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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th October 1874.

Read again Government orders, dated 1st and 29th September 1874, Nos. 1,112 and 1,233, Revenue Department:—

No. 297. Read also the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1874, No. 70.

GOVERNMENT Order, Revenue Department, dated 14th August 1874, No. 1,027, states that, from personal observation, His Excellency the Governor in Council is aware that the Coonoor ghaut is being extensively denuded, and calls for a report on the subject from the Collector of Coimbatore and from myself.

2. I annex a statement showing all the land taken up on the ghaut and the dates of grant. It will be seen that no land has been alienated since 1868 (G. O., 30th January 1868, No. 259), except the land finally surrendered to Mr. Herklots by G. O., 14th May 1872, No. 798-D, Revenue Department.

3. Grant No. 14 in the list is cleared and planted with coffee, except 2 or 3 acres. The uncleared part adjoins certain tombs near the top of the ghaut, but the owner has within the last twelve days begun to clear. The Tahsildar stopped the clearing when about an acre of small trees and brushwood had been cut, which he informs me was done in two days. He made a report on the subject in compliance with orders I have more than once issued to him to report all fresh clearing.

4. If Government desire it the uncleared part of this small tract can be purchased from the owner. Pending the orders of Government on the subject no further clearing will be made.

5. Grant No. 11, Iyen lands, was cleared of all large trees some years ago. The land adjoins the ghaut on the lower side of the road just above Burliar. The brushwood on this land was cut this year and burnt.

6. The Iyen grants, 14 to 22, are kumeri referred to by Captain C. Walker, the Acting Inspector of Forests, in his report to Government, dated 15th September 1874, No. 296. Observing clearing proceeding on one of the grants, I forbad it and offered the Kurumbers owning these kumeri plots other land in lieu. In the meanwhile, assessment on the plots has been remitted with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

7. All the other grants on the ghaut have been cleared for years.

8. I am not aware that there has been any felling of late excepting the instances noted above.

List of Estates on the Coonoor Ghaut.

