

From

Chepauk
13th December 1882

10 Downing Street
Whitehall
5th November 1882

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Gladstone to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and to acquaint you that he has forwarded it to the India Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edw. Horace Seymour

Baron Grindrod Esq

in d W

8th November 1882

Receipt of your letter in for permission for across the Island of India and beyond constructed, in return company to carry out the

form you that a copy of first instance trans and that on receipt a further communication

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Obedient servant
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G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 1299.

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Tumma or Babul Wood.

Observations passed on Board's Proceedings regarding seigniorage on — in Nellore, and a charge of 1 rupee a cart-load ordered to be levied in future.

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Public Works Department for fuel at any rate lower than that ordinarily fixed for the ryots of the District.

3. They further consider that the rate should not be reduced lower than one rupee per cart-load, the rate which was in force up to 1877, and which was in practice found to be sufficiently high to prevent indiscriminate felling, while not so high as to be prohibitory.

4. They would again point out that in preparing their estimates, the officers of the Department of Public Works should be careful to ascertain at what rates firewood of such quality as they require is procurable in the local market, and should have no encouragement to depend on Government's allowing special rates which, while cheapening their works, will to the same extent diminish forest revenue.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. SEWELL,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

ORDER—dated 21st November 1882, No. 1299, Revenue.

Forest, No. 91.

The charge of 2 rupees a cart-load for Babul wood was clearly unauthorized and is disallowed.

2. The Government are, however, prepared to accept the Board's valuation of the wood and accordingly direct that, in future, a charge of 1 rupee a cart-load be levied.

3. With reference to paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings, it is observed that no orders have been issued regulating the *quantity* of wood to be supplied to the Public Works Department, but only as to the *rates* to be charged.

(True Extract.)

Frederick L. French

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with one enclosure.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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