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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 5. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras 10th March 1858, No. 301.

Sir,

As I am about to proceed on my second Forest tour, I have the honor to request the favor of being furnished with an Aneroid Barometer, for the purpose of determining the height of *the different lines of Vegetation* on the slopes of the Western Ghats.

I was able to make a few observations last year with a borrowed instrument, and found that the limits of the Arboreous vegetation is considerably higher on one side than on the other. A series of observations as to the altitude at which our Timber trees grow most luxuriantly might be attended with important results. If the Right Honorable the Governor be pleased to sanction this application, I would desire to have the accuracy of the instrument tested by the Principal of the Engineering College, or Major Jacob before starting. I understand a number of Aneroids are in store at the office of the Public Works Department.

I take this opportunity of mentioning that for some time I have been impressed with the necessity of having a small stock of Arboricultural Instruments and Forester's Manuals at the Head office for distribution to the Overseers who are generally wholly without these essentials, and cannot easily procure them.

I would therefore solicit sanction to expend the sum of 400 Rupees. I propose to give each Overseer a Forester's knife and a prining saw, but to recover the value of the Books by instalments, as is customary in the Medical and Educational Departments.

No. 6. Order thereon, No. 427; dated 31st March 1858.

Ordered that the Chief Engineer be requested to furnish the Conservator of Forests with an Aneroid Barometer for the purpose specified in the above letter.

2. With reference to Dr. Cleghorn's proposal to purchase, and distribute to the Overseers of the Forest Department, Arboricultural Instruments, and Forester's Manuals, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure of Rupees (400) four hundred, for the above purpose, the value of the Manuals being recovered as suggested by Dr. Cleghorn.

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

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Madras

No 311. Office of Conservator of Forests
10th March 1858.

From,

H. Cleghorn Esqr M. D.
Conservator of Forests.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

As I am about to proceed on my second Forest Tour, I have the honor to request the favor of being furnished with an Approved Barometer, for the purpose of determining the height of the different lines of vegetation on the slopes of the Western Ghauts.

I was able to make a few observations last year with a borrowed instrument, and found that the limits of the Arborescent vegetation at considerably higher on one side than on the other. A series of observations as to the altitude at which our Timber trees grow most luxuriantly might be attended with important results. If the Right Honorable the Governor be pleased to sanction this application, I would desire to have the accuracy of the Instrument tested by the Principal of the Engineering College, or Major Jacob before starting. I am etc

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests.

No 427

Ordered that the Chief Engineer be requested to forward the Conservator of Forests application for Aneroid Barometers for the purpose specified in the above letter.

With reference to Dr Cleghorn's proposal that Overseers should be supplied with the Forester's Manual & pruning saw, but that the cost thereof should be recovered by instalments, as is customary in the Medical & Educational Departments, I would suggest that the Conservator be requested to submit a list of the Overseers to whom he proposes to issue the Books & saws, & the number of instalments by which he proposes that the cost of each shall be recovered.

Public Works Office
31st March 1865

Colonel Crommelin
Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Conservator of Forests, requesting that he may be supplied with a number of Aneroid Barometers for the use of Overseers employed in the Forest Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests

No 938

Public Works Office
Simla 1st April 1865

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Conservator of Forests, a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, No 427, dated 31st March 1865, and to request that he will submit a list of the Overseers to whom he proposes that the Books & saws shall be issued, and the number of instalments by which he proposes that the cost of each shall be recovered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Muir
Secretary to Government