No.	Name of Proprietor.	Name of Property.	Extent. Acres.	Decimals.	Cawnies.	Grounds.	Square feet.	Assessment. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
		PARANGANAD.							
1	Mr. J. G. C. Herklots	Benhope	68	95	.....	.....	.....	37 5 6	Originally granted to Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles on 23rd October 1852.
2		Compensation, adjoining Benhope	100	77	.....	.....	.....	201 8 8	Granted by G. O., No. 769, dated 19th July 1865.
3	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Stanes	Adderly Estate	407	43	.....	.....	.....	132 11 5	73 Cawnies, 1 Ground, 1,895 square feet, granted 11th December 1854, on cowle tenure to Mr. W. H. Stanes.
4	Babjee, *alias* Syed Ahmed Saib.	Barliar	.....	.....	6	22	.....	3 3 3	141 Cawnies granted to Mr. W. H. Stanes on 22nd April 1862.
5	Nunjappa Row	On the Coonoor Ghaut	33	74	.....	.....	.....	22 14 8	Granted on cowle tenure in 1850 to Mr. J. H. Schnarrie
6			33	43	.....	.....	.....	9 4 9	Granted to Carunanna and Ahmed Sait in 1853. This land also includes compensation granted by G. O., No. 928, of 5th May 1865.
7			3	09	.....	.....	.....	3 1 5	Purchased by Nunjappa Row at auction on 23rd September 1859.
8	Abdul Musseed								Granted as compensation to Ellis Sait for a portion of his land at Ootacamund taken up for the Jail on 16th May 1864.
9	Mr. Marden	Do. do.	10	07	.....	.....	.....	7 0 6	Granted to Abdul Musseed on 28th May 1857.
10		Lower Hill Grove	92	28	.....	.....	.....	89 9 9	Granted to Mr. Scott on cowle tenure in 1860.
11		Upper Hill Grove	.....	.....	270	.....	.....	138 12 10	Granted to Colonel Woodhall in 1860.
12		Near Hill Grove	46	17	.....	.....	.....	43 10 3	Granted as compensation for a portion of his land taken up for the new ghaut road under sanction of Board of Revenue, 19th April 1864.
13									
14	Meeyajee Annudjee Sait	Do.	9	04	.....	.....	.....	9 0 8	Granted as compensation by G. O., No. 2,794, dated 14th October 1869.
15	Rev. W. W. Wait	Do.	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	0 11 2	
		On the Coonoor Ghaut	53	04	.....	.....	.....	27 10 0	Granted to Major Minchin in 1845.
16	Mr. J. Ryan	Kombara Panjah and Kambara Hulla-thittoo	.....	.....	20	5	1,248	10 0 8	Date of Original grant unknown. Purchased from Mullay Koorumben in 1865.
			Acres.	R. Poles.	Sq. Feet.				
17	Major W. H. Fuller	Coorumbady Plantation	69	1 16	216	.....	.....	69 5 8	Granted to Captain Gerrard in 1861.
18		C. Cleveland Estate	44	64	.....	.....	.....	16 2 5	Date of original grant unknown. Purchased by Major Fuller in 1865.
			76	23	.....	.....	.....	76 3 2	Compensation granted by G. O., No. 354, dated 12th February 1867.
19	Mr. J. G. C. Herklots	Kambay Anni-thittoo	7	64	.....	.....	.....	2 13 8	Date of original grant unknown. Purchased from Mullay Koorumben on 23rd October 1867.
20	Messrs. Stanes Brothers	Part of Runnymede	42	42	.....	.....	.....	21 3 4	Purchased under the Waste Land Rules on 29th July 1867.
21	Mr. W. G. Wait	Land to the north of the Ghautly Estate	8	24	.....	.....	.....	4 1 11	Do. Do. 15th November 1865.
22	Meyajee and Co.	On Coonoor Ghaut	2	04	.....	.....	.....	1 0 4	Granted as compensation for a portion of their land taken up for the new ghaut road on 17th December 1873.
		MEKENAD.							
23	Messrs. Stanes Brothers	Runnymede	.....	.....	156	18	2,235	181 2 5	Originally given to Badagas, date unknown. Purchased from Badagas on 6th January 1849. A portion of the land was granted on cowle tenure in 1853.
			Acres.	R. Poles.					
24	Messrs. Hunter and Allan.	Part of Runnymede	3	2 22	.....	.....	.....	3 3 0	
25		Glenmore	.....	.....	130	10	620	159 5 4	Granted in 1849 to Mr. A. R. W. Lascelles.
26		Part of Glenmore	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	Granted originally to Major Fuller. Date unknown.
27	Mr. W. Mullaly	Land in Mekenad	3	85	.....	.....	.....	0 15 3	Originally granted to Thathy Kuckamullen in 1864.
			Acres.	Rood.	Poles.				
28	Messrs. Stanes and others	Glendale	75	1	3	.....	.....	56 2 8	Granted to Mr. Sanderson as per G. O., dated 28th May 1863.
		IYEN LANDS. *Parangunad.*							
1	Ganapathy	Near Mr. Grove's Estate	5	42	.....	.....	.....	4 2 9	
2	Chinnasawmy Pillay	Marapallum	7	64	.....	.....	.....	3 8 5	
3	Assan Saib	Burliar	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	0 2 11	
4	Abdool Nabee		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 14 11	Granted before 1858, date unknown.
5	Cader Bee		.....	59	.....	.....	.....	0 3 8	
6	Adam Saib		.....	23	.....	.....	.....	0 1 5	
7	Abdool Nabee		1	19	.....	.....	.....	0 7 9	
8	Meyajee and Co.	Kulleramode	1	42	.....	.....	.....	1 5 1	Granted on 30th April 1862.
9	Gouffaree	Near Marapallum	3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 6 11	Granted in 1866.
10	Goolam Hyder Saib		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 7 6	Granted in 1861.
11	Esamboy Rahimtoolla		13	13	.....	.....	.....	12 3 0	Granted on 26th March 1862 to Ahmed Beg.
12	Kareem Saib and Shaik Jamal		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 6 11	Granted in 1862 to Bolla and Nunjan.
13	Bavoodeen		2	62	.....	.....	.....	1 0 1	Granted in 1861.
14	Rungan and Nunjan		19	10	.....	.....	.....	7 2 8	Granted in 1862.
15	Sooken		1	78	.....	.....	.....	0 10 9	Granted in 1860.
16	Nunjan	Burliar	2	38	.....	.....	.....	0 14 5	
17	Kolunde		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 7 1	
18	Mullaiya		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 9	Granted in 1858.
19	Koorcomba Moodiya		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 9	
20	Komara		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 11	
21	Kunden		.....	95	.....	.....	.....	0 5 10	
22	Thavooden		3	82	.....	.....	.....	1 6 11	Granted in 1860.
23	E. Abraham		6	44	.....	.....	.....	1 9 11	Granted in 1862 to Koorumba Mathen.
24	Koorumba Muthen		16	47	.....	.....	.....	6 0 6	Granted in 1858.
25	Thola	Marapallum	14	80	.....	.....	.....	5 8 10	
26	Batla Hola Matha	Near Runnymede Estate.	4	77	.....	.....	.....	1 12 8	Granted in 1862.
27	Thathy Kuckamullan		13	37	.....	.....	.....	4 8 7	
28	Bellan and Kuckamullen		1	91	.....	.....	.....	0 11 6	

OOTACAMUND,
3rd October 1874.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner.

