9443

Public Works (1896) Department.

Print copy
enclosed

G.O., No. 869-709

DATED 24th October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Six months' Estimate: Ordered that the statement showing the — of receipts & expenditure in the Irrigation Branch for 1896-97 and the rough estimate for 1897-98, be submitted to the Govt. of India.

Ditto: Forwarding Pros: embodying the statement showing the — of receipts & expenditure in the Irrigation Branch for 1896-97 & the rough estimate for 1897-98.

[P. W. CO.—300—18-8-96.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 6th December 1894, Nos. 866, 867, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári Act in the camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, and requesting the Accountant-General to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts.

G.O., dated 26th December 1894, Mis. No. 918, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with reference to G.O., dated 6th December 1894, No. 866, Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting the Board of Revenue to issue the necessary instructions in the matter of the working of the Abkári Act in the Periyár camps under the control of the Collector of Madura.

READ—also the following paper:—

Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort William, the 21st February 1895, No. 650-I.

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has granted to the British Government abkári jurisdiction within the lands in his territory which are occupied by the Periyár Project camps;

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

(1) The Madras Abkári Act (I of 1886) is hereby applied to the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council and all officers of the Government subordinate to him exercising executive authority in the Madura district shall have within the said lands the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise under the provisions of the said Abkári Act within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) Subject to any directions from time to time given by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, all courts having for the time being criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purposes of the said Abkári Act, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 651-I.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from that Government, No. 867 (Political), dated the 6th December 1894.

(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
21*st February* 1895.

(Signed) A. WILLIAMS,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 8th March 1895, No. 167, Political.

The notification will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to expedite his reply to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 6th December 1894, No. 866.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Accountant-General.
Gazette.

Exd. R. Jenkins.

[G. 55]
2,500—9-11-94.

Political Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dy 14 December 1894. No 4960.

Read proceedings of the Political Department dy 6 December 1894, No 866.

Order, thereon 14 December 1894, No 4960
The Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) will issue the necessary instructions, with reference to paragraph 2 of the order read above.

Order dy 26 December 1894. No 918.
Recorded with reference to G.O dy 6 December 1894, No 866.

[True Extract]

Francis
ag asst Secretary
for ag Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department

No. 1148 13-12-94 No. 3196. G

Govt. of (1895) Madras

Lr. No. 63 to d/ 12th January 1895.

Recorded with reference to G.O. 3196 to d/ 13th Dec 1894.

Mem: 11.1.95

To

The Public Works Dept.

G.O. d/ 26/12/94 No. 918.

Subject

Recording with reference to G.O. d/ 6-12-94 No. 866 Proceedings of the Rev: Dept requesting the Board of Rev: to issue the necessary instructions in the matter of the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar Camps under the Control of the Collector of Madura

with order

No. 9539

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued 10.12.94

Recd. 13.12.94 Encl. 1

G.O., 6th Dec. 1894, No. 866.

DECEMBER.

Periyar Camps.

Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkári jurisdiction over the — be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári Act in the camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, and requesting the Accountant-General to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts.

B

Lr. No. 3196 to d/ 13th Dec 1894

Communicated [illegible] to the Superintending Engineer for Works Periyar Project.

13/12/94

DESPATCHED
13 DEC. 94

Copy of note by His Excellency the Governor, dy 29th November 1894, concurred in by the Honorable Messrs Bliss and Grover-

"I think the object desired by the Chief Engineer could be best attained if after "Collector of Madura" in the draft Notification were inserted the words-

"who, in the selection of licensees will be guided by the recommendations made by the Superintendent of Works:

What is desirable is that the Collector's administrative machinery should be employed for working the act, but the actual number and personnel of the licensees should be determined by the Superintendent of the Works, who is really responsible for the good order of the Camp."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Instructing the Resident in Travancore to inform the Darbar of the views of the Government of India as to the terms on which a further cession up to 31st December 1896 is desired of the criminal and abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps; as also what action he should take in the event of the Darbar not acceding to those terms.

