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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording G. O. Political Dept. directing that
the Resident in Mysore be addressed regarding the
proposed acquisition by the Mysore Durbar
of certain waste lands adjoining "Jorn Hill"
at Gobaleannur.

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G.O., No. 817, 29th November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Acquisition of certain lands by the Mysore Darbar in Ootacamund.

Directing that the Resident in Mysore be addressed regarding the proposed acquisition by the Mysore Darbar of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 523, Political, dated 28th July 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Resident in Mysore to inform the Mysore Darbar that His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets his inability to comply with its request for the grant of 16.85 acres of Government waste lands adjoining its property Fern Hill in Ootacamund.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. ROBERTSON, Resident in Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bangalore, 4th October 1898, No. 5276—359-91.

I have the honour to forward, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Political Department, No. 523, dated the 28th July last, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 4228—Pol. F. 9-98, of the 23rd ultimo, from the Mysore Darbar, regarding the proposed acquisition by them of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

2. It will be in the recollection of the Madras Government that in paragraph 2 of my letter noted in the margin, I gave an assurance almost similar to the one now offered by the Darbar. I imagine, therefore, that the question in all its bearings has already been fully considered. Should, however, His Excellency the Governor in Council see fit to accede to the request of the Mysore Darbar now repeated, I have no doubt that any stipulations considered necessary will be faithfully observed.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, dated 23rd September 1898, No. 4228—Pol. F. 9-98.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3988—359-91, dated 12th ultimo, conveying formal sanction of the Government of India to the purchase of the Glenview property and 37 acres of private putta land and communicating the inability of His Excellency the Governor in Council to grant the Darbar certain waste lands adjoining Fern Hill at Ootacamund on the ground that they comprise a reserved forest and a stream over both of which the Madras Government wishes to maintain control. With reference to these waste lands, I am to submit, for consideration, that the Darbar are prepared to modify their former application for the same by agreeing to accept any conditions which the Madras Government may consider necessary for continuance of its control over them. The possession of these lands is desired with the sole object of securing a right of way across them and of preventing the very insanitary use to which

they are now put by cartmen and others. If, under such circumstances, the Madras Government see its way to grant a lease of the lands subject to such conditions as it may think proper, the Darbar will gladly accept such lease as adding to the convenience of their Highnesses during their stay at Ootacamund. I am to add that the Darbar will feel much obliged to the Resident for any support he may be able to give to the present request of the Darbar.

ORDER—No. 817, Political, dated 29th November 1898.

The following letter will be despatched to the Resident in Mysore.

(Here enter letter No. 818, Political, dated 29th November 1898.)

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5276—359-91, dated the 4th October 1898, forwarding copy of a communication from the Mysore Darbar regarding the proposed acquisition by them of certain waste lands adjoining "Fern Hill" at Ootacamund.

2. The objects for which the Darbar desires to get possession of the lands are stated to be the securing of a right of way across them and of preventing the very insanitary use to which they are now put by cartmen and others.

3. I am to observe that the insanitary condition of lands is a matter which should be brought to the notice of the local authorities who have sufficient power to prevent their continuance in that state.

4. As regards a right of way over the "Forest reserve", if that is what is meant, I am to state that the Governor in Council will be prepared to consider the question if the Darbar will define distinctly the right which it desires to secure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th November 1898.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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Stating the views of this Government in the matter of the proposed acquisition by the Mysore Darbar of certain waste lands adjoining "Forn Hill" at Ootacamund.

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