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G.O., No. 273

DATED 16th January 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B. P. recording with remark, G. O. recording B. P. recording letter from Coimbatore Collector stating that he has no proposals to make for further reservation in Southern Division of Dt.

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SUBJECT.

Recording with a remark.
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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 540, 1ST DECEMBER 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, No. 584, Revenue, dated 2nd November 1896 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1321, dated 25th September 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from H. BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 5th September 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2154 :—

[*Reference.*—Memorandum, No. 54, dated 20th July 1896.]

I have the honour to express my regret that paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 617, dated 5th October 1894, should have been left unanswered through an oversight.

2. Selection of land to be constituted reserved forest has been long completed (*vide* paragraph 3 of Mr. Porter's office-note of 28th February 1891, printed on page 5 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 299, dated 10th July 1891, and paragraph 2 of letter to Board, No. 3352, dated 6th February 1894, and Conservator's endorsement, No 258 of 15th February 1894, embodied in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 394, dated 22nd March 1894).

3. All the lands in Palladam taluk have been unreserved.

In Méttupálaiyam range, Nellimalai block has been notified for settlement under section 4 of the Forest Act.

In Udamalpet taluk, Eliamuthur block has been finally notified under section 16 of the Act and Dhalli block is about to be so notified. All other blocks have been rejected and no more proposals remain to be made, except the Sankararoyapuram block for which draft notification under section 4 has been submitted to Government (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 318, dated 16th July 1896).

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 7th September 1896, Ref. on C. No. 933.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1321, dated 25th September 1896.

Recorded.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 394, dated 22nd March 1891.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 394, dated 22nd March 1894.

Read—the following letter from R. D. BROADFOOT, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 6th February 1894, No. 3352 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 31st October 1893, Forest Mis. No. 1366, calling for a reply to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 707, dated 16th December 1890, I have the honour to report as follows so far as the South Coimbatore forest division is concerned.

2. The area proposed to be taken up is 8 square miles in Udamalpet taluk. Notification under section 4 by Government and proclamation under section 6 by the Forest Settlement-officer, of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882, have already been issued with reference to this area, and the matter is pending final disposal by the Forest Settlement-officer. The area of the reserved lands in the Palladam taluk originally proposed to be constituted reserved forests was 18 square miles. But, with reference to the correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No 715, dated 17th June 1893, the original proposal is under revision, and it is proposed to constitute as reserved forests only 11 blocks, each of which is nearly 300 acres in extent. Further, in his inspection notes of No. VI, Méttupálaiyam range, the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, has advised the reservation of certain areas in that range under the new Forest Policy, and the matter will be taken in hand early next month. Besides the above it is not intended to bring any more lands under the control of the Forest Department. The selections made up to date are final, and any available land not proposed has been excluded advisedly for the extension of cultivation, &c. All that now remains to be done is to decide which of the reserved lands and topes, &c., are to be constituted reserved forests, proposals for which, will, if possible, be submitted before the end of the current official year.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th December 1890, Forest No. 707, I have the honour to state that the method in which effect has been given to the concession with regard to grazing and the instructions issued for distinguishing privileged from non-privileged cattle about the levy of grazing fees will be found in paragraph 2 of the enclosed copy of Circular No. 31 of 1891–92, dated 21st March 1892, for the grazing fees to be levied in 1892–93. This circular was drafted by Mr. H. J. A. Porter, after due conference with the then Collector Mr. J. Sturrock. Further, with the approval of Mr. Sturrock, the provisions of the above circular have been made applicable for the current year 1893–94 also. No difficulties seem to have been experienced in carrying into effect the instructions laid down in the above circular, nor have there been any complaints with regard to the working of these orders. In this connection, it may also be mentioned here that in this office letter, No. 910, dated 23rd June 1893, addressed to the Board of Revenue, in reply to its Proceedings, dated 10th May 1893, Forest No. 331, it has been proposed that the distinction between privileged and non-privileged cattle in regard to grazing might be withdrawn, and that if the system of making no distinction between the privileged and non-privileged cattle and the levy of maximum rates of grazing fees for all cattle now obtaining in the district of Kistna under the special order of Government contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 31st October 1892, Forest No. 601, is extended to this division also, not only matters will be very much facilitated, but this will also remove the discontent that must naturally prevail at present among the owners of the non-privileged cattle.

4. Lastly, with regard to the delay in replying to the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th December 1890, Forest No. 707, the District Forest-officer explains that, as the subject-matter contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter were fully dealt with by Mr. Porter, the then District Forest-officer, in his office-note, dated 28th February 1891, No. 2728, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and printed at page 4 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 299, dated 10th July 1891, it was thought that no further reply was required and this letter has been submitted as reply inasmuch as it is now presumed that Mr. Porter's reference quoted above has not been deemed to be the reply required.

Endorsement by J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 15th February 1894, No. 258.

Forwarded.

2. I am not aware of any areas, beyond those mentioned by the Collector, that it is desirable to add at present to the class of reserved forests.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 394, dated 22nd March 1894.

Recorded.

2. As soon as the area proposed to be constituted reserved forests in the Palladam taluk and in the Méttupálaiyam range is approximately determined, it should be reported.

3. The question raised in paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter will be considered on receipt of the orders of Government on Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 7, dated 8th January 1894.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Order—No. 584, Revenue, dated 2nd November 1896.

Forest No. 226.

Recorded with the remark that the Board has presumably satisfied itself as to the adequacy of the reservation contemplated in the Southern division of the Coimbatore district.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

RESOLUTION—No. 540, dated 1st December 1896.

Recorded. The presumption of Government is correct.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, Forest No. 540, 1*st December* 1896.

Recording, with a remark, Government Order recording Board's Proceedings recording letter from the Coimbatore Collector stating that he has no proposals to make for further reservation in the Southern division of his district.

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