G.O., dated 1st October 1894, No. 683, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works Department letter from the Resident intimating that the Travancore Government has extended up to the 31st December 1896 the cession of criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyár camps.

G.O., dated 26th October 1894, Nos. 745, 746, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works and Revenue Departments letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding one from the Diwan intimating that His Highness the Maharaja agrees to cede up to the 31st December 1896 the abkári jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyár Project camps.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281, on G.O., dated 22nd September 1894, No. 3725.

Resolution—dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Government Order read above the Board requests instructions as to whether Government wishes it to take any steps for working the abkári revenue of the Periyár camp. From the papers communicated with G.O., dated 17th September 1894, Mis. No. 3631, it was presumed that the superintendence of the working of the liquor shops, &c., was to be in the hands of the Superintendent of Works. The Government Order now received, however, has been communicated to the Board for information and *guidance*; the Board is therefore in doubt as to the intention of Government.

2. It is requested that orders may be communicated by wire if it is intended that the Salt and Abkári Department should take the management.

Order—dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Recorded, pending receipt of reply to G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4138.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

From S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyár, 29th September 1894, No. 127-C.E.

I have the honour to forward for your disposal a copy of the Travancore Resident's letter, No. 2978, of 22nd September 1894, with its second enclosure, being a draft notification of the cession to the British Government of the abkári jurisdiction in this camp.

2. Acting upon the first enclosure (the provisional license) and upon the Resident's previous telegram referred to by him, I am making temporary arrangements for the sale of liquor—country and Europe—pending the final cession of the abkári jurisdiction.

3. Regarding the keeping of separate accounts on the lines indicated in the Resident's telegram to the Chief Secretary communicated to me with G.O., No. 2402 W., of 24th September 1894, I request that I may be instructed if these are to be kept in my office, and, if so, what expenses they are to include. In case of my having to keep the accounts, I beg that the Judicial and Police departments may be ordered to furnish me monthly with the expenses of administering criminal jurisdiction, magisterial and police, in the Periyár camp, from such date (which I will hereafter notify to them) as the sale of liquor recommences in the camp.

ENCLOSURES.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, dated Trivandrum, the 22nd September 1894, Reference on C. No. 2978.

In continuation of my telegram of the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, a provisional license by the Diwan of Travancore authorizing you to issue temporary licenses for the sale of liquor in the Periyár camps. The provisional license will have effect up to the date from which the cession of abkári jurisdiction comes into operation, viz., the date of His Excellency the Viceroy's notification regarding it. Any temporary license issued by you on the authority of this provisional license will therefore cease to have effect from the same date.

2. I am also forwarding for your remarks copy of a draft notification regarding the cession, to be ultimately issued by the Government of India. I shall be much obliged to you if you will submit the same to the Political Department through the Public Works and Revenue Departments with such remarks, if any, as you may have to offer thereon, with reference to paragraph 3 of G O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political. The Diwan of Travancore intimates that he has no objection to raise against it.

Draft Notification by the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has granted to the British Government abkári jurisdiction also within the lands in his territory which are occupied or may be hereafter occupied by the Periyár Project camps.

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act XXI of 1879 and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf and in continuation of the orders contained in Foreign Department Notification No. 755-I of the 18th February 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following further orders:—

(1) The Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 shall be deemed to be in force in the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council and all officers of Government subordinate to him exercising authority in the Madura district under the said Abkári Act shall have within the said lands the same powers as they may respectively exercise under the provisions of the said Abkári Act within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) Subject to any directions from time to time given by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, all courts having for the time being criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purpose of the above Act, in addition to the purposes specified in Foreign Department Notification, dated 18th February 1892, No. 755-I, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 10th October 1894.

I see nothing to object to in the draft notification, which appears to carry out the decision which has been arrived at regarding the abkári jurisdiction, and the sooner it is issued the better.

* * * I am decidedly of opinion that the management of the abkári should be in the hands of the Collector of Madura, who understands, or has at his disposal subordinates who understand, the details of the work. I have never contemplated its being in the hands of the officers of this department.

