Rome Department

No 182

Entered 10-2-1859

No. 20. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th January 1859, No. 525.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the order of Government marginally noted,* and to report, that I do not see how this Department could under any circumstances undertake to deliver at Bombay, the teak and other timber required for the use of the Dockyard. The sales take place once a year in Canara, and the Annamally planks are delivered in January at Ponany; and so far as the supply of teak is concerned these are the only occasions on which a timber Agent is required. Should the Bombay Government wish to dispense with the Agent, I will take care that intimation of approaching sales be sent as early as possible to the Dockyard authorities, so that they may arrange to send some one to purchase and remove the timber they require. But the transport of timber from the Depôts on the Western Coast to Bombay is a duty which does not seem to belong to the Conservancy Department and could not be undertaken by it. Indeed even in this Presidency, the wood selected for the Department Public Works, and Commissariat is in every case transported by themselves.

* *Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 96, Revenue Department 25th January 1859.*

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 21. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to B. H. ELLIS, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay; dated 10th February 1859, No. 182.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated 5th January 1859, No. 44, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 27th January, No. 525, and to state that this Government fully agree with Dr. Cleghorn that his Department could not undertake to deliver at Bombay, any part of the teak and other timber required for the use of the Dockyard: and this Government has no other Agency at its command which could perform that service. But should the services of an Agent be dispensed with by the Bombay Government, the Conservator will take care to give the Docykard authorities due notice of sales of timber.

2 Copies Dispd 11th Feb.

Revenue Dept
Fort St George
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No. 182.

To
B. H. Ellis Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Government of
Bombay.

Sir,

With reference
to your letter dated 5th January
1859 No 44, I am directed
by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
to forward the accompany-
-ing Copy of a letter from
the Conservator of Forests
dated 27th January No 525,
and to state that this
Government fully agree
with Dr Cleghorn that
his Department could
not undertake to deliver
at

any part of
at Bombay; the teak
and other timber required
for the use of the Dockyard:

and this Govt. has no other agency at it's command which could perform that service -

But should the services of an Agent be dispensed with by the Bombay Government, the Conservator will take care to give the Dockyard authorities due notice of sales of timber -

Fort St. Geo:
10th February 1859.

A Copy to the Conservator of Forests

Revenue 1859 Sept.
Dn to Govt. 15th February.

No. 182.

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To the Acting Secretary
to the Govt of Bombay.
Dated 10th February 59.

Stating that this Govt
fully agree with Dr Cleghorn
that his Department could not
undertake to deliver at Bombay
any part of the teak and other
timber required for the use
of the Dockyard, and that
they know no other agency
at its command which could
perform that Service &c.

No 20 & 21.