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No. 209. Read the following letter from the Manager Johore Steam Saw Mills Company, near Singapore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated new Johore, near Singapore, 26th October 1866:—

1. I hereby offer to supply Johore Teak timber for house-building purposes, sawn to any required scantling, at Rupees 100 per 600 superficial feet, to be taken from ship side at Madras.

2. The Gun Carriage Department having used some of this timber, information regarding it might possibly be obtained in that quarter. I may state that Colonel Hatch, of the Bombay Gun Carriage Factory, has just given me a third order for fifty logs. This timber is admitted by Lloyds on an equality with the finest grades in ship-building, from its great strength and durability, and not being liable to the attacks of white-ants, this timber is exceedingly well adapted for use in India.

P. S.—I may add that Dr. Cleghorn, Acting Inspector General of Forests, has recommended this wood to various parties. He thinks that it is a superior kind of Saul, but this can only be settled when he receives the leaf and fruit, which I have promised to send him for classification.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1866, No. 3,926.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

NEW JOHORE,

Near Singapore, 26th October 1866.

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Public Works Department
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I am,
Sir,
Your m.o: ob.t Servant,
James Meldrum
Manager
Johore Steam Saw Mills Co
Near Singapore.

P.S. I may add that Dr Cleghorn (Acting Inspector General) of Forests has recommended this wood to various parties - he thinks that it is a superior kind of Sal - but this can only be settled when he receives the leaf and fruit which I have promised to send him for classification - J.M.

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List

From
The Manager
New LoLore Steam
Saw Mills &c
Straits Settlements

To The Secry: to Govt N.W. Dept

Dr 26 Oct
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Shipping to
supply for use Govt
timber for building
purposes -

William Robertson

No 209. 210

Colonial Secretary's Office
Singapore 12th Dec 1866
Sir
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you a List of Shipping to supply for use Govt timber for building purposes
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
W. A. Pickering
Esq
Manager
New LoLore Steam Saw Mills &c
Straits Settlements