

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2004-2005

DATED 5th June 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Addressing the Resident in Mysore
regarding the irregularities noticed by the Audit
Comrs., Bellary Sub-Division in connection with
the working of the True-Fan system in Mysore

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2618.

From

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

Order

Mis. No. 1618

Dated 17th April 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government an extract of a
letter from Bellary Assistant Commission-
er reporting further on the irregulari-
ties noticed by him in connection with
the working of the T.T. system in Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 17 April

1899.

Mis. No. 1618

Read endorsement of R.A.Graham Esquire, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No.1365, dated 3rd April 1899, submitting for information copy of Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting further in connection with certain irregularities noticed by him in the Mysore territory in connection with the working of the T.T.system.

Resolution:-

With reference to Government Order Mis. No.1075, dated 14th March 1899, the Board begs to submit to Government an extract of the Bellary Assistant Commissioner's letter reporting further on the irregularities noticed by him in connection with the working of the tree-tax system in Mysore. Government will probably ~~will~~ deem it advisable to communicate it to the Mysore Durbar.

(True extract)

Graham
Acting Secretary.
17.4.99

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with one enclosure.

R.
17.4.99

Extract of letter from G.W. Brown Esquire, Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub Division, No. 751, dated 30th March 1899 to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

"With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 1214, dated 24th March 1899, communicating certain remarks of the Mysore Excise authorities regarding certain irregularities pointed out by me in the course of an inspection of some villages lying on the border of the Penukonda Circle, I have the honour to state that as regards the unmarked trees in Vatanakottapalle, I was careful to examine them and that they are not small and stunted but on the contrary rather the reverse and I am certain that they had not been marked at the time of inspection. Some too had only been recently ~~been~~ tapped as indicated by the depth of the incision so that the numbers if affixed would not have been obliterated. Having some experience of date marking it is not likely that I should have been led into such an error as that attributed to me by the Mysore Excise authorities. I observed numerous marked trees as well. It is of course quite possible that the trees were marked afterwards. Nor do I gather that Mr. Davy personally inspected the tops, but it could not have been for some time afterwards in any case by which time it would have been impossible to say with certainty whether the trees had or had not once been marked. My visit was entirely unexpected, in fact I do not think that the tappers and others knew who I was. The inference to be drawn from the letter of the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Department, to the first Assistant Resident is that my report of what I saw is either fictitious or at least exaggerated. I beg to point out that my remarks were in no case based on ~~hearsay~~ ^{hearsay} but on actual inspection. * * *

2. Regarding the case of transport without permit ^{alluded} ~~allowed~~ to by me, I may mention that I observed the ~~case~~ ^{case} while on my way from Madhodi to Melakunta and I imagine that it was passing through the lands of this village.

3. It is true that the new system was in its infancy when I made my inspection but none the less was at working and its fundamental principle was, I maintain, being violated possibly, -and

this was very strongly suspected from the large quantities of
toddy being brought into our territory from comparatively small
numbers of trees marked, - to the detriment of our Revenue."

G. A. K. S.
Acting Secretary.

17.4.99

It is no good
sending it.

17.5.99

A. S. H.
4.6.99

From Board of Rev:
d 17 Apr 1899
(C. no 2618)

H. M.

Of course we cannot
forward Mr Brown's letter
to the Durbar, tho we might
send it for the Residents'
own information. But perhaps
it is better not to com-
municate it at all, ~~tho~~
as tending to propagate & encourage
a paper war between our
subordinates & those of
Mysore. Mysore will be no
quite alive to the fact that
any malpractices are de-
served; & we better accept
their assurances. If
malpractices are allowed to
continue without ostensible
check, we may repeat
our remonstrances

I put up a ~~minor~~ draft
below for approval

S. J. 17/5/99

R.
17.4.99

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17.4/99

Read B.P. Mis No. 1018 dated 17th
April 1899 (C.No. 2618)

Read again G.O. no 1075
D. 14/3/99
Order Mis. No. 2004 of 5th June 99.

Ordered that the the follow-
ing letter be despatched to the Resident
in Mysore.

SA

To

The Board of Revenue (Sep. Rev.) - *242*
6.6.99

Letter: - *no 2015 of 5th June 99*

To

242
6.6.99 The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 208.
212-92

dated 7th March 1899, I am directed to
state that *the Govt.* is *gratified*
forward an extract of letter from Mr.
to accept the assurances of the
Brown, Assistant Commissioner, Salt
Darbar that every endeavour
Akbari and Customs Department, Bellary
is being made to detect a
Sub-Division, reporting further on the
furnish all transport without
irregularities noticed by him in con-
fession with the working of the tree is
is becoming better understood
system in Mysore.
irregularities in its working.

*we cant forward the
letter of our subordinate
telling us of the results
of his ~~current~~ detective
excursions into the
territory of Mysore*
SA

*in G.O. 1075
14-3-99*

*SA 10.5.99
8.9.99
4.6.99*

*SA
14.9*

SA 5.6.99

2. The information as regards the locality where the cask without permit was observed is given in para. 2 of the extract.

I have the &c. &c.,.

are likely to
which affect or prejudice the
abkari system on this
side of the border are
being rapidly suppressed.

SP
175

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on examined _____
on signed _____

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MAIN G.O., No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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