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26th October 1874.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1874, No. 1,366.

Forests, No. 20.

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* G. O., 30th January 1868, No. 259.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris,
„ the Board of Revenue,
„ the Collector of Coimbatore,
„ the Inspector of Forests,
} with G. O., No. 1,233, dated 29th September 1874.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1,366

Dated 26 October 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated October 26th.

Read. *Encl.*

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 297-298.

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No 190.

From J. R. Cockerell Esq
Commissioner Nilgiris

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Revenue Department
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Your most obedt Servt
C. Collerell
Commissioner

Enclosure to Letter to Government No 40 dated 3rd October 1874.

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No 1966 - 26 October 1874

Submitting Report on the subject of the remuneration of the Coonoor Chaut.

No 3480

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From

The Commissioner Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to Government Ootacamund

Dated 3rd September 1874

Received

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Submitting Report on the subject of the remuneration of the Coonoor Chaut.

For order

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Read again Govt Orders No 1566 - 26 Oct 74 & 29 Sept 1874 Nos 1112 & 1233. R.D.

Read also the following letters (H.R. 306 & 2070)

H.R. forwarding abstract proposals & estimate with the clearing & timber on old grant, adds in any particulars case the Commissioner sees cause to recommend such a course, but the most important the careful enforcement of the orders of 1868 forbidding fresh grants.

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13 Com. Nilgiris
1 Collector & Com. Salem
2 Inspector of Forests

No.	Name of Proprietor	Name of Property	Extent Acres	Roods	Cawnies	Square feet	Assessment			Remarks
		Carangoonel								
1.	Mr. J. G. C. Verkleet	Bankapee	68	95	"	"	27	5	6	Originally granted to Gen. A. R. W. Lavelles on 23rd October 1832.
2.	do do	Conversation adjoining Bankapee	100	77	"	"	201	8	8	Granted by L. C. Bayley dated 19 July 1865.
3.	Messrs Schattenet & Stanes	Addderley Estate	407	42	"	"	132	11	5	173-1-1895 granted on 11 December 1857 on Crole tenure to Mr W. A. Stanes. 141 Cawnies granted to Mr W.A. Stanes on 22nd April 1862.
4.	Babjee alias Syed Ahmed Said	Barbier	"	"	6	32	"	3	3	Granted on Crole tenure in 1850 to Mr I. M. Sahuarrie.
5.	Muniapapa Row	On the Coovoor Estate	38	14	"	"	22	14	8	Granted to Varuvarmas and Alienated Sait in 1858. This Land plus inclds Compensation Granted by G.O. No 2297 of 5 May 1865.
6.	do do	do do	32	43	"	"	9	4	9	Purchased by Muniapapa Row at Auction on 25th Sept 1859.
7.	do do	do do	3	09	"	"	3	1	5	Granted as Compensation to Ellia Sait for a portion of his Lands at Cotacamund taken up for the Jail on 16 May 1864.
8.	Abdul Mussaad	do do	10	87	"	"	7	"	6	Granted to Abdul Mussaad on 23 May 1864.
9.	Mr Marsden	Lower Nilla Grove	92	28	"	"	89	9	9	Granted to Her Estate on Crole tenure in 1860. 3/1366
10	do do	Upper Nilla Grove	"	"	240	"	138	12	10	Granted to Colonel Woodfall in 1860.
11	do do	Near Nilla Grove	46	14	"	"	42	10	8	Granted as compensation for a portion of his Lands taken up for the New Coast Road, under Sanction of Board of Revenue 19 April 1864.
12	do do	do do	9	04	"	"	9	"	8	Granted as compensation by G.O. No 2794 dated
13	do do	do do	"	40	"	"	"	11	2	14th October 1864.
14.	Meerapee Anundjee Said	On the Coovoor Estate	53	04	"	"	24	10	"	Granted to Major Minchin in 1845.
15	Revd W. W. Waite	Kombara Parpala + Kombara Agatta Chitty	"	"	20 acres	6 Rds	1248	10	8	Date of Original grant unknown. Purchased from Godfrey Rosemberg in 1865.
16	Mr J. Ryan	Coorumbady Plantation	69	1	16	2168	69	5	8	Granted to Captain Conrard in 1861.
17	Major W.H. Fuller	Cleveland Estate	44	64	"	"	16	2	5	Date of original grant unknown. Purchased from ~~Rodney~~ by Major Fuller in 1865
18	do do	do do	76	22	"	"	46	3	2	Compensation grant granted by G.O. No 354 dated 13 Feb 1864
19	Mr J. G. C. Verkleet	Kombay Amicitettoo	7	64	"	"	2	13	8	Date of original grant unknown. Purchased from Godfrey Rosemberg on 23 October 1864.
20.	Messrs Stanes Brothers	Part of Runnymede	42	42	"	"	21	6	4	Purchased under the Waste Land Rules on 29 July 1864.
21	Mr W. C. Waite	Land to the North of the Cleveland Estate	8	24	"	"	4	1	11	do do 15 November 1865
22.	Major Fuller	[illegible]								Resumed a portion of Land taken up for the New Coast Road on 14 December 1865.

