Revenue Department

G. 6 No 1290 of 22-9-1888

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Diary 28-9-1888

No. 3. Read the following letter from Lieutenant A. D. TAYLOR, I. N., Commanding H. C. Surveying Vessel "Beemah"; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 26th August 1858, No. 48.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1086, dated 5th August 1858, and of Doctor Cleghorn's Report on Canara Forests.

2. I have not yet had time to examine the Goond Forest to see what measures I would recommend to be adopted to get down its enormous timber, but I purpose doing so as soon as possible, and to save much time that would be lost by myself in exploring the locality I propose detaching Mr. R. Williams, my Assistant Surveyor, to thoroughly examine the river and road approaches of the Goond plateau, so that on my return from Calicut I may be enabled to see at a glance the best line of road, and the obstructions in the river, and be able to pronounce which offers the greatest facilities, at the least expense to the State.

3. It seems to me that there can be little question about the practicability of getting even the largest timber *down* in perfect preservation from the plateau without our going to the expense of making 23 miles of road, but as a feasible plan, and not a disputable theory, is what Government want, I shall with your permission withhold my remarks for the present.

4. I have the fullest confidence in the qualifications of Mr. Williams for the task I propose entrusting to him; his energy, and disregard of difficulties are beyond all praise; his preliminary examination of the locality will save myself much rambling about.

5. I trust this step may meet with your approbation; I have the honor to forward a transcript of a letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy by which you will perceive that I need written instructions for the performance of any duty.

From Captain J. W. YOUNG, Officiating Assistant Superintendent, I. N.; to Lieutenant TAYLOR, I. N. Mangalore; dated Bombay 14th August 1858, No. 2749.

SIR,

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 35, dated the 2d Instant, and in reply am to acquaint you that on the receipt of the instructions under which you have commenced a fresh survey of Mangalore, a copy of the same should have been forwarded for his information.

2. In future, you will forward copies of all letters received and written by you for the information of the Commander-in-Chief in accordance with the usages of the service.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) A. D. TAYLOR, Lieut. I. N.,
Comdg. H. C. S. V. "Beemah."

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1290; dated 22d September 1858.

1. The Government approve of the measures detailed in the letter from Lieutenant Taylor recorded above.

2. Copy of his letter will be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for his information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 48 of 1858.

Mangalore,
August 26th 1858.

From,

Lieutenant A. D. Taylor L. N.
Comdg H. C. Surveyt Wcmah.

To

N. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A. L. Vantor
Lieutenant &c.
Comdg. H.C. Surv. Vessel Bremah

Enclosure No. 1 to letter No. 48 of 1858.

No. 2749 of 1858.

Office of the Commander in Chief, I. N.
Bombay 14th August, 1858

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Sir,
your most obedient Servant.
Signed J. W. Young Captain
Officiating Agent Superintendent I. N.

To,
Lieutenant Taylor I. N.
Mangalore

True Copy
A. L. Vantor
Lieut. I. N.
Comdg. H.C. Surv. Vessel Bremah

Mus. 10th Augt 58. No 9611.

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Dy. to Cons. 28th Sept.
No 1391

From
Lieut A. D. Taylor I.N.
Comdg. H.C. Surv. Vessel
"Beemah"

Dated 26th August 1858
Rec'd 1st Sept.

Refer with reference to Mus 5th Augt No 1056 that he has not had time to visit the Gond Forest but purposes doing so as early as practicable. In the meanwhile proposes to detach his Cutter Mr Williams to examine the river and road approaches to the Gond plateau in order that on his return from Calicut he may be able at a glance to pronounce which offers the greatest facilities for bringing down Timber from the Forest

No 1290 With an order 22 Sept 58

No 1290

The Government approve of the measures detailed in the letter from Lieutenant Taylor recorded above. A Copy of his letter will be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for his information.

Govt Order
22d Sept 58

Copy to Lt A D Taylor I.N. Dated 23d
Do. to the Conservator of Forests

No 844.

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