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Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 4909

DATED 12th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording G. P approving the proposal of the Collector of the Nilgiris to reserve certain village grazing grounds in the Paraupiad division of the Nilgiri Dt.

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Note The Collector's letter Contains the report Called for by the Board in para 6 of its Resolution in P.O 473 17.9.96 (Q)

The proposal in respect of each of the blocks will Come up to the Govt with the notification under Section 4.

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SUBJECT.

Approving the proposal of the --- Collector of the Nilgiris to reserve certain village grazing --- grounds in the Paranginad Division of the Nilgiri District.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Forest No. 801 Misc., dated 3rd. December 1898.

Read letter from A.Butterworth Esq., Collector of the Nilgiris, dated 10th.October 1898,Ref.On C.No.158 B. and Forest Reference No. 409,dated 28th.October 1898.

Also the following endorsement of ~~the~~ H.A.Gass Esq.,Ag.Conservator of Forests,Southern Circle,dated 16th.Novr.1898,No.1413 of 1898-99 returning with remarks Nilgiri Collector's letter re: -- the reservation of certain village grazing grounds in Paranginad under section 16 of the Forest Act.

Returned to the Board of Revenue.

The Collector approves generally of the Dt.Forest Officer's proposals, and I have nothing to add to what he says till I see -- the plans, details and reasons for reservation.

RESOLUTION:-

The Board approves of the Collector's proposal.

(True Extract)

Lionel Dawkins

Ag.Secretary.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

,, Conservator of Forests, S.C.

Copy to Government with letter in Origl. to be retd.

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sort to say

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Ref No.153 B /95-96.

Nilgiri Collector's Office,

Dated 10th October 1893.

From

A.Butterworth Esquire I.C.S.

Collector of

the NILGIRIS.

To

The Secretary to the

Commissioners of Land Revenue,

Sir,

Referring to Board's Proceedings Forest No.348, dated 3rd August 1896, in which the Collector of this District has been called on for a special report on the District Forest Officer's proposals to reserve certain Village Grazing Grounds in Paranginad under section 16 of the Forest Act, I have the honor to ~~state~~ state that in the course of a recent tour in that Division I inspected with Mr. Douglas 10 out of the 13 such proposals.

2. I have no hesitation in recommending the adoption of Mr. - Douglas' suggestion in respect of each of the 10 blocks I saw, and as the remaining three are, he assures me, of identical - character, I think any further report may safely be dispensed with, save of course, the "reasons for reservation" which will accompany each proposal when submitted for notification under section iv and which will be sufficient to enable the Board and Government to decide on the merits of each.

3. Speaking generally these grazing areas contain good tree growth and some fine sholas, they are more or less water protectors, some very important ones and from their situations in ravines or on the slopes of hills answer all the requirements indicated by Government as essential to reservation in Paranginad. The areas being already reserved for village grazing grounds the question restricting cultivation does not arise. As to grazing, the idea is not to interfere with that. In time to come it may be necessary in the interests of the people to <u>regulate</u> the use of the pastures but for the present principal object is to protect the tree growth from damage at the hands of the herdsmen who invariably carry a cutting instrument of some sort to say

nothing

nothing of others who regard such forests as open to free felling.

4. I would therefore, now ask permission to forward these proposals in the usual manner and ~~dis~~refrain from submitting sketches and detailed descriptions of the several blocks as that would only forestall the information which must in the ordinary course reach the Board and cause further delay in the submission of this report which I am anxious to avoid, as owing to the frequent change of Collectors and the consequent difficulty of arranging the necessary inspection, is already long over due.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) C. S. Douglas.,

for Collector.

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