Revenue Department

E.M.C. dated 6th February 1857

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செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 25/8/06 31/8/2006

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No. 19. Read the following letter *from H. YOUNG, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 31st December* 1856, *No.* 5231.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 680, dated the 3d July last, regarding the proposed transfer to the Gin Factory at Dharwar of a portion of the North Canara Jungle.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that it appears to His Lordship in Council that the Government of Madras have misunderstood the object of Dr. Forbes' proposal and to annex copy of a communication from that gentleman, for such consideration as it may appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George to merit.

No. 104 *dated* 11*th November* 1856.

From G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent Cotton Gin Factory; to S. St. J. GORDON, Esq. 1st Assistant Collector in charge, dated Dharwar 11*th November* 1856, *No.* 104.

SIR,

With regard to the correspondence as per margin, transmitted for my information, I would most respectfully beg to observe, that the object of the proposals made by me for the preservation of Timber, to meet the future wants of Government establishments at this station, appears to have been entirely misunderstood by the Madras authorities.

Letter from the Acting Collector of Canara, No. 58 *of* 24*th April* 1856.
Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 1582, *of* 23*d May* 1856.
Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George No. 680 *of* 3*d July* 1856.

2. So far from wishing to procure wood at the expense of the Revenues of Canara, I have hitherto invariably paid in full for all that I have received. I hold the Collector's receipts for the same, and keeping in view the interests of the Manufactory under my charge, I would gladly engage to pay at much higher rates if required. In doing so I would still have Timber sufficiently cheap for all purposes. It is not cheapness that I have contended for, but what is now being hazarded, viz. the certainty of a permanent supply.

3. It must be remembered that the quantity of growing Timber in the Bombay territory within reach of Dharwar amounts to a mere nothing, and that in this matter we are solely dependent upon the adjoining Canara Forests, when their supply fails imported wood must be had recourse to, and I doubt much whether that could be obtained at a price that would admit of its being used, I speak from personal observation when I say that the risk of failure is much more imminent than is believed, or ever known to those in charge. The Conservator of Forests in his report for 1848-1849 states that "from Dandellee and indeed south of it as far as Koolgee all "the ripe wood (with exception of that at Hawergallee) has been cut away as also in the "Sambarance Mahal." This tract comprehends the whole Forest lands accessible to Dharwar. Since the date of the report six years have elapsed, during which felling, burning, and destruction by Gowlee Cattle, have gone on uninterruptedly, and on his next visit, the Conservator will find that much more than ripe Timber has disappeared, in fact that, with exception of a little Teak and blackwood, the whole extensive tract on the north bank of the river extending from Dandellee to the southern extremity of the Sambranee Mahal will scarcely furnish a tree worth cutting, that would yield a log of nine inches square, and that, for twenty years to come no ripe Timber can be looked for from it.

4. The spot in the bend of the river (marked on the map furnished by me) appears to have escaped Dr. Gibson's notice. It still contains a small supply of ripe honee wood amounting probably to about thousand trees. It owes this exemption solely to the difficult and inaccessible nature of the ground, requiring stronger carts than those hitherto in use with the Wuddurs. It

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No. 237 of 1856

Territorial Department

Revenue

From R. Yorke Esqr.

Officiating Chief Secretary

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Fort

St. George; dated Bombay Castle

3 December 1856 No 231.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter No. 680, dated the 3rd July last, regarding the proposed transfer to the Gun Factory at Dharwar of a portion of the North Canara Jungles.

2 In reply, I am desired to state that it appears to His Lordship in Council that the Government of Madras have misunderstood the object of Dr. Forbes' proposal and to annex copy of a communication from that Gentleman, for such consideration as it may appear to the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to merit

No. 104 dated 11th November 1856.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

Bombay Castle

31st December

1856

R. Yorke

Offg Chief Secretary to Govt

Copy forwarded

Subsequent Re

W. Kathbrahma

Ordered

R. D.
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No. 115

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 30th January, 1837.

Read the following

Letter from the Officiating

Chief Secretary to the Govern-

ment of Bombay.

Here enter 31st December 1836 No 5231

Ordered to be com-

municated through the Board

of Revenue to the Collector of

Canara. The attention of

that Officer will be specially

called to Dr. Forbes remarks

in Para 3 respecting the

destruction of timber now pro-

-ceeding in the Tract of

Forest referred to, and the he will

be desired to exert the means

at his disposal for preventing

such damage.

Ordered

Pol. Dept. 7M

Pol. Dept. 1802

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Rec. Dept.

No 116.

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
knowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 31
December last at 5231,
and to furnish you for
the information of the
Bombay Govt with the
accompanying copy of
the orders passed in consequence
thereon by this
Govt. ~~on the recommenda-~~
~~tion of Dr Forbes,~~
~~relative to the Portuguese~~
~~of the Canara Terrs~~

It will be observed
that not only has the
attention of the Collector
of Canara been called
to Dr Forbes' remarks
and instructions upon
which, to exert the means
at

Extract of a Letter from Bombay
Political Department
dated 15th January 1818
Para 7.

No 115.

Extract of Minute of Govr.
Dated 30th January 1818.

Read the Governor's Letter to the Secretary
dated 31st December 1817 No 5231 with
Enclosure.

Requested this Department
to take measures for obtaining
for the Bombay Government
Factory the Canara Pepper
to be supplied to the Company
collected this season by the
Portuguese Officers stationed
there for that purpose, and
to bring the Subject to the
notice of Government in the
Political Department.

No 19 of 20.

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at his disposal to prevent the damage mentioned in para 3 of Dr Forbes letter, but that the papers on the subject have been communicated to Dr Colquhoun the newly appointed Conservator of Forests in this Presidency, with the request to take means to secure to the Honble Company the Timber referred to by Dr Forbes in the concluding part of his letter, and to regulate the felling of timber in the Canara forests. A report on the conservancy of these forests has also been called for from him.

Fort St. Geo.
30 Jany 1857

I have &c
(signed)