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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th October 1857.

No. 4. Read the following letter from Lieutenant General Sir M. CUBBON, Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 5th October 1857, No. 27.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Forbes' letter, No. 1758 of the 16th Ultimo, on the subject of the Timber required for the European Barracks at Bellary, and in reply, to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Nuggur, dated the 30th Ultimo, detailing the steps he has taken to supply the timber required by the Bellary Contractors.

Letter from Major J. F. PORTER, Superintendent; to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated Shemogah, 30th September 1857, No. 183.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 101 of the 21st Instant, forwarding a printed copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, dated 16th Instant, with enclosures, and requesting me to ascertain whether the Bellary Contractors have really cut down the number of beams of Teakwood therein alluded to, with the authority of the Sirkar, and if so to permit them to remove them.

2. On receipt of Lieutenant Fisher's letter dated 1st August 1857, No. 566 (copy of which is included in those forwarded by the Acting Secretary to Government) I made enquiries regarding the wood claimed by the Contractors, and then wrote in reply to Mr. Fisher on the 17th August as follows.

"The Contractors originally got orders for 3,220 beams; of these 528 were ordered to be supplied to them from wood cut down by the Mysore Government, and they were permitted to cut themselves 2,692 beams. They have received and floated down the river 2,060. Of which number 438 beams were of those cut by the Mysore Government, and 1,622, were cut by themselves, these being deducted from the number they have actually cut viz. 2,618, leaves a balance of 996 beams cut by them and for which they will receive back the cost of cutting at the Public Sale."

3. I enclose a Statement shewing the number and price of the wood supplied to the Contractors, from which the Commissioner will see, that there are still 74 beams remaining to be cut down by the Contractors in the Cowledroog Talook, but as I think it better not to allow any further cutting in the forests by these men, I propose to supply them with that number from those already cut for the Government, and so at once bring their disputes to a close.

4. I fear very much, that the time for floating timber has already nearly passed, as the river is fast subsiding, but the wood which is now at Hurryhur, can be got to Wullabapoor, and some that has already arrived at Benkipoor, may be got on this season if the Contractors are active.

5. Orders have been sent to the Amildars of the different Talooks where the timber is, to permit the Contractors to carry away the balance, and I have informed the Contractors, that they are at liberty to do so.

6. I trust these arrangements will be considered satisfactory by the Commissioner and that there will be no further cause for complaint from the Public Works Department.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 1928; dated 14th October 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter and of its enclosure be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his letter of 5th September 1857, No. 3485.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Nuggur Division
Superintendents' Office

No 183.

To
The Secretary to the Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories of
Highness the Rajah of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 181 of the 21st Instant, forwarding a printed copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government Fort St George, dated 16th Instant, with enclosures, and requesting me to ascertain whether the Bellary Contractors have really cut down the number of Beams of Teakwood therein alluded to, with the authority of the Sircar, and if so to permit them to remove them.

2. On receipt of Lieutenant Fisher's letter dated 1st August 1857, No 566 (copy of which is included in those forwarded by the Acting Secretary to Government) I made enquiries regarding the wood claimed by the Contractors, and then wrote in reply to Mr Fisher on the 17th August as follows:-

follows:

"The Contractors originally got orders for 3,220 Beams; of these 528 were ordered to be supplied to them from wood cut down by the Mysore Government, and they were permitted to cut themselves 2,692 beams. They have received and floated down the river 2060 - Of which number 438 beams were of those cut by the Mysore Government, and 1622, were cut by themselves. These being deducted from the number they have actually cut viz 2060, leaves a balance of 996 beams cut by them and for which they will receive back the cost of cutting at the Public Sale.

3. I enclose a Statement shewing the number and price of the wood supplied to the Contractors; from which the Commissioner will see, that there are still 74 beams remaining to be cut down by the Contractors in the Cowledroog Taloork, but as I think it better not to allow any further cutting in the Forests by these men, I propose to supply them with that number from those already cut for the Government, and so at once bring their disputes to a close.—

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5. Orders have been sent to the Amildars of the different Taloks where the timber is, to permit the Contractors to carry away the Balance, and I have informed the Contractors, that they are at liberty to do so.

6. I trust these arrangements will be considered satisfactory by the Commissioner and that there will be no further cause for complaint from the Public Work Department.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. F. Porter

Superintendent

Shemogah.—
The 30th Sept. 1857.

(True Copy)

Secretary

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No 27.

Mysore Commissioner's Office

From

The Commissioner for the Government
of the Territories of His Highness the
Rajah of Mysore -

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated Bangalore 5th October 1857.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

M Cubbon
Commissioner

Bangalore —
5th October 1857

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Dft to Coorg 20th Octr.

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From the Commissioner for the Govt of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.

Dd 5th inst
Recd 8th October 1857.

No 27.

1 Enclosure

Forwarding copy of a Letter from the Supt of Nuggur detailing the steps he has taken to supply the timber required by the Bellary Contractors, for the European Barracks at that Station.

No 1928.

Desired that a copy of the above letter and of its Enclosure may be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his letter of 5th September 1857.

No 3485 JR

Fort Saint George
11th Octr 1857

9 Copies to the Chief Engr Cuddr 15

No 1445.

With an order
No 1928 - 14th Octr