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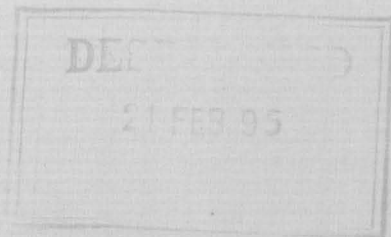
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Supt of Works

Periyar Works (H.E. No 219 C.E. d/6 Feb 95)

The Resident in
Tiruvannamalai will inquire
whether the Tiruvannamalai
Government have any
objection to taking over
the timber in question
on the terms proposed,
and if not, will request
that an officer of that
Government be deputed
to take delivery.



To,
The Resident in
Tiruvannamalai thro the Political Dept
Supt of Works, Periyar
Proposed.

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Superintendent

To,
The Honorable
The Chief Secretary
Political Dept
for favor of counter
initials.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Supt. Periyar Project (H.E. No. 219 C.E. d/b Feb. 95)

Ordered that the
Spavaneone Government
be addressed.

To, The Political Dept.
with draft letter.
" Supt of Works. P.P.

To,
The Resident in
Spavaneone.

Sir,
In forwarding the
accompanying copy of a
letter from the Superin-
tendent of Works, Periyar
Project, No. 219 C.E. dated
6 February 1895, I am
directed to enquire
whether the Spavaneone
Government have any

From,

The Supt. of works
No. I Periyar on
To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 219 C.E.

Dated 6 February 1895

Encls: 1.

Requests the favor
of orders with regard
to the surplus timber
of this Division.

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28.10.91.. 2862W ✓
7.11.89.. 5455 ✓
23.12.86.. 9285 ✓
9.9.86.. 6159 ✓
8.4.86.. 3089 ✓
1.12.85.. 2878 ✓
23.11.85.. 1925 ✓
4.7.84.. 6209 ✓

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Recd: 9.2.95

No. 219 C.E.

Office of Supt^t of Works
No. I Periyar Division
Periyar 6th February 1895.

From

S. D. Pears Esquire,
Supt^t of Works,
No. I Periyar Division.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Encls: 1.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of orders with regard to the surplus timber of this Division.

1. As you are probably aware one of the causes of expense and delay on these works, especially in the earlier stages, has been the necessity of using green timber for many purposes for which — seasoned timber was essential. Indeed it is open to question whether for at least the Workshops and the floating plant it would not have been eventually more economical to have imported seasoned timber — at greatly increased initial cost — than to use the locally felled unseasoned

wood

wood. Recognizing this, Mr. de Winton in 1892 entered into a contract for felling at once the whole remainder of the timber likely to be required, and thus to ensure a supply of something approaching to a stock of seasoned timber for at least the closing years of the works, rather than to continue a hand-to-mouth supply of green timber to the end. The timber felled under this contract has since been seasoning in log and from it is now being drawn the scantlings and planks which are required as the works progress.

3. It has become apparent however—more especially since the adoption of the tunnel in the Main Dam whereby a great deal is saved in the way of gangways and ladders—that the amount felled is in excess of the total quantity likely to be required by about 22,000 C. ft. of which 10,697 C. ft. are "royal" timber and the remainder is of inferior classes, according to the enclosed statement.

4. In addition to this there will be, on the completion of the works, a considerable quantity

quantity of wrought timber available for disposal, from the Workshops, the tunnel, the boats, the minor buildings and elsewhere. I cannot say what this quantity will amount to, for it is difficult to compute in the first place and it is not possible to predict how much of it all will be found at last to be sound and uninjured by notches, nails &c, but it may very well amount to one or two thousand cubic feet.

5. Under the Periyar treaty with Travancore, we are not permitted to sell or export any timber at all, but this would of course not disentitle the Travancore Government from themselves buying the surplus timber. They would then no doubt hand it over to their local timber Contractor or to any other purchaser from whom they would realize the usual royalties.

6. The Travancore Government would probably not demur to paying us the cost price of the timber viz, about Rs 21-14-00 per 100 C. ft. since this would be more

than

7 The 22,000 C.ft. of logs may be sold immediately, and should my foregoing proposals be approved, I beg that arrangements may be made for a Travancore officer to place himself in communication with me with a view to taking charge of the logs at once.

Your most obedient Servant,

Sup^{ts} of Works

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Royal Timbers^x

Teak (<i>Tectona grandis</i>)	- - - -	1043
Vengai (<i>Pterocarpus Marsupium</i>)	- -	7,800
Blackwood (<i>Dalbergia latifolia</i>)	- - -	1,854
		10,697

Inarudu (<i>Terminalia coriacea</i>)	- - - 6,920
Ben teak (<i>Lagerstromia macrocarpa</i>)	- - - 3,585
Poon (<i>Calophyllum elatum</i>)	- - - 1,082
Gall nut (<i>Terminalia chebula</i>)	- - - 18
Red Cedar (<i>Sethia Indica</i>)	- - - 101
	11,706

Grand total ——— 22,403 C. ft.

X Travancore royalty Rs 6 1/4 per candy of 15 1/2 C.ft.
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Perugia
6 Febuary 1953

S. D. Pease

Supt of Works

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
Fort St. George, 14 Feb 98.

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OFFICE NOTE.

From

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

With reference to the accompanying draft on Public Works C. No. 967 sent for counter-initials, the undersigned has the honour to point out that the Resident in Travancore is not addressed by letter in the Political Department. The draft should take the form of an order requesting the Resident to ascertain what is required; the order being addressed to him through the Political Department.

K. S. S. S.

Chief Secretary.

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Re 429 Wd 19 Feb 1895

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