At the same time if the Government considers that it will be more convenient for the Superintendent of Works to undertake this duty, the latter will no doubt carry it out to the best of his ability.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 3068-C.

Transferred to the Political Department.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

MADRAS,
10*th October* 1894.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

Read—endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th October 1894, Mis. No. 4138.

Resolution—dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

The Board begs leave to report that the draft notification submitted by the Resident in Travancore appears to be sufficiently clear and full, and may be adopted.

2. With reference to the working of the Abkári Act in the camp, the Collector who has the control of the revenue of the whole district will be the best person to be entrusted with it, and the Sub-Magistrate in the Periyár camp may exercise the powers of a Deputy Tahsildar for the purpose in view. On receiving the further orders of Government, the Collector will be requested to report the arrangements he would propose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 4399.

Transferred to the Political Department with reference to its order, No. 2076, dated 26th October 1894, with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in its Proceedings, dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13*th November* 1894.

To the Political Department.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

ORDER—dated 6th December 1894, No. 866, Political.

The draft notification will be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

2. The Revenue Department will take the necessary steps for the working of the Abkári Act in the Periyár camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, who in the selection of licenses will be guided by the recommendations made by the Superintendent of Works.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts and the payment to the Travancore Darbar.

[Here enter No. 867, dated 6th December 1894.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department. with Copy of H.E.'s Note
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Accountant-General.

Exd A. Raitt.

Government of Madras.

1894.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 7165

From Political Dept.

No. 659

Dated September 20.

Received 21/9/94

Enclosures Regd: 24.9.94

SUBJECT.

Communicating telegram from the Resident in Travancore regarding the Periyar lease.

DESPATCHED
24 SEP. 94

Ld. 2402 dt. 24 Sept. 94

Communicated to the Supt. of Works Periyar Project.

CA/SD
21-9-94

S. of W. P. P.

2/9

K.S.

O.S. 370

with order

I.C.C. 26/9

4296

[G. 53]
2,500—14-8-94.

Political Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~paper:~~—

Telegram from The Resident in Travancore dated 16th September 1894.

G.O. August 27 x Maharajah has agreed — India's proposal that cost administering police and Criminal Jurisdiction remaining period temporary cession be deducted — from Abkari Revenue of tracts in addi- -tion charges for realizing that revenue balance to be annually paid from residents treasury before twelfth August with detailed accounts receipts and expenditure deduction to take effect from date revenue collected by British making concession Maharajah states actuated same liberal sentiments shown in conceding free importation dutiable articles during progress work benefitting neighbouring British district x Maharajah having accepted India's proposal I withdraw suggestion made regarding ~~Cultivation~~ Calculation surplus in telegram first instant x dewan agrees issue immediately

provisional license pending issue notifica-
tion and grants authority Superinten-
dent issue temporary license sale liquor
pending its receipt by him. I am in-
forming Superintendent according and
requesting him keep accounts separately
as tract excelled from sixteenth
ultimo in Travancore Abkari auction
sales for 1894. Sending draft of letter
and notification Durban will forward
so soon as received presumes this is
intention of Government though their
instruction is confined to case Maha-
rajah unwilling agree.

Order dated 20th September 1894 No 659
Communicated to the Public Works
& Revenue Departments.

2. The letter and draft notification
referred to in the telegram read above
will be awaited.

(True Extract)

J Travis

Ag. Asstt. Secretary
for Chief Secretary

To The Public W. Dept. ✓
The Revenue Department.
Copy to Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

4296

Govt. of {18} Madras.

Rev. 1494 dy 16th June 1894.

To

The Public Works Dept.

Recd: 9. 6. 94

Communicated
to the Supt of Works
Periyar Project
Peermade
D. 16
Comm 13.6.

Proceedings, dated 4 June 1894
No. 1347

Subject.

Ordering publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the Notification issued by the Govt of India declaring that the provisions of Sections 3 & 4 of Madras Act III of 1859 (The Madras Towns Nuisances Act) shall be deemed to be in force in the Periyar Lands.

Sig 10 D2 ✓ Recd 1/6
D.S. 122 / M13 / 1915/6 V. 18/6 21/6