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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 43. Read the following letter from H. YOUNG, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle 30th April 1857, No. 2106.

SIR,

In the course of a recent correspondence with the Chief Engineer of Public Works and the Railway Authorities, regarding the sale, by public auction, at the Government Depôt at Bombay, of a quantity of reserved Timber, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council had occasion to notice that the prices fixed by the Conservator of Forests, under this Presidency at which he issues the Timber in his charge to Public Departments and to private individuals although higher than the current market rates at Bombay were, by no means, high as compared with the price at which the same Timber is debited to this Government by the Government of Madras. I am, therefore, directed with reference to my letter to your address of the 8th November last, No. 4355, relative to the high prices charged by the Madras Government in Malabar, again to request the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George in Council to the subject as one which is of vital interest to the important Dock yards of Bombay, the general utility of which to the public must be greatly restricted, unless charges for the repair and construction of Vessels can be limited to a reasonable scale.

2. As forming an Item of Debit and credit between the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the actual price of the Timber supplied by the former to the latter is not, I am to observe, a matter of any real financial importance to the state, and it seems to His Lordship in Council desirable that the charge made against this Government should be as small as may be consistent with the realization, by the Madras Government, of a moderate Royalty on the Timber.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 500; dated 26th May 1857.

Resolved that this letter be communicated to the Conservator of Forests, with a request that he will expedite the submission of the further report on the subject of prices charged for Timber supplied to the Bombay Government, promised in his communication dated 12th March last No. 33.

E. M. C. 24th March 1857, No. 280.

2. The Government think it would be advisable for Dr. Cleghorn to confer with the Bombay Conservator of Forests, or other proper authority of that Presidency on the subject in order to bring the matter at issue to a satisfactory conclusion.

3. It is necessary that the Bombay Government should be addressed on the subject as soon as possible and Government are confident that Dr. Cleghorn will avoid all unnecessary delay.

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

No 2100 of 1857

Territorial Department

Revenue

To

T Pycroft, Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Govt of

Fort St George

Sir

30th

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may be consistent with the realization by
the Madras Government of a moderate
Royalty on the Timber.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
30th April 1857

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

R Lacey
Chief Secretary to Govt

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Recd 26 May 1857
No 321
From the Chief Secy
to the Government of
Bombay
Dated 30th April 1857
Received 13th May
Read in Council
27th May 1857

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No 500

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th May 1859

Read the following

Letter from the Chief Secy.

to the Government of

Bombay.

(Here enter 30th April 1859 No 106)

A.

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C 24th March 57. No 29-30

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No 500.

Extract Mins of Cons.

Of 26th May 57.

From Conservator of Forests 20th June 57 No 741 — 617 Nov.
From the Actg Chief Secy to the Govt of Bombay 7 of 7th July 57 — Cons. Dt 888 in Cons 11 July 57.

Requesting the Conservator of Forests, to expedite the submission of the further Report on the subject of Rates charged for Timber supplied to the Bombay Govt, and to confer with the Bombay Conservator of Forests on the subject, in order to bring the matter at issue to a satisfactory Conclusion.

No 43 & 44.