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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 897 Press Mis.

Dated 8th July 18 57

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 2d to 8th July 1859.

No. 49. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George; dated Bangalore, 20th June 1859, No. 677.

1. I have the honor to report that a claim has been submitted to me through the Collector of Canara from the Bombay Timber Agent for the refund of Rupees 658-11-7. This expenditure was incurred by Mr. Poulton late Timber Agent, in felling, trimming &c., a number of teak crooks and knees in the Kurwatty jungles of that District in 1854-55, which were eventually brought to the coast and shipped for the Bombay dock yard.

2. The only charge incurred by this Department on account of the crooks and knees in question, was for their conveyance to the coast, and as the Bombay Government have been already charged with the market value of this timber, it seems just, that we should pay for procuring it. This demand ought to have been made when the crooks were charged for, and would have been so, if Mr. Poulton had lived to complete the transaction.

3. I have investigated the matter and concur with the Collector, that the above sum should be remitted, minus Rupees 47-1-8 the cost of shipment which is always borne by the Government of Bombay. The sum repayable is Rupees 611-9-11, and I request the sanction of Government, as the sale proceeds of this transanction have already been accounted for.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1859, No. 897.

The Government sanction the disbursement to the Bombay Timber Agent, through the Collector of Canara, of the sum of Rupees (611-9-11) six hundred and eleven, annas nine and pice eleven.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

pay for procuring it. This demand
ought to have been made when the

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore, 23d May 1859

From

W. Fisher Esqr
Collector of Canara

To

W. Clogstoun Esqr M. D.
Conservator of Forests

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your consideration Copy of a correspondence regarding a claim made by the Bombay Timber Agent for the refund of Rupees 658 11. 9. This expenditure was incurred by this Department in felling trimming or otherwise preparing a number of Teak Crooks & Knees in the Kirwathy Jungles of this District in 1854/55, which were eventually brought to the Coast by this Department and shipped for the use of the Bombay Dock yard.

The only charge incurred by this Department on account of the Crooks and Knees in question, is that for their conveyance to the Coast, and as the Bombay Government have been already charged with the Market value of this timber, it seems but just that we should pay for procuring it. This charge ought to have been made when the

Crooks were charged for by this Depart-
ment, but under the above circumstances, I
would propose to refund to Mr. Keys the
amount claimed, with the exception of
the two items marked in the accompanying
account, being cost of Shipment amount-
ing to Rupees 47. 1.8. which is always
borne by the Government of Bombay.

The sum repayable to Mr. Keys
will then be Rupees 611. 9. 11. for which
I request that you will be good enough
to obtain the sanction of Government,
as the transaction refers to Wood, the
sale proceeds and expenditure of which
has been already accounted for.

Rs 29-3-"
" 17-14-8
" 47-1-8

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt

Wm Forbes
Collector

Compd
[illegible]

No. 178.
1859.

Govmnt Agents Office
Calicut 25th April 1859

To
W. Fisher Esqre
Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
the accompanying Statement & Vouchers
connected with the working of the
Karwathy Jungle to procure Crooks
on which account the late Mr Pantlin
received a sum of Rupees 700 from
your Treasury in June & December 1854.

As the above Crooks have
been already charged for by you to
the Bombay Government at such
a rate as I presume would cover
every cost in procuring them, I beg
to request that you will be kind
enough to refund the amount of
Rupees 658. 11. 7. expended on them
by this Agency, & pass me an

acknowledgment for the same to enable me to strike the item off my returns.

Any information or explanation that may be desired, Mr. Mullen's records will I believe, afford, his office being at the time in charge of the late Mr. Poulton, Assistant Collector in the Forest Department Canara, Mr. Fernandez, the Clerk of this Department at Sedashegur, has also been directed to give any explanation that may be desired of him.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed J. A. Rego.
Asst. Timber Agent
By Conr. of Forests.

Detailed Statement shewing the amount of Expenses incurred in working the Government Forests at Kaneara between April 1854 up to the end of May 1855.

