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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1865.*

No. 94. Read the following letter from L. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore, 24th April 1865, No. 5,420-40 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter No. 635, dated the 7th ultimo, requesting that Teak planting operations by the Mysore Forest Department in the neighbourhood of the proposed Luckavully reservoir may be deferred for a year, or till the views of the Directors of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company have been ascertained, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency in Council, a copy of a letter No. 416, dated the 14th instant, together with a copy of its enclosure from the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, and to call attention to the circumstance that this project, if it is ever to be carried out, would appear to involve the destruction of existing Teak trees.

2. So far as the plantation of new trees is concerned, I conceive that this may be prohibited for a reasonable time, say twelve months, within such an area as may be indicated in a sketch survey, which, I presume, can be furnished to me. The above period is, I consider, ample. Having visited the site, I can state that the difficulties presented appear very formidable, not to speak of the extreme unhealthiness of the locality, so that doubts may be entertained whether so costly and extensive a project will ever be brought to completion.

From Major A. HUNTER, Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated Mysore, 14th April 1865, No. 416.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, General No. 4,730-616, dated 15th March 1865, and its enclosures, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Second Assistant Conservator of Forests, regarding the formation of a Teak plantation in the neighbourhood of the proposed reservoir in the Nugur Division, and to enable to extend planting this year, I request a rough copy of the plan.

From E. MILLER, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nugur Division, to the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, Yelwall, dated Culhatty, 26th March 1865, No. 96.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 404, dated 18th instant, with its enclosures (herewith returned), and in reply beg to state that I am unable to afford you any further information regarding the proposed reservoir at Luckavully than what you must have gathered from the correspondence which has taken place with reference to it.

2. If the proposed scheme is carried into effect the whole of the existing plantation, viz., all plants planted since 1860 up to date, as well as a considerable portion of valuable forest will be submerged, and I presume the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company are prepared to afford pecuniary compensation for the loss which will accrue to Government.

3. As yet no plan of the proposed site has been supplied me, and till I obtain one, I am unable to state what quantity of standing timber we shall lose, nor can I select another spot in the neighbourhood for a fresh plantation. If you will therefore obtain for me a copy of the above-mentioned plan, I shall then be able to supply you with, I hope, satisfactory information regarding the quantity and approximate value of our loss.

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4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter under reply, I beg to state that I am not aware to what letter you allude, no number being quoted.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. HUNTER, Major,
Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) L. BOWRING,
Commissioner.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1865, No. 1,210.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

1. Communicated to the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 634, dated 7th March 1865.

2. If the intention to construct a reservoir at Luckavully be still entertained, Captain Mullins will obtain and submit the sketch survey applied for by the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Conservator of Forests Office.
Mysore 14th April 1865

From,

Major A. Hunter

Conservator of Forests
Mysore & Coorg.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter Genl No 4730 dated 15th March 1865, and its enclosures, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the 2nd Assistant Conservator of Forests regarding the formation of a Teak plantation in the neighbourhood of the proposed Reservoir in the Nugur Division, and to enable to extend planting this year, I request a rough copy of the plan.

I have &c
Sd/- A. Hunter Major
Conservator of Forests
Mysore & Coorg

No.

No. 96.
To.

The Conservator of Forests
Mysore and Cong.
Yellwall.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1108 dated 18th instant with its enclosures (herewith returned) and in reply beg to state that I am unable to afford you any further information regarding the proposed Reservoir at Suchwully, than what you must have gathered from the correspondence which has taken place with reference to it.

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26th March 1865

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Sof E. Miller
Assistant Conservator
of Forests - Nagur &c

"True Copy"
Sof. A. Hunter Major
Conservator of Forests
Mysore and Cong.

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General No 5420 Mysore Commissioner's Office.
Irrigation " 40 } 1864/65.
From,

The Commissioner for the Co-
-vernment of the Territories of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort St. George

Dated Bangalore 24th April 1865.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 635 dated the 7th ultimo, request-
-ing that Teak planting operations
by the Mysore Forest Department
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Copy of correspondence
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Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
D. B. Waring
Commissioner.

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Proc- of Govt for ellay
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From The Commr of Mysore.

To The Secretary to Govt
Public W. Dept. Fort St. George.

Dated
Despatched } 24th April
Received 26th

Enclosures No. 1
General N^o 5420
1864-65.
Orig: N^o 40
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In reply to the
635 of 7th ult^o forwards
for information copy of a
letter from the Mysore Con-
servator of Forests together
with a copy of its enclosure
and convey Commissioners
views on the subject of tree
planting in the neighbourhood
of the Duckwall Reservoir

No. 1210-4th May 1865

With an Order

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Civil Works
Communicated to the Consulting Engineer

2
The Madras Corporation & Canal Company, with reference to
the Proceedings of Govt, 28th 1864 stated W. March, 1865
of the intention to construct a Reservoir at Chikankur

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The undersigned Captain Mullins will obtain and
submit the sketch survey of plan for by the
the Commission planting & provision
to the Engineer of Govt only for 12 months
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e. 28th April 1865