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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd May 1877, No. 15 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

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THE Range Officer of Ernaad Division having selected a quantity of teak-timber required for restoration of the Nellumboor bridge, amounting to 3,063 cubic feet, and valued at Rupees 6,126, the Conservator of Forests declines to keep it unless credit for same can be given in current year. As the state of the funds quite precludes this, the consequence is that next year, when the work must be carried out, there will be no seasoned timber to do it with; even the logs now selected were only cut a short time ago, and are not fit for use at present; and if the Conservator has no power to allow timber to be bespoke, unless credit is given at same time for its value, it will never be in his power to supply any but unseasoned logs. I certainly think that some means might be adopted to protect the interests of the Forest Department, and at the same time allow orders for logs to be taken without requiring payment for them, provided that they remain meanwhile on his stock list.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

REFERRED to the Conservator of Forests for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bangalore, 6th December 1876, No. 1,393.

With reference to your docket, dated 24th November, on the enclosed letter from

- the District Engineer, Malabar, I have the honor to forward the correspondence as per margin, by which you will perceive that we were asked to supply a large quantity of timber this year and not receive payment for the same till 1877-78. The District Engineer appears to be under the
1. Letter from Mr. Ferguson, to the Conservator, No. 63, dated 26th September 1876.
 2. Letter from Mr. Ferguson, to the Conservator, No. 70, dated 18th October 1876.
 3. Letter from the Conservator, to Mr. Ferguson, No. 1,204, dated 18th October 1876.

impression that our department had refused to allow timber to be bespoken, and he leads Government to suppose that we declined to take steps to meet indents from his department; whereas it will be seen that the timber was to be used immediately, but not to be paid for till next year, which is quite against our rules, and would lead to much complication in our accounts, and is an innovation which I trust may be avoided.

Forests, No. 14.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for remark.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 29-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Luckadie, 26th December 1876, No. 185.

WITH reference to correspondence accompanying your memorandum, No. 1,421 T, Government memorandum, No. 1,421 T, with dated 19th instant, I have the honor to explain that, although I was aware that the Range Officer did propose at first that he might be permitted to take over the timber in question at once and give credit for its value next year, I did not concur in that course, because I knew it could not be agreed to by the Forest Department. My letter was not written with any view to demur to any refusal of that nature on the part of the Conservator, but because it was reported to me that the Deputy Conservator at Nellumboor expressed his inability to keep the selected timber at all, and stated that he must, unless it was taken over and credit given at once, send it down to the coast for sale; and this in fact is, I understand, what has since been done. My object was to secure certain selected logs to be kept in stock by the Forest Department till we were in a position to take them over and pay for them; and I would ask that for the future the officers of the Public Works Department may be at liberty to select such logs as they may require, have them marked, and set aside for delivery when required, and when payment can be made.

No. 29-B. Memorandum from the Deputy Chief Engineer, dated 3rd January 1877, No. 14 T.

No. 29-C. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd April 1877, No. 1,520.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877, No. 1,503.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th March 1877, No. 1,714.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of the G.O., No. 927, of the 3rd instant.

2. The whole of my correspondence with the Deputy Conservator of Nellumboor is before Government. I was asked by the Deputy Conservator to sanction the delivery of a quantity of timber to the Public Works Department, the payment for which was not to be made till the next official year. I had not power to sanction such an arrangement, which would quite upset our Budget Estimates and complicate our accounts; and, if Colonel Kennedy found that he could not grant credit for the timber in the usual way, I think that he should have obtained the sanction of

Government through the Chief Engineer, or addressed me direct with a request that I should lay the matter before Government.

3. The question of reserving this timber for the Public Works Department was never before me; this is done in every district to meet indents, &c. I can hardly think that Mr. Ferguson can have been asked to reserve it, otherwise he would have done so without any reference to my office; the timber in question appears to have been sold, but Mr. Ferguson probably has other timber with which the indent can be met.

No. 1,715.

FORWARDED to Government through the Board of Revenue.

OOTACAMUND,
13th March 1877.

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Lieut.-Colonel,
Conservator of Forests.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Correspondence.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 3rd March 1877, No. 927.

2. It does not appear that the Deputy Conservator of Forests was ever asked to reserve the timber for the Public Works Department; and as it seems that he has authority to do so, and that this is all that the District Engineer requires, the misunderstanding could have been obviated by a little more explicitness on both sides.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Forests, No. 9.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 927.

Endorsement of the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 1st March 1877, No. 527.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings, dated Calicut, 24th February 1877, No. 235.

REFERENCE No. 14 T, dated 3rd January 1877.

With reference to above I have the honor to state that the timber was inspected by the Ernaad Range Officer with the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Nellumboor on the 10th August, and measurement completed on the 13th September last; it has also been ascertained from the Deputy Conservator that the timber was despatched from Nellumboor on the 29th November, and reached Kalai Depot on the 11th December; it has subsequently been sold.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with previous correspondence.

(Signed) W. T. F. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Forests, No. 2.

THESE papers will be communicated to the Conservator of Forests for his remarks. His reply will be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1877, No. 15 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Malabar.

