

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1655

DATED 26th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Issuing an order to the notification
under Sec. 24 of the Forest Act for the dis-
afforestation of certain portions of the Nilavittan
reserve in the Tirunelveli Dts.

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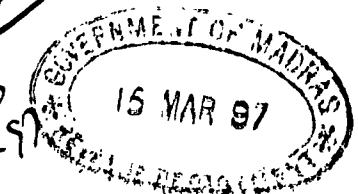
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2354

Office -
why was the Press not
instructed to print
correctly?



From
The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras

Order misc 1655 of 26 March 97

The alterations
proposed in the date from which
the not. shall take effect is
approved and the following
Errata will be published in the
Fort St. George and Gazette

Dated 12 March 1897

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Errata
In the preamble to not. no
119 published at page 313, Part I,
of the Fort St. George Gazette of
16th March 1897, for the words
"18th March 1897" read "1st April
1897" and in col 4 of the
statement attached thereto for
the word "Inficorn" read "Inti-
corin"

SUBJECT.

Comp. to the Govt. of Madras, the
Conservator S.C. with remark, G.O.
ordering the publication in the Fort
Saint George & Tinnevely District
Gazette of a notification under Sec.
24 of the Madras Forest Act, for the
disafforestation of certain portions of the
Mylavittam Reserve in the Tinnevely
Dist. and requesting the approval
Govt. for entering the 1st April
in the notification in lieu of the
1st March.

To the Board of Rev. Secy. G.O.
Slip to. Encl. for the Press Gazette
10/3/97

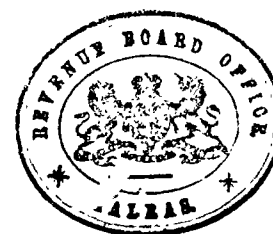
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 12th March 1897.

J. No. 245 Mis.
Routine.

READ Government Order Revenue Department,
dated 11th February 1897, Nos 85, 85A.

Resolution

Communicated to the Collector of
Tinnevely and the Conservator, S.C.

- The G.O. was not received in this office until the 11th March. The Board therefore directs the Collector to enter the 1st April in the notification in lieu of the 1st March. The approval of Government for this alteration is requested.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To The Collector of Tinnevely.
The Conservator, S.C.
The Secretary to Govt. R.D. ✓

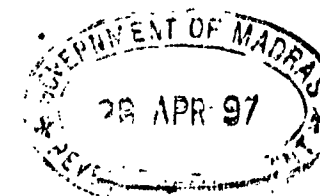
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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To be substituted for Board's Proceedings,
Forest Mis. No. 245, dated 12th March
1897.

C. No. 2354.

Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No.



From
The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Forest Branch

Order

No. 117.

Dated 16 March 1897

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Communicating to the Colly
of Sinnerelly and the
Conservator of Forests, S.C.
G.O. ordering the publica-
tion of a Notifu. for the
disafforestation of certain
portions of the Milavittam
reserve, Sinnerelly St.

Proceedings, dated 189 ,
No. Mis. Routine.
Subject.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed April th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 117, 16th March 1897.

MARCH.

Communicating to the Collector of Tinnevely and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, with remark, Government Order ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and Tinnevely District Gazettes of a notification under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act for the disafforestation of certain portions of the Milavittan reserve, in the Tinnevely district; and requesting the approval of Government for entering the 1st April in the notification in lieu of the 1st March.

June

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following Government Order, Nos. 85, 85A, Revenue, dated 11th February 1897 :—

Read—again the following Government Order, Mis. No. 3446, Revenue, dated 26th August 1896 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1075, dated 3rd August 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, for the orders of Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Tinnevely forwarding two memorials from certain members of the mercantile community of Tuticorin praying for the disafforestation of a small portion of the Milavittam forest reserve and its grant to them as building sites for dwelling houses.

Order—Mis. No. 3446, Revenue, dated 26th August 1896.

The Government agrees with the Board in considering that it is desirable to disafforest a portion of the Milavittam reserve for the purpose of providing building sites for the inhabitants of Tuticorin, and the Board will be requested to forward the necessary draft notification, after consulting the Collector, in regard to the extent which it is desirable so to disafforest.

2. As regards the applications received from Messrs Graham & Zellweger, the Government observes that it is needless to grant each of these gentlemen so large an area as 10 acres. The extent really wanted for a house, out-houses and garden should be reported. The charge to be levied should be one rupee per ground, as the land which it is proposed to set free will practically constitute an extension of the town of Tuticorin, and there appears no reason why the ordinary rule laid down in paragraph 10 of Board's Standing Order No. 37 should not apply.

3. The terms of this order should be intimated to Messrs. Graham & Zellweger who should be informed that the final disposal of their applications must await the orders of the Government of India on the proposal to disafforest a portion of the Milavittam reserve.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with five enclosures.

Read—again the following Government Order, Mis. No. 29, Revenue, dated 4th January 1897 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1623, dated 14th December 1896 :—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1216, dated 2nd September 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Collector of Tinnevely Government order passing orders on a proposal to throw open a portion of the Milavittam reserve in the Tinnevely district for the extension of the town of Tuticorin, and requesting him to comply with the orders of Government.

Read—also the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGINS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 9th November 1896 :—

I have the honour to reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1216, dated 2nd September 1896, regarding the proposal to throw open a portion of the Milavittam reserve for the purpose of providing building sites for the residents of the Tuticorin town.

2. A draft notification, under section 24 of the Forest Act, is enclosed for disafforesting portions of the reserve which have been selected by the Acting Conservator of Forests and the District Forest-officer after personal inspection. The portion coloured yellow in the plan denotes the area decided upon.

