

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	592	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th March 1863.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th February 1863, No. 575:—

1. In forwarding the accompanying letter just received from Mr. Lowry, I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered Lieutenant Gosling, the Officer in charge of the Annamallays, to have the timber alluded to at once cleared, and charge the expenditure to the working charges of his forest, to be recovered eventually from Mr. Lowry. I have given this order, as Mr. Lowry appears to have left the Annamallays without taking any steps to secure the timber from fire, and this being the season for the annual fires, the case is emergent.

2. Mr. Lowry states that he will shortly reply to the Government Order, No. 197, of the 23rd January.

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Chembrambakkam Tank, 19th February 1863.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated the 10th instant (received to-day), warning me to clear round the timber cut by me in Poonachy valley, as you say there is danger of its being burned by the annual fires that may now be expected.

2. Not having in my possession the necessary funds for defraying the cost of this operation, I some time since wrote to my partner in the timber (Mr. Bayley of Bombay) asking him to send me Rupees 300 for this purpose. To this application I have yet had no reply. As the case is urgent, and I cannot possibly raise the funds, may I request rather than that this valuable lot of timber should be burned and lost to Government, that you will be good enough either to advance the sum named above, viz., Rupees 300, to Mr. E. E. Francklyne on my account for this purpose, who will have the work done, or if you would have it done by your own subordinates it might be more satisfactory to you. In either case the cost being deducted from the amount to be allowed me by G. O. No. 197, dated the 23rd January 1863.

3. I am now only awaiting my partner Bayley's consent to give over the forest in question to your department on the terms offered me in the abovenamed Order.

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1863, No. 592.

Forests, No. 4.

The proceedings of the Officiating Conservator of Forests are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

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From

The Off^r Comr of
Forests

To

The Secretary to Govt.
R. W.

Dated 25th } February 1868.
Received 27 }

No. 575

Enclosure No. 14.
Subject.

Informing that Lieut
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to clear the timber
alluded to in Mr. Lowry
letter. No 592. 5 March
With Order

W. H.

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