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G.O., No. 4241

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's proposal
to permit as an experimental measure
the cultivation of the hemp plant in
the Kangundi zamindari, North Arcot
district.

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The Board's proposal
is approved to permit as an
experimental measure the
cultivation of the Hemp plant
in the Kangundi Zamindari,
North Arcot District.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner,
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
Madras.

Mis. No. 4039

Dated 9th October 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government
for permitting as an experimental mea-
sure the cultivation of the hemp plant
in the Kangundi Zamindari, North Arcot
District and instructing the Deputy
Commissioner, Central Division to pro-
ceed with the cultivation in anticipa-
tion of the sanction of Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (S.R.)

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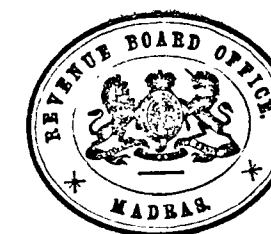
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 9th October 1898.

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Read endorsement from J.K.Batten Esquire.I.C.S., Acting Collector of North Arcot, Dis.No.2310, dated 19th September 1898 on report from M.R.Ry.C.Ramaseshaier Avergal,B.A.,Deputy Collector on General Duties, North Arcot,on the question of restricting ganja cultivation on the Javadi Hills, Polur Taluk.

Read also endorsement from Bryce Mc Master Esquire,Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division,No.4066, dated 28th September 1898 on letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub Division, forwarding a petition from a rich landholder in the Kangundi Zemindari who is willing to undertake the cultivation of hemp plant on the Excise system.

Resolution.

In para 10 of its Proceedings Mis.No.859, under G.O. 1858 dated 6th March 1898, the Board observed that the selection of the Javadi Hills as one of the two places in the Presidency in which the cultivation of ganja should be allowed appeared to have been made without due consideration of the difficulties

that would attend its control there or of the fact that ganja could be equally well grown in the plains and was of opinion that, if ^{the} cultivation could be removed to the plains without depriving the Malayalis of a main source of livelihood (as appeared to be probable from the account given of them in the District Manual), it would be greatly in the interest of good administration.

2. In the first of the letters read above the Collector of North Arcot reports on this that ganja cultivation is not the chief source of occupation and income of the Malayalis, and that, though it would be a hardship to prohibit cultivation on the Javadis suddenly, a gradual restriction of cultivation there might be effected.

3. With the second letter the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, forwards an offer from a large landholder of the Kangundi Zemindari to undertake the cultivation of ^{ten} ~~12~~ acres of ganja as a tentative measure and recommends its acceptance with a view to testing the feasibility of growing ganja on the plains of a similar quality to that grown on the hills.

4. In view of the extreme desirability of removing the theatre of operations from the Javadis, if this can be equitably done and without altering the ^{quality} ~~quantity~~ of ganja offered to the consumer, the Board resolves to request the sanction of Government to the experiment, and, as the cultivation season has already commenced, to instruct the Deputy Commissioner to proceed with it in anticipation of sanction.
(True extract)

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
To the Collector of North Arcot.
To the Deputy Commissioner, ~~North~~ Central Division.
To the Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub Division.

G. S. S. S.
Acting Secretary

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