

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 103

DATED 7th Jan'y '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

According to P. informing Govt. that the records
in the Land Office have not been referred
to for fixing & sealing, except of Collier's letter
on the subject, no 7291 of 25 Nov. 1896.

BACK PAPERS.

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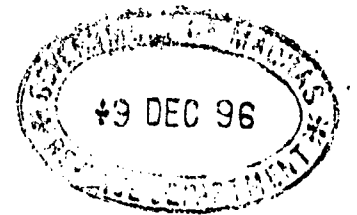
CURRENT No. 9035

The Hon: Mr Grose C. 22

H.E. the Governor

5/7/11

Recd also eno 9246 of 26/9/7



From

The Board of Revenue
L.R. Madras

Order wise

No. 103017 of 31/12/96

Recorded

12/12/96

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No. 1591 Enis

Dated 8. 12. 96.

Received 9 — 12 — 96

Registered 10 — 12 — 96

Enclosures 1

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Note

in eno 9288

The information was called for with reference to

H.E.'s remarks in G.O. 2970

of 5th Decr. 1896. Another

current eno. 9246 containing the

Board's report (since recd) on the

subject of the grazing concessions

granted in the districts threatened

with scarcity is also submitted

SUBJECT.

Informing Govt. that the reserves referred to in the Encl. of 26/9/96 have not been resumed to free grazing & submg. to it for information

a copy of the Encl. letter No 7291 of the 25th November 96 on the

subject. The statement submitted by the District Officer, L.R. Madras, in the Encl. of 26/9/96 is also submitted for Govt. consideration.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Cuddapah Collectors Office:

25 November 1896.

Ref. 7291 of 1896.
Rev.

From. A. V. Forbes Esq.
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To. The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.
Also the Conservator of Forests, Central
Circle.

Sir, With reference to B.S. No. 756 dated
14 11-96 and B.S. No. 1514 dated 19
November 1896, I have the honor to report
that orders were issued by me on 8. 11- 96
to the Tahsildars of Pulivendla, Proddatur
Jammalamadugu, Rayachoti and Kadiri
to throw open certain forest reserves in
their Taluks for free grazing in consider-
ation of the scarcity of pasture and
fodder. The above order which was
issued in anticipation of sanction

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5-12-96

of the Board in the Land Revenue Department was cancelled by me by telegram on 14. 11. 96 on the receipt of a telegram from the Conservator that previous sanction of the Board was necessary for throwing open forest reserves.

2. The first order could not have been widely published for the information of villagers as there was hardly a week's interval before the order cancelling it was issued. I have received no complaints or petitions from any of the villagers regarding the cancellation of the order and I do not therefore think they can have been made acquainted with it.

3. In view of the recent rains, which however, do not appear to have sufficiently benefited the black cotton taluks, I have not ordered the opening of the forests again. I have called for a fuller report from the District Forest Officer on the lines

lines indicated by the Conservator and the Board and shall submit further communication if any action is necessary towards allowing free grazing in reserves in any part of the District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant.
Signed A. J. Forbes.
Ag. Collector.

No 795.

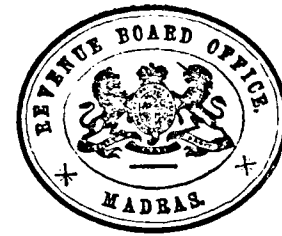
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Camp. Vainampattu.
1st December 96.

Signed E. P. Popham
Conservator of Forests. C.C.

(True copy)

Recd
Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 8th December 1896.

Forest No. 1591 Miscellaneous.

READ Government Order, Revenue Department, dated
5th December 1896, No. 4970 Mi.

Resolution

The Government will be informed
that the reserves in question have not been
resumed.

2. A copy of the Collector's letter No. 7291
of the 25th November 1896 will be submitted
to Government for information.

(True Extract)

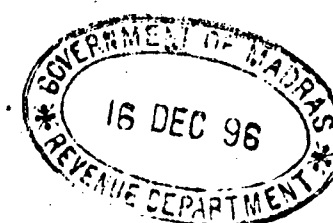
To The Secretary to Govt. P.D. 1
with copy of the Collr's letter.

Recd
Secretary

Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

9246



From

*The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.*

No. 1618

Dated 14-12-96.

Received 16-12-96

Registered 17-12-96

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting to Government
Board's report on the con-
cessions in the matter
of grazing allowed in
the districts threatened
with scarcity.*

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Order

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En. 7848 En. 8002	4224	-	27.10.91

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Anantapur	331,065	Penukonda	Kottakota	11,016	All other reserves on payment of fee of 2 annas per head, the usual fee charged being 3 annas	None, but grass cutting is permitted free of charge from all reserves	None
		Jadpatri	Muchukla (Porten)	about 17,000			
			Total	28,016			
Kurnool	1435,976	Nandi Kottur	Bairamile - North & South	13,700	None, but all the other reserves are thrown open on payment of the usual fee and an increased number of cattle is admitted.	Ditto	Ditto
			Gaddimadugu	1,500			
		Nandigab	Mekalamma	8,000			
			Chilamma	8,000			
			- addition	4,000			
			- improvement	1,000			
		Sirvel	Jummakur - du	6,000			
		Leembar	Digirva - metla	800			
			Jangambha - vi	140			
			West Velipada	17,780			
		Ramallakota	East and West Ram - lakota	4,720			
		Pattikonda	Tekula - Kunda	715			
			Tuvakonda	6700			
			Total	73,055			

The proposals for the District were made by the Conservator, Northern Circle and accepted by the Collector.

