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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th December 1876.

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd September 1876, No. 2,407 :—

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Communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 4,748, dated 9th June 1876.

I HAVE the honor to report upon the subject of G.O., No. 637, dated 18th May 1876. The majority of charcoal-burners are not ryots but poor people of a particular caste, who burn the charcoal and sell it to smelters, blacksmiths, and goldsmiths.

2. Some of the poorer ryots, too, burn the charcoal and sell it in the same way; they do not generally use it for smelting themselves, though they may in some cases dispose of it to blacksmiths for making and repairing their own agricultural implements.

3. Generally, however, it is a separate trade, and is of long standing; it is not known how long it has been in existence.

4. In only one place in the district, Yerraguntakotta and Kodoor, is seigniorage laid for the wood; here a large quantity is made for sale in the Southern Districts and to the Madras Railway. It is impossible to state to what extent charcoal-burning is carried on. I can only say that it is general throughout the district.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to the Order quoted.

2. It appears that the majority of the charcoal-burners are not ryots although some of the poorer ryots prepare charcoal. Seigniorage is not, however, generally levied. The Board see no reason for making an exception in the case of Cuddapah.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1876, No. 1,891.

Forests, No. 2.

THE Government would not vary the practice or make any change in the prevailing custom pending the legislation on Forest and other Communal rights, which is now imminent. Where seigniorage has not hitherto been levied, it should not be enforced.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Copy to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

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Code 1891 - 4 December 1876

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No. 2,107.

Fee licenses granted for harvesting charcoal for selling purposes—in Cuddapah District.—Submitting to Government Collector's letter on subject of —.

N. 4016

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