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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 199

DATED 14. Jan'y 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

According with the remark, B.P. submg. to Govt. and port  
on the question of Collection of Signiorage on  
minor produce in Golconda Agency, Vizagapatna  
& requesting the Colly of Vizag to report on certain  
points in connection thereto.

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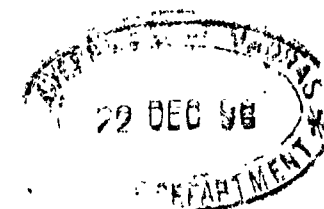
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## Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9447



See

no. 199 of 14 July 1897

Order in

with the  
Recorded pending  
remark that  
the receipt of the report  
called for in para 3 shd. be  
submitted for the information of Govt.

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From

The Board of Revenue  
Land Revenue  
Madras.

Sketch No. 1620-Mis.

Dated 14-12-96.

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. a report  
on the question of collection of  
seigniorage on minor forests  
produce in the Golconda  
Agency, Vizagapatam and  
requesting the collector of  
Vizagapatam to report on  
certain points in connection  
hereto.

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The Board of Rev. & R. Secy. 18-1-97  
note

The Board has not  
furnished any new information  
now (vide note stitched with  
G.O. 4392 of 7th Nov. 1896)

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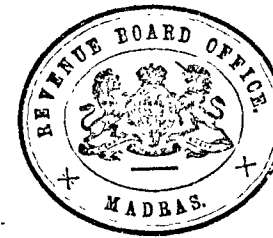
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 14 December 1896.

Forest No. 1620 Miscellaneous.

Read G.O., dated 7 November 1896, No. 4392, mis:—

### Resolution.

The Board resolves to con-  
-mit the report called for in the  
G.O. read above.

2. The Special Assistant Agent  
remarks that the introduction of  
forest regulations prevented the  
hillmen in the Gollonda Agency  
from earning money by the sale of  
myraholas. The collection of fees  
on

on minor forest produce in this  
Agency was started by Mr. Stables  
Murray in 1894-95. The question  
then arose as to what would be  
the best method of collecting the  
revenue from this source without  
unduly straining the relations of  
Government towards the hill tribes.  
It was feared that the hill men were  
<sup>exposed</sup> to the rapacity of the lower  
country merchants. A suggestion  
was made that Government should  
buy up the produce direct from  
the hillmen, but as the difficulties  
attendant on this scheme were nume-  
rous, the Government negatived it  
and eventually sanctioned as an  
experimental measure. The intro-  
duction of a system of collecting  
seigniorage from the purchasers  
or middlemen through the Agency of  
contractors specially employed  
for the purpose. This system was  
reported

+ Para 8 of his  
letter of 17 May  
1894 in G.O.

He has asked  
that some more  
be put up for  
sale in 1894  
and 1895  
1896

reported to have worked smoothly and  
without complaint and Government has  
ordered that it should be continued  
(vide G.O. Rev. No. 2608 mis. dated  
16 July 1896).

3. It is not understood how the  
collection of the seigniorage from the  
purchasers of the produce is prejudicial  
to the interests of the hillmen but the  
Collector will be requested to investi-  
gate the matter carefully and to  
submit a special report on the  
point.

(True Extract)

K. D. Swamikannu

19 DEC 1896

for Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt R. D.  
The Collector of Tirupattur  
Copy to the Conservator, M. C.