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No.	Name of Proprietor	Name of Property	Extent Acres	Roods	Cawnies	Square feet	Assessment			Remarks
		Mekenad								
23	Messrs Stanes Brothers	Runnymede	"	"	156	18	2235	181	2	5 Originally given to Badagas. date unknown. Purchased from Badagas on 6 January 1849. A portion of the said was granted on Crole tenure in 1853.
24	Messrs Newton & Allan	Part of Runnymede	3 acres 2	20 Rds "	"	"	"	3	3	"
25	do do	Glenmore	"	"	139	10	680	159	5	4 Granted in 1849 to Mr A. R. W. Lavelles.
26	do do	Part of Glenmore	6	"	"	"	"	6	"	" Granted originally to Major Fallies. Date unknown.
27	Mr W. Mullaly	Land in Mekenad	3	85	"	"	"	15	3	Originally granted to Thatty Kuchanullen in 1861
28	Messrs Stanes & others	Cloudale	145 acres	1 Rood	8 Rds	"	"	56	2	8 Granted to Mr Sanderson as per G.O. dated 28 May 1863.

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Jeppa Lands.

1.	Vanapatty	Near the Coovoor Estate	5	42	"	"	1	0	1	Originally given to Badagas. date unknown. Purchased from Badagas on 6 January 1849. A portion of the said was granted on Crole tenure in 1853.
2.	Chennaswamy Pillay	Marapallam	1	64	"	"	3	8	5	do do
3.	Assan Saib	Barbier	"	44	"	"	"	2	11	do do
4.	Abdool Sabo	Barbier	"	95	"	"	"	14	11	do do
5.	Cader Cco	Barbier	"	59	"	"	"	3	8	do do
6.	Adam Saib	Barbier	"	23	"	"	"	1	5	do do
7.	Abdool Sabo	Barbier	1	19	"	"	"	4	9	do do
8.	Meerapee & Co	Kullaramode	1	42	"	"	"	1	5	1 Granted on 25 April 1862
9.	Cooparee	Near Marapallam	3	82	"	"	"	1	6	11 Granted in 1866.
10	Coolam Ayder Saib	Barbier	3	82	"	"	"	1	4	6 Granted in 1861
11	Esamboy Rahimtoolla	Barbier	13	13	"	"	"	12	3	" Granted on 26 March 1862 to Ahmed bey
12	Karoom Saib & Shaick Jamal	Barbier	3	82	"	"	"	1	6	11 Granted in 1862 to Bella + Runjan
13	Bavoodeen	Barbier	2	62	"	"	"	1	"	1 Granted in 1861
14	Rungan & Runjan	Barbier	19	10	"	"	"	7	2	8 Granted in 1862
15	Socken	Barbier	1	48	"	"	"	10	9	Granted in 1860
16	Runjan	Barbier	2	38	"	"	"	14	5	Granted in 1858
17	Kalende	Barbier	3	82	"	"	"	1	4	1 Granted in 1858.

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Enclosure to Letter to
Government No 90 dated
3rd October 1874.

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No 1366.

In B No 297.

H.C.
Commissioner

Square feet	Assessment		
"	"	5	9 Granted in 1858
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"	"	5	11 Granted in 1858
"	"	5	10 Granted in 1858
"	1	6	11 Granted in 1860
"	1	9	11 Granted in 1862 to Koorumba Matten
"	6	"	6 Granted in 1858
"	5	8	10 Granted in 1862
"	1	12	8 Granted in 1862
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