writing & should contain a distinct clause providing for its cancellation if the Colli's remedy is

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the land on my inter
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the 3 years the land
be assessed at the
rate for such land
The sum to be paid
renewable.

The Todar on my
to removal of land
I strongly suspect
they have been paid
to make them able
by ordinary charges
to get land put
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Col. Dr. Henry
The Todar on -
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report on his
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G.O. No 28 of 25.12.1892, no. 42-1.

The Government has no objection to permission being granted to Jodas for the cultivation of vegetables on small portions of the lands reserved as pasture lands for their cattle, but the area should not exceed one acre of land for each male adult Joda and no grant should be sanctioned until the collector has satisfied himself of the bona fides of the applicants and has approved the site applied for, which should not include any land within the limits of the three settlements on the Nilgiris.

2. The permission should be in writing and should contain a clause providing for the ~~the~~ ^{the} Jodas Cancellation in case of transfer of or after transfer the land interest in it

* vide note (a) below.

3. The grant should
be exempt from any ex-
charge for only three years
at the end of which per-
the land, if still under
cultivation, should be
assessed at the usual
for high land. -
The permits should
annually renewed.

4. The Collector is re-
quested to state whether he is
the application really
from the Todas themselves
or where the request to
the Board of Rev. (Land Revenue)
with Col. 11
is from others

Note

(a) The words "and
Collector's Re-entry" occur
in the Hon. Member's re-
port, omitted as there
is already a distinct provis-
ion relating to alienations.
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- ment of 2 annas an acre
on lands held by them on
grazing patta. 11C

(c) The Hon. Member has
written as follows at the
close of his note: -

"The follr. does not say
who the Todas are. I would
call for further report on
this point."

In addition
It is not clear on what
point further report is to
be called for.

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Lodges for the cultivation
of vegetables.

Ad 28 April 1892, no: 421
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Encl.

G.O., 28th April 1892, No. 421.

APRIL.

Land.

Permitting the Collector of Nilgiris, subject to certain conditions, to grant — to the Todas for the cultivation of potatoes or other vegetables.