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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 483. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Communicating letter from the Conservator of Forests, furnishing the information called for in G. O. No. 1,911 of 1864, regarding the Sál timber procurable near Ganjam. (Here enter 22nd September 1864, No. 1,745.)

No. 484. From Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 31st August 1864, No. 617.

SIR,
In reply to paragraph 11 of G. O. No. 1,911, of 30th June 1864, I do myself the honor of stating that, as I have already mentioned in my letter as per margin, 5,000 cubic feet of Sál wood can be disposed of for works in the Vizagapatam District, and that for exporting and landing it when required the necessary arrangements can be made without troubling Master Attendants.

No. 485. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. ANDERSON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Masulipatam, 31st August 1864, No. 66.

SIR,
Referring to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,911, dated 30th June 1864, I have the honor to state that I am not prepared at present to take any Sál timber.

No. 486. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. HEMERY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddapah, 27th August 1864, No. 93.

SIR,
With reference to paragraph 11, Order of Government, No. 1,911, dated 30th June 1864, I have the honor to report that Bellary is the only station in this Division where timber in any quantity is likely to be required for Public Works, and the distance from that place to the coast is too great to admit of Sál timber being delivered there at a moderate cost.

No. 487. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., for Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th July 1864, No. 1,434.

SIR,
With reference to paragraph 11 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,911, dated 30th June 1864, I have the honor to state that if a constant supply of timber is made deliverable at the Ganjam Port, 30,000 or 40,000 cubic feet would probably be annually applied for by the Officers of the Public Works Department employed in the 4th Division, if the Master Attendant there could arrange at the Superintending Engineer's requisition for its transport to Madras at a moderate cost.

No. 488. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department, Public Works, dated Salem, 15th October 1864, No. 1,226.

SIR,
With reference to paragraph 11 of G. O. No. 1,911, dated 30th June 1864, and the reminder from your Office, No. 68, 21st September, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be glad to receive at least 10,000 cubic feet of Sál timber, if deliverable at Madras, at reasonable rates for the works at Bangalore. The timber is not likely to be required in any other part of my District.

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No 489. From Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Major J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R. E., Deputy, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 29th August 1861, No. 1,233.

Sir,

1. In reply to Government Order, No. 1,911, dated 30th June 1861, paragraph 11, I have the honor to report that I shall be prepared to take a certain quantity of Sal timber for my works, if the wood is delivered at the port of Negapatam, at a reasonable rate. The quantity however must depend upon our yearly requirements, unless I am at liberty to lay in a stock to be kept in the Trichinopoly Engineer's yard debitable to advances repayable under the head of "District Stores." I have no buildings in progress this year in Tanjore, but in Trichinopoly we shall probably use up 3,500 cubic feet of teak wood, and this may be taken as the average quantity.

2. The timber ought to be delivered at Negapatam at not more than from two to three Rupees per cubic foot. The Master Attendant at that Port has offered to lend all the assistance in his power in landing the logs.

3. As regards paragraph 6 of the above Order, I would observe that 1½ Rupees per cubic foot is the highest rate charged in Trichinopoly for teak wood wrought and put up, but we also work at lower rates varying from three Rupees upwards. I have ascertained that the cost in Madras is Rupees 2-15-0 per foot, so that it would not be worth while exporting the timber to Tanjore and Trichinopoly on the plea of economy. If I can reduce the cost of teak by despatching it from the sea coast towns to Trichinopoly, I shall do so.

No. 490. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 2nd September 1861, No. 109.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to G. O. No. 1,911 of 30th June, to state that I do not see how, under existing circumstances, I can engage to take a regular supply of Sal timber. I have already stated my opinion that a stock should be laid in at the Presidency, on which such Divisions, as can be supplied by Rail, should be allowed to indent as their sanctions permit. I deprecate the establishment of Depôts of timber or any other articles at the head quarters of Superintending Engineers whom the Rail enables to daily to obtain supplies from a Central Store at the Presidency.

No. 491. From Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodacanal, 8th July 1861, No. 601.

Sir,

1. Referring to G. O. No. 1,911, 30th June 1861, paragraph 11, I have the honor to report that I have no need of any wood for the current year, as up to this time none of the buildings for which I submitted estimates have been sanctioned.

2. I cannot form any idea of what my wants will be for future years, but they cannot be great in any case.

3. I shall have no difficulty in getting any wood that I may need sent from Tuticorin the head quarters of an Overseer, or through the Master Attendant whom I have always found very obliging.

No. 492.

ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1861, No. 3,075.

