

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 361

DATED 19<sup>th</sup> May 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Attapadi Valley.

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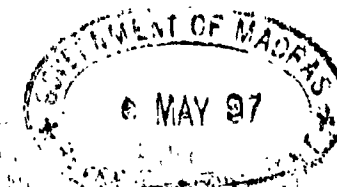
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# SUBJECT.

Regarding the transfer of the Revenue Admin of the Attapadi Valley from Malabar to the Coimbatore

The Board of Rev. L.R. Despd. 5-6-97 note

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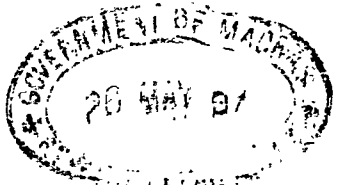
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To Ootacamund,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your monthly famine telegram of 5th instant reports that relief arrangements are restricted in parts by want of subordinate officers. Government of India desire to know whether difficulty is serious and if so whether we can afford you any assistance in the matter. We are arranging to supply Bengal Government with a large number of non-commissioned officers and men of British, and officers of Native Army, for appointment as subordinate officers on relief works. Would similar expedient be useful in Madras?

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Attapadi Valley.

Considering that it is inadvisable to transfer the Revenue administration of the — from Malabar to the Coimbatore district.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest No. 149, dated 8th April 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 211, dated 26th January 1891:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 16th January 1891, Ref. on R.D. No. 6109 of 1890:—

Adverting to paragraph 15 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 389, dated 28th August last, I have the honour to report that there is no objection to the Attapadi valley being brought under the private distillery supply system and attached to the Coimbatore district for preventive purposes. For revenue administration, it may be left in the hands of the Malabar Collector who has jurisdiction over it and an analogy for the procedure suggested may be found in the case of the South-East Wynaad which while forming a portion of the Nilgiri district for revenue purposes, is included in the preventive jurisdiction of the Abkari Inspector, Calicut circle.

2. As the special lease granted last year for the Attapadi valley for Rs. 300 has expired, I beg that the Board may be pleased either to renew the lease or to allow the same to be sold by tenders or public auction for another year.

Resolution—Mis. No. 211, dated 26th January 1891.

The Collector's proposal to attach the Attapadi valley to the Coimbatore circle will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, for remarks, it being left to the Land Revenue Department to take up the question of its transfer from the district. In the meantime, the lease may be continued to the present renter up to 30th September 1891.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,  
Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.  
" Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division.  
" Secretary, Land Revenue Commissioners, Madras.

Resolution—Forest No. 149, dated 8th April 1897.

In its order No. 313, Revenue, dated 4th May 1886, Government sanctioned the transfer of the Attapadi valley from the Malabar to the Coimbatore district. The Board in its Proceedings, Forest No. 192, dated 6th April 1887, suggested that the transfer might be held in abeyance pending completion of the settlement of the valley. This suggestion was approved in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 630, dated 1st July 1887.

2. In 1890, the Honourable Mr. Bliss, in submitting his opinion on the scheme for the abkari administration of Malabar, observed that the Attapadi valley might be brought under the private distillery supply system and attached to the Coimbatore district. Government, in passing orders on the scheme, called for a report on

\* Paragraph 25 of his note printed in G.O., No. 653, Revenue, dated 13th August 1890.

† Board's Proceedings, No. 389, Separate Revenue, dated 28th August 1890.

the above points. The matter was referred to the Collector, whose reply was dealt with in the Separate Revenue Department Proceedings read above.

3. The Collector stated that there was no objection to the transfer of the valley for purposes of the Abkari administration, but that as regards the Revenue administration it should be left in the hands of the Collector of Malabar. The Board in the Separate Revenue Department referred the first point to the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, leaving it to the Land Revenue Department to deal with the question of the transfer of the valley to Coimbatore. It is noted that the abkari administration of the valley has since been transferred to Coimbatore.

4. The question of transfer was allowed to lie over until the completion of Forest Settlement operations, and the final settlement was retarded by the fact that certain appeals against the Forest Settlement-officer's orders were carried to the High Court. These have now been disposed of and the Forest Settlement enquiry has ended in the jenm right of the Malabar Nairs being recognised over seven-eighths of the forests in the valley. It is true that geographically speaking, the valley belongs to Coimbatore, but even from there it is not very accessible. The valley is under Malabar law and its administration by officials, ignorant of that law, would probably not be efficient. The Board is, therefore, of opinion that the question of the transfer of the revenue administration of the valley to Coimbatore may now be dropped.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
" Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue Department.  
" " Settlement, &c., Departments.  
" " Land Revenue Section.  
" " Collector of Malabar, through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.  
" " of Coimbatore.

ORDER—No. 361, Revenue, dated 19th May 1897.

Forest No. 80.

In the circumstances now reported, the Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in considering that it is inadvisable to transfer the Revenue administration of the Attapadi valley from Malabar to the Coimbatore district. The question of the transfer will, as suggested by the Board, be accordingly dropped.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Mrd. Shaik Karim.

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