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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th February 1857.

No. 40. Read the following letter *from R. F. C. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D. Conservator of Forests; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras 23 February 1857, No. 6.*

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In accordance with the sanction accorded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I proceeded to the Tenasserim coast on the 31st December, and have endeavored to obtain the fullest and most complete information as to the working of the Forest Department both in the Pegu and Tenasserim Provinces.

I was fortunate in meeting Dr. Braudis, the Conservator of Forests in Pegu, who was about to start for the interior; he gave me hearty co-operation, showing me his Timber Depôt and all his official arrangements.

2. To Sir Archibold Bogle, Commissioner of the Tenasserim Provinces, I am indebted for cordial aid in my pursuits given in a most friendly way. Indeed, without his help so readily afforded, I could not have accomplished so much as I have done.

I had the advantage of accompanying the Honorable W. Elliot on an excursion up the Salween river, nearly as far as the rapids, during which I had an opportunity, of inspecting the Teak Nurseries at Kaloon Island, and the Timber Depôt at Kadoe.

The time was so short that we were prevented from extending the examination of the Forests beyond the station where the logs are roped and collected. The three last days were given to the sanatarium of Amherst.

3. I am desirous that the location of my office may be definitely sanctioned, and the organization of the Establishment so far completed, before the end of February, that I may have three clear months for visiting in person the principal forests within my range before the S. W. monsoon breaks.

As to the situation of the office, I beg to submit that premises immediately adjoining the Horticultural gardens will be most convenient to the public and myself. I would suggest, as the simplest plan, that Government should sanction such a fixed sum as they consider fit, and leave the Conservator for the time being, to make his own arrangements, on the distinct understanding that he shall provide suitable accommodation for the whole of his Establishment and records.

Under such circumstances, I should myself engage a good and roomy house in which I should myself reside when in Madras, and keep my Herbarium and library as well as accommodate my office. The difference between the Government allowance and the rent of such a building I should defray from my own means.

I have written to Dr. Gibson, Conservator of Forests, Bombay Presidency, with a view to arrange a meeting at the frontier as early as possible. It appears to me that much good may arise from such a meeting and the free exchange of opinions. Afterwards, I propose to inspect the Western coast Forests, with a view to reporting the present extent and condition of the Timber for the information of Government, beginning in N. Canara and travelling southwards until the opening of the monsoon compels me to desist. About the 1st June, I hope to be at Ootacamund and having inspected the Neilgherry Garden to return to Madras via Bangalore.

4. It may be well here to observe, that with a view to the effectual conservancy and improvement of the Forests, it is essential for me to ascertain the limits of what may be considered public forests, and to distinguish them from the plantations of private estates.

5. The following works relating to the subject of Forest conservancy would be extremely valuable to me, if in the Government office or procurable.

REPORTS.

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Geological Survey Records.
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No. 41. ORDER THEREON, *No.* 194; *dated* 23*d February* 1857.

In the above letter, the Conservator of Forests gives a short account of his recent visit to the Tenasserim coast and applies for an allowance as office rent. Dr. Cleghorn also requests that he may be permitted to charge for stationery in a contingent bill, and that he may be furnished with certain books.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment to the Conservator of Forests of Rupees (70) seventy per mensem as office rent to be charged in a monthly contingent bill, and the Military Board will be requested to pass without payment, but under the usual restrictions, the indents which he may make for articles of stationery.

3. The works required by Dr. Cleghorn are not in the Government office. He is however authorized to purchase them, if procurable, and to submit a bill of their cost for the sanction of Government.

4. The Government approve generally the movements contemplated by the Conservator to inspect the Forests of this Presidency, and to meet the Conservator of the Forests of the Bombay Presidency.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 3.

From H. Cleghorn, Esqr.

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R. Cushman
Conservator of Forests

Madras
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