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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing on the B.D. Proceedings submitted letter from  
the Col. of S. C. recommending the postponement  
for a further year of the introduction of the new system of  
classifying the Amudini Pass.

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From

The Board of Revenue  
Land Revenue

Order

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with  
remarks, letter from the Collector of  
S. Canara recommending the post-  
ponement for a further year of  
the introduction of the new system of  
classifying the Amindivi Cori.

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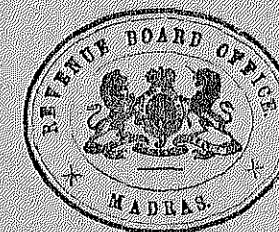
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

No. 1055 Misc., dated 20th March 1897.

Read letter from W.H. Welsh, Esquire, Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, C. Ref. No. 387/Eng. of 1897, dated 28th February 1897.

### Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector has already been authorised in Board's Proceedings No. 783 Misc., dated 2nd March 1897 to postpone for a further year, the introduction of the new system of classifying coir. The Board requests that its action may be confirmed. It will be seen from para 9 of the Collector's report in Board's Proceedings No. 276, dated 7th August 1895 that the system had been ordered to be given effect to from 1st October 1896.
3. The Collector proposes to incur an expenditure of Rs. 16 in making presents of cloths to women manufacturing superior coir. The Board supports the proposal. A similar outlay was incurred in the previous year with a view to familiarise the people with the new system of money prizes Vide para 6 of Board's Proceedings No. 276, dated 7th August 1895.
4. With a view to stimulate the exertions of the owners of boats engaged in transshipping the island coir, the Collector proposes to present a Copper Cauldron worth Rs. 20 to the first boat returning from the islands with a 2nd cargo. The Board does not consider that the proposed outlay is necessary, as the islanders are more directly interested than the Government in the expeditious transport of coir.

in G.O. 1479 mis  
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Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a letter &  
2 Enclosures in original (to be returned)  
The Collector of South Canara.

Md.R.H.

*[Signature]*

Amle Morgan C.R.

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To the Board of Revenue, R.R.  
with enclosures,  
Accountant General.

12/10/97

Read again 9.6  $\frac{1479 \text{ mis}}{16.3.97}$

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Order mis no 2051 8/22-4-97  
2. The Collector's proposal to  
award prizes of cloths to women  
manufacturing Superior Coin, which  
is supported by the Board of Revenue,  
is approved and sanctioned.

3. The Government also agrees  
with the Board in its opinion that no  
prize need be awarded to the first  
boat returning from the islands  
with a second cargo.

4. The collector should satisfy himself  
that the success of the new scheme  
is not being impeded by the mis-  
representations of interested persons

*[Signature]* 14/4/97

Note In 1894, the Government  
sanctioned the proposal to introduce  
a new system of paying the Amindivi  
islanders for the Caur imported by them,  
instead of the system till then in vogue  
viz of fixing the price of each of the  
three qualities of Caur and apportioning  
to the Caur of each island a certain  
percentage of the three qualities, the  
percentage being based on previous  
experience. To the amount given to the

islanders under the aforesaid arrangement was added a bonus of 25% of the profits when the total import of Coir exceeded 674 Candies and the price realized by Government was more than Rs 40 per Candy.

The new system sanctioned in 1894 consisted in actually classifying the Coir (on its arrival on the mainland) into three sorts and paying for each sort according to a fixed price. This system was timed to take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896.

2 In its Proceedings read in G.O. 1479 mis & 16.3.97 (flag D), the Board approved of the Collector's proposal to postpone the introduction of the new system of classifying Coir for one year. The Board now requests that its action may be confirmed. This has been done in G.O. 1479 mis & 16.3.97 (The B.P. forming the Government and the G.O. have apparently crossed each other).

3 In the last sentence of para 3 of the letter in the Current, the Collector reports that advantage was not taken by the islanders this year of the system of money prizes detailed on page 5 of G.O. 576 & 7.8.94 (flag E) and sanctioned in G.O. 2637 mis & 7.7.94 (flag F). He therefore recommends that as an encouragement for the present, an award of four

$$4 \text{ in } 8 = \frac{104 \text{ mis}}{10.1.96}$$

As speed in this respect is as important to the islanders as to Govt. <sup>the</sup> <sub>for</sub>

<sup>at a cost of Rs 16</sup>  
<sup>each of</sup>  
clothes may be given to the islanders as spin the best sort of Coir. A similar award was made in 1895 (please see para 10 of the Collector's letter on page B.P. 8 page 28 of G.O. No. 276 & 7.8.95, flag C). The proposal, if it is submitted, may be sanctioned.

4 The Board does not agree with the Collector in his opinion as to the grant of a prize for the first boat returning from the island with a second cargo. The Government, it is thought, will agree with the Board.

The Post-Office of Mangalore reports that the reluctance of the islanders to accept the new system of payment is equal to even though the gain by it is due to a Mahomedan in the Collector's Office who it is said hopes to succeed the present moneyer is apparently by getting the present man ousted for his inefficiency in not getting the islanders to accept the Sirkan orders. The collector appears to tacitly admit this for after enquiring the Post-Office

opinion he proceeds to say  
 there are two other reasons  
 there are that the one is  
 chiefly 3<sup>rd</sup> quality & that the  
 islanders fear only if the new system  
 is seriously worked & 2<sup>nd</sup> that the  
 islanders are a long time  
 getting the system into their  
 heads. It is observed that  
 if the 1<sup>st</sup> reason is true and  
 which is ~~allegation~~ if it is true  
 that the islanders recognize  
 the first <sup>allegation as true</sup> fact, then the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> allegation cannot be true.

A remark may be made  
 that the collector should see  
 that the success of the  
 new system is not retarded  
 by the misrepresentation of  
 interested persons

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