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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th February 1876.*

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1876.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 4th January 1876, No. 4.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board of Revenue to report the result of the negotiations with the Tirumalapad and Comarasawmy Pillay for the purchase of the lease for collecting forest-produce on the Mudumallai forests.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 11th January 1876, No. 10.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 223, dated 17th November 1875, I have the honor to submit, for the Board's consideration, (1) that the Tirumalapad is quite well aware that Government could probably contest with success his claim to lease the bamboos, and that the exclusion of persons from the forest-tracts leased by Government is necessary to their proper administration; and (2) that a most liberal (in fact, in my opinion, a too liberal) offer was made to him by Mr. Cockerell and Captain Walker; that it was subsequently discussed, in all its bearings, by Mr. Winterbotham and the Tirumalapad in person, and the Tirumalapad thought fit to refuse it.

2. Under such circumstances, I consider that nothing is likely to be gained by entering into further negotiations with him, and I would, therefore, suggest that the Government should stand on their rights under the lease, that the Tirumalapad should be told that such is their intention, and that they are still willing to abide by the offer already made to him.

3. I feel sure that in no other way will it be possible to secure reasonable terms. I may add that the Tirumalapad, in his interview with Mr. Winterbotham, frankly avowed that he had always found it answer to juggle with Government and bide his time. It seems he is possessed with some absurd notions as to what we are going to do with the forests once we secure them, and nothing but some show of firmness on our part will convince him that we wish to have them for forest administration, pure and simple.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 4th January 1876, No. 4.

2. The Board concur in the recommendation made by the Acting Collector of Malabar in paragraph 2 of his letter. The Tirupad's lessee should not be allowed to work the bamboos.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. CALTON,

Acting Secretary

*Proceedings of the Hudson's Bay Company, New South Wales Department,
10th February 1876.*

No. 94. Order in Council 10th February 1876, No. 153.

Forest No. 1.

The Government will await the result of the negotiations which Captain Jago has been directed to open with the Aboriginals of the Pillory (see paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings recorded in G.O. 4th January 1876, No. 4).

2. In the mean time, the Adjutant-General will be requested to advise on the proposals of the Board as to action after December 1876.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL.

Secretary to Government.

By the Board of Directors
of the Hudson's Bay Company
and the Government of New South Wales

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 1st February 1876

Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government, Revenue
Department, dated 4th January 1876
No 4 requesting the Board of
Revenue to report the result of
the negotiations with the Tirunel-
veli and Comaravani Pillay for
the purchase of the lease for
collecting forest produce on
the Arundumalai Forests.

No 11 Read also the following
From Mr Logan Esquire
Acting Collector of Malabar
To Mr C. Stokes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras
Sir,

Referring to Board's
Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board No. 223
dated 17th November 1875, I
have the honor to submit
for the Board's consideration
that the Sirumalpad is quite
well aware that Government
could probably content with
surrender his claim to lease the
bamboo and that the exclusion
of persons from the forest
trails owned by Government
is necessary to their proper
administration and that
a liberal (in fact a
very liberal) offer
was made to him by Mr. Jackson
and Captain Walker, that it was

subsequently discussed in
all its bearings by Mr. Winter-
bottom and the Sirumalpad
in person and the Sirumalpad
thought fit to refuse it.

Under such circumstances
I consider that nothing is likely
to be gained by entering into
further negotiations with him,
and I would therefore suggest
that the Government should
stand on their rights under
the lease, that the Sirumalpad
should be told that such is
their intention and that they
are still willing to abide by
the offer already made to him.
I feel sure that in no
other

other way will it be possible
to secure reasonable terms.
I may add that the Jirapada
in his interview with Mr. Winter
both frankly avowed that
he had always found it easier
to haggle with Government and
his kinsmen. It seems he is
fascinated with some absurd
notions as to what we are going
to do with the forests once we
secure them, and nothing but
some show of firmness on
our part will convince him
that we wish to have them
for forest administration pure
and simple.

Chalabai (H. O. Office) } I have seen
S. S. B. } B. W. Logan
S. S. B. } H. S. B. Logan

Submitted to Govern-
ment with reference to G. O.
4th January 1876, No. 4

2. The Board concurs
in the recommendation made
by the Acting Collector of Kala-
har in para. 2 of his letter.
The Jirapada's leave should not
be allowed to work the bamboo

(True copy & Extract)

To, ^{W. S. B.}
Acting Secretary
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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The present meeting will discuss
the subject of the negotiable interest capital
has been directed to open with some
caution. Being a case of a private firm, re-
ferred to in the last 17th to 18th.

In the mean time the Adm. J. has
advised on the proposal of the 18th, after

action after the 18th.

There is a great deal of
work to be done in the
present meeting.

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