2. The Government concur in the remarks made by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Malabar
,, Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1877.*

No. 138. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 1st March 1877, No. 527:—

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REFERENCE No. 14T, dated 3rd January 1877.

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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with previous correspondence.

(Signed) W. T. F. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 139.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 927.

Forest, No. 2.

THESE papers will be communicated to the Conservator of Forests for his remarks. His reply will be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Erd, F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1204

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Office of Conserv. of Forests.
Ootacamund, 18th October 1896.

From,
Lieut. Col. R. St. Beedome,
Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund.

To. J. Ferguson Esquire,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Mylambur.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed documents forwarded with your letter No. 63 of the 26th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Engineer must grant credit for the timber in the same year which he takes it over, the orders on this subject are very clear, and I have no power to alter them.

I have the honor &c.

W. St. Beedome, Lt. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

(True copy)

W. St. Beedome Lt. Col.

Conservator of Forests.

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Enclosure No 14
In a letter to Govt
from the Conservator
No. 1393 Dtd
6 December 1876

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GO 3rd May/77 ID No. 29

No 63.

2 Melambur 26th September 1876

From

J. Ferguson Esq.

Deputy Conservator

To

Colonel R. H. Baddone

Conservator of Forests

Sir

With reference to the enclosed letter and Timber
Receipt (both to be returned) from Captain Bailey Executive
Engineer the Timber is to be used in repairing the large
Bridge going towards Eddahung from Melambur. The
Gusses are much swelling and the Roadway in bad
order therefore I have the honor to request you will be
good enough to inform me whether Captain Bailey
can be allowed to use the Timber during the current
granting Credit in the ensuing official year.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Ferguson
Deputy Conservator

P.W.D.

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Respecting the interest of
the D. F. W. Walker
Under the name of the
Credit in the name of the
Lumber from

Subject -

Enclosure 2.

Date 26 September 1876

By the Conservator
of Forests -

From the Deputy Conservator
of Forests

Revenue - 1876

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Enclosure No. 2
In a letter to the
from the Conservator
Docket, No. 1393 dated
6 December 1876.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1876.

Read the following papers :-

No. 314. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1876, No. 1,760.

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time ago, and are not fit for use at present; and if the Conservator has no power to
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and at the same time allow orders for logs to be taken without requiring payment
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TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

REFERRED to the Conservator of Forests for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th November 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 315. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests,
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that the timber was to be used immediately, but not to be paid for till next year, which
is quite against our rules, and would lead to much complication in our accounts, and
is an innovation which I trust may be avoided.

2 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1876.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1876, No. 2,031.

Forests, No. 14.

REFERRED to the Public Works
Department for remark.

(True Extract.)

H. C. M.

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with Encls*
,, the Conservator of Forests.

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The District Engineer of Madras
explains that all the engineers
is that the timber selected
for Public Works purposes
should be allowed to remain in
the Conservator's charge for
such time as may be
necessary to admit of its
being properly seasoned.
Funds are not available
to pay for timber until
it is actually required for
issue to work and then
for the timber which
be paid for until taken
possession of - His opinion
that it is very undesirable
that unseasoned timber
should be used by the
Pub. W. Dept. and that
it is hoped that the
Forest Dept will be able
to arrange for the issue
of properly seasoned
timber -

W. H.
18.12.76.

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No 1421 J.

Memorandum

The accompanying
Correspondence (in Original
& the return) is forwarded
to the District Engineer
of Malabar for report
and explanation in
reference to the
discrepancies between
his statement and
that contained
in the

By order

W. S. S. S. S.
Officer in Charge

19.12.76.

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No 185. Malabar Distt: Engr's Office
Camp Lucknow 26 Dec 1876
From
The District Engineer,
Malabar.

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The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to cor-
respondence accompanying
your Memorandum No 1421
dated 19 Instant, I have
the honor to explain that, al-
though I was aware that the
Range Officer did propose at
first that he might be per-
mitted to take over the
timber in question at once,
and give credit for its value
next year, I did not concur
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enclosures.

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may require, have them mark-
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when required, and when pay-
ment can be made.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.

W. B. Kennedy, Esq.
District Engineer,
Malabar.

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To the Public Works Department.
.. the Board of Revenue.
Exd. A. F. Goodall. 70 C.A.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dated April 23rd.

Recd.

G.O., 23rd April 1877, No. 1,326.

APRIL.
Nos. 537-538.

Timber required by Public Works Department
in Malabar District.—Communicating to the Public
Works Department Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue submitting letter from the Conservator of
Forests regarding supply of —

927 of 3.2.77 Rev. Dept

15th May 1877
Ct. No. 912
" 4,341
Cf. Communicated to
the D.R. Malabar.
2. The Government. Concur
in the remarks made
by the Board of
Revenue.
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4030 May 77 L.B. 29

A. C. Malabar
Rev. Dept.
Desp. - 17-5-77

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Building & Roads
Govt. of 1877 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The D^r Malabar

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 3rd May 1877, No. 15W

Nos. 24-30

Supply of Timber to the P.W. Dept.
in the Malabar D^r. - Correction
ence regarding the - - -
to the D^r Malabar.

Encl^d in 1877