3. Of the survey numbers proposed for disafforestation, only survey No. 294 belongs to Tuticorin village, the remainder belonging to the adjoining village of Milavittam.

4. The extent necessary for a house, out-houses and suitable compound required by each of the two gentlemen who have already applied will be about 6 acres, and in this locality I do not deem this excessive.

5. As regards the rent to be charged, I have the honour respectfully to submit that the quit-rent of Rs. 10 per acre originally suggested by me may be accepted, as I consider the charge of Re. 1 per ground (which comes to Rs. 20 per acre) is excessive when it is considered that the locality in question is nearly 2 miles from the town of Tuticorin and the land is of the poorest description.

6. A plan showing the area proposed for disafforestation, together with the boundary of the existing reserve adjoining, is herewith enclosed.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 19th November 1896, Ref. No. 936.

Forwarded. The site was approved by me in October, and I think in the interest of the town of Tuticorin facilities should be given to the resident merchants to build residences away from the small port itself.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1623, dated 14th December 1896.

The draft notification of disafforestation received with the letter read above will be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 1 of its order, Mis. No. 3446, Revenue, dated 26th August 1896, with the request that it may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained.

2. The portion selected for disafforestation have been personally inspected by the Conservator and the District Forest-officer and amount to about 89 acres in extent.

3. The Collector considers that 6 acres would be sufficient for each bungalow and its compound, and in this the Board concurs.

4. The Board also agrees with the recommendation made in paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notification, map and letter in original
(to be returned).
Collector of Tinnevely, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Order—Mis. No. 29, Revenue, dated 4th January 1897.

The draft notification submitted by the Board is approved and will be forwarded to the Government of India with the request that its promulgation may be sanctioned.

2. The Collector's proposal to levy quit-rent at the rate of Rs. 10 per acre is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Read—again the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 4th January 1897, No. 29A :—

With reference to the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, I am directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to sanction the promulgation of the accompanying draft notification directing that a portion of the Milavittam reserve in the Tinnevely district shall cease to be reserved from a date to be hereafter fixed by this Government.

2. The land is required for building purposes and the local Revenue and Forest officers have no objection to the proposed disafforestation. I am to add that the original notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act in respect of the reserve in question will be found printed as an appendix to the Proceedings of this Government forwarded to the Government of India with Mr. Galton's endorsement No. 559-A., dated 18th June 1891.

Read—also the following letter from F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 28th January 1897, No. 131—16-5F :—

In reply to your letter, Mis. No. 29A, dated the 4th instant, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India, under section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, to the exclusion from reserved forests in the Tinnevely district of the land specified in the draft notification appended to your letter.

2. The enclosures to the letter are returned.

Order—No. 85, Revenue, dated 11th February 1897.

Forest No. 21.

The notification will now be published in the Fort St. George and the Tinnevely District Gazettes, the 1st of March next being fixed as the date from which the disafforestation shall take effect.

(True Extract.)

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Endorsement No. 85-A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 24 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, that the areas specified below which, in Notification No. 271, dated 18th June 1891, published at page 606 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd June 1891, Part I, was declared to be a reserved forest under section 16 of the Act, shall cease to be reserved forest from 1st March 1897 :—

Name of reserve or portions of reserve disafforested.	District.	Taluk.	Village.	Area in acres.
Block I Block II		Tinnevely.	Ottappidaram.	Tuticorin .. 7-22 Milavittam .. 81-57

Block I.—(A portion of survey No. 294 of Tuticorin).

Boundaries—North.—Starting from the north-east corner of survey No. 293, a straight line north-east across survey No. 294 to the north-west corner of survey No. 314.

East.—Thence its west and south sides, and the west side of survey No. 315 to the south-west corner of the latter.

South.—Thence the north side of survey No. 656 to the south-east corner of survey No. 293.

West.—Thence its east side of survey No. 293 to the starting point.

N.B.—All the above survey numbers are of Tuticorin village except survey No. 656 which belongs to Milavittam village.

Block II.—Survey Nos. 639, 644, 645, 646, 648, 649 and 658 to 664, all of Milavittam village.

Reasons for disafforestation.—Required for building sites for the town of Tuticorin.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 117, dated 16th March 1897.

Communicated to the Collector of Tinnevely and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

2. The Government order was not received in this office until the 11th March. The Board therefore directs the Collector to enter the 1st ~~April~~ in the notification in lieu of the 1st March. The approval of Government to this alteration is requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.
27 APR 1897

To the Collector of Tinnevely, with map returned.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. Md. Pahlavan

20/10/95
Notes for the Under Secy.
With reference to
the Under Secy's query it
is submitted that when
the paper was marked
for print, it was not really
urgent and there was
plenty of time to have the
Co. printed and the W.M.
published in the Fort St.
George Gazette. From the
proofs submitted herewith
it will be seen that the
delay cannot be ascribed
to the Press or to me
and it is submitted that
I was under the impression
that as of old the W.M.
~~was~~ had been previously
issued (formerly the Despatch
Chor used to send the W.M.
separately to the Gazette)

It may also be
mentioned here that the
date in the W.M. even
as it stands is not in-
correct as the W.M. is one

Note for the Under Secretary.

With reference to the delay in passing the proof of G.O. 85 dated 11th Feb '97, it is respectfully submitted that owing to the non-entry of the date when the papers reached my hands, I am unable to rebut the presumption now raised, that the delay was entirely due to me. I regret very much that such an entry was not made and promise to maintain the book in all its details in future. I beg to submit that usually I pass the papers, within, at latest, three days and never delay them longer. I much regret the occurrence of this delay and shall avoid such recurrences.

Yes, a severe warning and the first of the

26/3/97

Submitted to the Under Secretary.
The clerk may be excused this time with a warning.

25/3/97

JIRA.
25/3/97

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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