Only a small proportion of reserves were closed to grazing and of these it is now proposed to open all except two.

Note The proposals do not provide for the admission of sheep and goats into the Reserves as there is a very large percentage of unoccupied lands sufficient for their grazing.

The areas closed to grazing are those placed under special fire protection. The grazing has been allotted to by the Collector on the grounds

- (1) that pasture should be specially regulated in times of distress,
- (2) that Government is bound to protect the interests of those who have already paid for grazing permits for the year, and
- (3) that the fee charged for grazing permits is extremely low.

The Conservator fully endorses the Collector's proposals.

Proposals approved.
(B.P. F. No. 1485 vis, dated 14.11.96)

Ditto.
(B.P. F. No. 1489 vis dated 16.11.96)

Cuddapah 15083 65

Bellary 407522

The collector's letter No 729, Rev, dated 15.11.96 containing his proposals and the Conservator's Office note thereon were submitted to Government in original with P.O. J. No 1514 Mis, dated 19-11-96.

The collector's proposal to allow free grazing was not accepted by the Board who agreed with the Conservator that no special circumstances existed in Cuddapah for sanctioning a different arrangement from that adopted in the other affected districts where no such concession was recommended by local officers.

(B.P. J. No 1514 Mis, dated 19-11-96)

The collector has from time to time, as scarcity increased, thrown open to grazing on payment new reserves which had been hitherto closed to all grazing. He does not recommend free grazing as it would create discontent among those who have already taken out licenses, unless the amount already collected is refunded, and as the indiscriminate admission of all cattle into reserves would result in both the valuable and the worthless animals suffering equally there being no room for any all.

The Conservator approved of the Collector's recommendations.

The collector's action in throwing open new reserves to grazing on payment was approved with the remark that under the present circumstances it was not necessary to allow free grazing.

(B.P. J. No 1491 Mis, dated 16.11.96).

N. Arcot 724,047

The Collector has stated that the rains in the latter half of November have effected an improvement and that there is no reason at present to fear an insufficiency of pasture. He therefore considered it unnecessary to allow free grazing or to open for some months to come forests already closed to grazing.

The Collector's suggestions were approved.

(B.O. J. N^o 1560 mis, dated 1.12.96.)

Nellore 423,006

The Collector has not recommended free grazing or grazing at reduced rates, there being sufficient supply of pasture and fodder all over the district.

The Collector's letter was recorded.
(B.O. J. N^o 1562 mis, dated 1.12.96.)

Vizagapatam 265,447

The Collector has reported that cattle in the district are not suffering from want of fodder and pasture but that he is instituting enquiries with a view to submit recommendations for special concessions, if necessary.

Iditto.
(B.O. J. N^o 1490 mis, dated 16.11.96.)

Ganjam 357,578

77,394

The Collector has stated that a very large extent of unreserved land is open to free grazing in the district and that the only areas closed to grazing are those

The Collector's letter was recorded (B.O. J. N^o 1594 mis, dated 8th Dec 1896.)

in districts threatened with scarcity

Conservator's remarks

Board's Orders

in which it was found necessary to facilitate natural reproduction. He considered that no hardship would be caused in requiring graziers to pay the ordinary fees and stated that, if found necessary, cutting of grass free of charge would be allowed in reserves closed to grazing.

L. S. W. M. K. A. N. N.

15 DEC 1896

for Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),

Dated 14 December 1896.
Forest No. 1618
Miscellaneous.

Read

Resolution

In its order No. 4224 Revenue, dated 27 October 1896, Government called on the Board to report, with reference to Section 137 Exemption of the Famine Code, the concessions proposed to be made for extending grazing privileges in the forest reserves of the districts threatened with scarcity. The Collector of the marginally noted districts had already been directed to report on the matter and their replies were

Anantapur
Hirurud
Kandlapah
Bellary.

North Arcot
Nellore
Tirupattur
Tanjore.

Name of District	Area of Forest Revenue (as per Revenue Report of 1895-96)	Extent of grazing proposed by the Collector	Area of grazing proposed by the Collector	Area of grazing proposed by the Collector	Area of grazing proposed by the Collector
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Statement showing grazing concessions allowed

Collector's name

awaited. The proposals relating to each district were dealt with by the Board separately as they arrived. A summary of these proposals, tabulated as far as possible under the several headings specified in Section 137 of the Famine Code is herewith submitted for the information of Government. The proposals approved by the Board and the orders passed on the recommendations submitted by the Collector of Cuddalore were in general accordance with the principles laid down in G.O. 30 Revenue, dated 9 January 1892, which seem to the Board to be ~~unassailable~~ ^{unassailable}.

2. Attention is also invited to Board's Proceedings 1468, dated 11 November 1896 in which all Collectors have been authorized to permit the free cutting of grass in all reserved forests in

in their districts if such a concession appears to be desirable.

(True Extract)

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15 DEC 1896

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt R.D.
with a statement.

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