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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Export of Grain.

Read the following paper:—

No. 264. *From Major T. G. CLARKE, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 16th January 1877, No. 10,396—G. 37.*

In continuation of my letter, No. 9354—34, dated the 13th December 1876, I am directed by the Officiating Chief Commissioner to submit, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, copy of a further report from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 567—207 of the 6th idem, and its enclosure, on the subject of the alleged prohibition of the export of grain from Mysore to Wynaad.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Mr. H. H. Esq., Commissioner of Ashtagram Division, to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Mysore, 6th December 1876, No. 567—G. 207.

In continuation of previous correspondence on the subject of the export of grain from Mysore to Wynaad, I have the honor to enclose (in original), the accompanying letter, No. 2384, dated 17th instant, from the Collector of Malabar to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, from which it appears that Mr. Logan was misled by incorrect information given to him by Messrs. Minchin and Griffin, two Coffee Planters in Wynaad.

2. The former gentleman, without explaining the grounds on which the statement was made, seems not to have hesitated to make a positive representation direct to the Madras Government that the Mysore Government had prohibited the exportation of grain into the Wynaad, and Mr. Griffin, after informing the Collector on the 29th October that a certain Mestri of his had been unsuccessful in procuring grain, and that the Mysore Tahsildars were reported to have seized grain carts and forced the owners to sell in order to feed starving villagers, supplied Mr. Logan on the 6th November with the additional information, that the stoppage of grain appeared to be a little bit of officiousness on the part of the Native officials. As Mr. Griffin deprecates the lamentable state of affairs, it will doubtless console him to learn that nothing of the sort occurred.

3. In the course of Mr. Krishna Murti's inquiries, he investigated the statement made that the export of grain from Devanur had been prohibited by beat of tom-tom in that village, and from the abstract of his proceedings, it will be seen that the ryots deny that export was interfered with, or that any such notification was made by tom-tom there.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT Translation of Orders issued to, and replies received from, the Amildar of Nanjangad.

Order No. 4 of 7th November from Nanjangad Sub-division to Amildar.—During the investigation into the alleged interference with the import of grain from Mysore to Gudalur and Devala, it came to my notice that one Mari Mada of Devanur stated that the import was prohibited by

beat of tom-tom in the village, you are directed to proceed at once to the village and ascertain the truth of this statement.

2.—*Amildar's report, No. 83, of 13th November 1876.*—In reply the Amildar reports that the import of grain has not been stopped in any part of his taluq. The Sheikdar of Devanur on the 7th instant solicited orders to prohibit the exportation from the villages, but stringent orders were issued directing him not to interfere with it. I do not believe that a notification was ever published by tom-tom in the village. A takeed has, however, been issued to the Sheikdar, and a further report will be made on receipt of a reply from him.

3. *Order No. 1936.*—From the purport of the Sheikdar's report, it is inferred that something appears to have been done in the matter. To ascertain the truth of the statement referred to, you were desired to hold personal inquiries on the spot, which you have not done. It is hoped, however, that you will lose no time in proceeding to the spot, and reporting the result of the inquiries.

No. 87 from Amildar.—In compliance with the instructions, I proceeded to Devanur and held an inquiry. The ryots stated that no one interfered with the exportation of grain, nor was a notification published by tom-tom.

It is stated that Mr. Griffin, a Planter, has advanced money to the ryots for 100 pallas of cholum—fifty pallas at Rupees 12-2-0, and fifty at Rupees 12-6-0 per palla—and that he has gone to bring carts to take them. I saw people from Nanjangad, &c., purchasing green-gram and lamp-oil seed from the ryots of this place.

I have also ascertained that about fifteen days ago some persons from Coffee estates exported about 150 pallas of cholum from Badanaval near Devanur at seven and eight Rupees per palla.

When the Sheikdar of Devanur reported that the ryots had expressed a desire to put a stop to the export of grain from their village, I was at Nerla, four miles from Devanur, and as the ryots of the latter place who had come to me for presenting petitions, &c., declared that the export of grain was not in any way interfered with, I did not think it necessary to go to the village at that time. I have, however, issued stringent orders to all Sheikdars on the subject and have, during the Jamiaband, warned the villagers also.

No. 265. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January-1877, No. 212.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, and that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore be thanked for this further information.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

- „ Collector of Malabar.
- „ Revenue Department. ✓
- „ Board of Revenue.

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report regarding the alleged prohibition of the
export of grain from Mysore to Wyand.

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