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21st July 1857

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செப்பனியுபவர் பெயர் *A. H. H. H.*

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 21st July 1857.

No. 31. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D. Conservator of Forests; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund 8th July 1857, No. 94.

Sir,

In the 2d and 3d paras. of my letter to Government dated 20th Ultimo, No. 82, I entered fully into the serious inconvenience occasioned by the prospective removal of Captain Hamilton and the recent transfer of Corporal Reid from the Annamalai Forests, this in itself will affect greatly the operations of the present working season. I have now to report a further reduction of the small means at our disposal for working the Forests.

On the 29th Ultimo, an imperative order was received directing the six Commissariat elephants employed in the Annamalais to return to Seeromogny as a precautionary measure.* The urgent demand was immediately complied with, and on the 30th idem, I addressed the Collector of Coimbatore requesting the favor of his assistance in allowing the use of any elephants he might have, or could obtain for hire or sale; in reply, I regret to state, Mr. Thomas expressed his inability to comply with the above request, and referred me to the Collector of Malabar. With the loss of these elephants on the one hand, and the several emergent indents for superior timber lately received from Bombay, on the other, I am placed in a difficult position, which proves the necessity of making some definite arrangements to prevent in future such inconvenience and delay.

I would suggest that intimation should be given by Telegraph to the Commissariat officer at Jackatallah, whenever the elephants may return to their Civil duties, and that meanwhile I may be allowed to hire or purchase a few† elephants at such rates as the Collectors of Coimbatore or Malabar may consider reasonable. The charge being entered in the Forest accounts. This is the working season, and without the immediate aid of elephants, the supply of timber will be diminished, and the price will be increased.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 726; dated 21st July 1857.

1. On the 11th June 1856, the Board of Revenue submitted a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, enclosing one from the Acting Superintendent of the Annamalai Forests, recommending the purchase of twenty elephants, at a cost of 500 Rupees each, for the purpose of transporting refuse timber, of great aggregate value, from the Forests to Penany; and in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 23d idem, the Government sanctioned the purchase of the elephants accordingly, at a total cost of 10,000 Rupees. Subsequently, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government‡ authorized the expenditure of 1,500 Rupees, out of the above sum, in organizing a hunt for the capture of wild elephants; but the attempt proved unsuccessful, as reported by Dr. Cleghorn in his letter of the 27th May last, and noticed by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 26th June following.

2. In his letter above recorded, Dr. Cleghorn represents the serious inconvenience which has been caused by the recent withdrawal of the six Commissariat Elephants hitherto employed in the Annamalai Forests, and requests permission to hire or purchase eight or ten others, at such rates as the Collectors of Coimbatore or Malabar may consider reasonable.

3. In para. 7 of a report from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, submitted by Dr. Cleghorn with his letter of the 20th June last, which will receive separate consideration, it is stated that it has not been found practicable to procure elephants at the rate sanctioned by Government. Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the inconvenience occasioned by the withdrawal of the Commissariat Elephants, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes Dr. Cleghorn to spend the balance of the 10,000 Rupees sanctioned on the 23d June 1856, in the purchase of as many elephants as he can procure at the market rate.

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

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N^o 94. N^o 31 Read the following letter
D^o 1st July 1857.

From,
J. G. Selghorn Esq^r M. D.
Conservator of Forests

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Fort St. George.
Dated Ootacamund 8 July 1857 N^o 94.
Sir,

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the serious inconvenience occasioned by the prospective
removal of Captain Bloomfield and the recent transfer
of Corporal Reid from the Anamallay Forests, - this
in itself will affect greatly the operations of the present
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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

A. H. H. H.
Conservator of Forests.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 21st July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Conservator of
Forests.

[Here enter 5th July 1857 N^o 94]

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On the 11th June 1856
the Board of Revenue submitted
a letter from the Collector of
Coimbatore, enclosing one from
the Acting Superintendent of the
Annamalay Forests, recommend-
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Elephants, at a cost of 500
Rupees each, for the purpose
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great aggregate value, from
the Forests to Pondichy; and
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of Consultation of the 28th idem
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the Government sanctioned the purchase of the elephants accordingly, at a total cost of 10000 Rupees. Subsequently, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenues, the Government authorized the expenditure of 1500 Rupees, out of the above sum, in organizing a hunt for the capture of wild elephants, but the attempt proved unsuccessful, as reported by Dr. Cleghorn in his letter of the 27th May last, and noticed by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 26th June following.

In his letter above recorded, Dr. Cleghorn represents the serious inconvenience which has been caused by the recent withdrawal of the six ^{hitherto} misapplied elephants employed in the Annamalai Forests, and

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Governor in Council authorizes
Dr. Glegheim to spend the
balance of the 10000 Rupees
sanctioned on the 23rd June
1856, in the purchase of as
many elephants as he can
procure at the Market rates.

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Copies to the Conservator of

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