1. The Proceedings of the Revenue Department above recorded will be communicated to the Superintending Engineers, who will observe from paragraph 1 of the letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests that measures have been adopted for estimating the cost at which Sal timber can be delivered at the Ports.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1861.*

2. The reports of Superintending Engineers will be referred to the Revenue Department as likely to be of use in deciding on the proposals submitted by Captain Beddome in paragraph 2 of his letter of 5th September 1861, No. 1,053.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineers:

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1864.*

No. 328. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 5th September 1864, No. 1,053 :—

Sir,

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order No. 1,237, of the 14th July last, directing me to report fully upon the question contained in paragraph 10 of the Order of Government No. 1,911 of the 30th June 1864, I have the honor to inform you that at present there is only an Overseer upon a salary of Rupees 80 per mensem in charge of the Sál forests near Ganjam, with an Establishment in all including his pay only amounting to Rupees 166 per mensem, and that only a very small sum has been sanctioned for operations in 1864-65; this sum I have ordered to be expended in felling Sál timber and bringing the same down to the coast port (Ganjam), this will give a correct estimate of the cost at which the timber can be delivered at the coast, and also of the dimensions of the logs.

2. With reference to the probable quantity that our department can supply in the year, this must depend entirely upon the amount sanctioned for working operations and upon the size and efficiency of the Establishment, if extended operations are decided upon, I could not recommend that a large control of public money and extensive operations should be entrusted to an Overseer upon only a salary of Rupees 80 per mensem. An Establishment as proposed in paragraph 8 of my report upon these forests, No. 801 of the 28th of January last, would be indispensable; a good forester should be appointed as Sub-Assistant Conservator with the prospect of a rise to the rank of a 3rd Class Assistant, in the event of the forest paying well and the operations becoming very extended.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1864, No. 1,745.

Forests No. 36.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 10 of the Order in that Department 30th June 1864, No. 1,911.

(True Extract.)

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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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1st Division Wallair
31st August 1864. - H

To
From
Lt Colonel Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

Sir. In reply to para 11 of G.O. 1911
of 30 June 64, I do myself the
honor of stating that, as I have
already mentioned in my letter
as per margin, 5000 cubic feet
of Sal wood can be disposed
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Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

W. Chambers Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer

Per D. J. W.

W. Chambers
Manager

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From Capt. C. C. Anderson C.E.
Superintendent

To the Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir

Referring to the Proceedings
of Government No 1911 dated 30 June
1864. I have the honor to state
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I have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t Serv^t

J. A. Mendenhall
Sup^r Engineer 2d Divⁿ

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To The Secretary to Govt
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Supg. Engineer 3^d Division

To
The Secretary to Government
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Supg. Engineer
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No. 1434. 37
To,
Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Wilkinson R.E.
for Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Wm. Cum. Esq. R.E.
for Supg. Engr. 4th Div.

Superintg. Engrs Office 4th Div.
Madras 5th July 1864

To
The Supg. Engineer
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Dated 27th August 1864
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From,
Captain J. Dean R.E.
Offs: Sup: Engineer 6th Dec

To,
Major J. S. Stewart R.E.
Deputy Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Off: Sup: Engineer to the Govt.

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Sup. Engr. Office 7th Division
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The Sup: Engineer
6th Ave

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The Dy Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

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Replying certain
paras of G. Oct 11
dated 30th June 1864

Regarding Sal Timber

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Supg. Engr. Office 7th Ave
Bombay 2nd September 64

From
Lieut. Colonel G. M. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Ave
To
The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works
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I have the honor to be,
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Yours most obedt servant
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Supg. Engr. 7th Ave

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Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

Wm. B. Cattron
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By the Government
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8th August

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Public Works Department
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th October 1864
Read the following
Pro: of Govt in the Revenue Department.

Communicating letter from
the Conservator of Forests furnishing
the information called for in G.O.
No 1411 of 1864, regarding the Sal
timber procurable near Tanjore.

From	The Superintendent of	1st Division	31st August 1864	No 617
From	do	2nd	31st August 1864	No 66
From	do	3rd	27th	93
From	do	4th	5th July	1434
From	do	5th	15th October	1226
From	do	6th	29th August	1233
From	do	7th	3rd September	109
From	do	8th	8th July	601

The Proceedings of
the Rev. Dept. above recorded
will be communicated to the
Engineers, who will observe from
Para 1 of the letter from the
Offg. Conservator of Forests

that measures have been adopted
for estimating the cost at
which rail timber can be
delivered at the ports.

The reports of Supr
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Rev. Dept. as likely to be
of use in deciding on the
proposals submitted by Capt
Riddome in Para 2 of his
letter of 5 Sept /84. No 1053.

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The Rev. Dept.
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Papers regarding
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