	Rs.	as.
Hire of 176 Carpenters for girdling felling trimming and squaring 1453 Teak Crooks and Knees at 5 as. 4 pice each Carpenter as per Voucher No. 1	58.	10. 8.
" Hire of 2760½ Coolies employed for the purpose of girdling turning trimming & squaring the above Teak Crooks & Knees @ 2 as. 8 pice each Coly as per Voucher No. 2	460	1. 4.
Carried over Rs.	518	12. -

	Rs.	as.
Brought over Rs.	518.	12. -
Hire of 75½ Coolies employed for the purpose of girdling turning trimming & squaring the above Crooks & Knees @ 2-8 each Coly as per Voucher No. 3	9.	7.
" Cost of 8 Axes for the purpose of girdling the above Teak Crooks & Knees @ 15 annas 06 pice each as per Voucher No. 4	6.	12. -
" Pay of a Writer engaged for the purpose of working at the Kaneara Forests from 1st April to 31st May from August 1854 to May 26th 1855 @ 5 Rupees per month as per Voucher No. 5	59.	- -
" Expenses incurred for precautions against fire in the Jungles as per Voucher No. 6	4.	3. -
" Expenses incurred for precautions against fire in the Jungles by removal of Jungle wood as per Voucher No. 7	1.	8. -
" Hire of 233½ Coolies employed in October 1855 for turning, felling in water & shipping 346 Teak Crooks and Knees @ 2 as. each Coly as per Voucher No. 8	29.	3.
" Hire of Carpenter for cutting marks & numbers on the above 346 Teak Crooks and Knees at 1 pice per Crook as per Voucher No. 9	1.	12. 8.
" Cost of 6 bundles Rattan for Lashing the above Teak Crooks & Knees at 3 as. per bundle as per Voucher No. 10	1.	2. -
" Cost for shipping 346 Teak Crooks and Knees at 10 pice each Crook as per Voucher No. 11	17.	14. 8.
" Hire of 63 Coolies employed in July & September 1856 for turning measuring and stowing 189 Teak Crooks and Knees at 2 annas each Coly as per Voucher No. 8	7.	4. -
" Hire of Carpenter for cutting marks and numbers on the 189 Teak Crooks and Knees @ 1 pice per Crook as per Voucher No. 9	-	15. 9.
" Cost of 1 bundle Rattan as per Voucher No. 10	-	3. 6.
Total Rupees	658.	11. 7.

Calicut
26th April
1859.

E. E.
Signed J. A. Rego.
Asst. Timber Agent
By Conr. of Forests

No 85 Asstt Comrs Office
Sedashigur 11th May 1839.

To
W. Luther Esqr
Collector of Canara.

Sir

In answer to your letter dated
6th May with enclosures I have the honor to remark that the sum of Rs 658. 11. 7
ought to be expended to the Timber Agency
All the expenditure in preparing the Creeks
was theirs, & we had only paid for the Canoe
voyages. The 2 items 29. 3. & 37. 11. 8 marked
with red pencil I think ought also be
borne by our Department as the price
for the Creeks was very high when two
years ago Mr Smith late agent entered
the market like a private merchant.

I have &c
Signed J Butler
Asstt Comr

True copies

W Luther
Collector

1859 Dep.t

No.

From

The Collector of Canara

To The Conservator of Forests

Dated 23d May 1859.

(To be returned.)

In a letter from the Conser-
vator of Forests to the Secy.
to Govt. Revenue Department
Fort St. George dated 21st
June 1859 No. 677.

R 1178/59.

Soliciting the refund
of Rupees 658-11-7 being
amount expended by Mr.
Paulton late Bombay Timber
Agent in felling, trimming
Teak Crooks and trees in
the Knrwatty Jungles in
1854/55.

Nº 249 to 50.

C28 Lmo — R6th July

Rev: 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 6th July.
Nº 1478.

From The Conservator of Forests.

To The Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Depart.
Fort St. George

Dated 20th June 1859.
Rec'd 24.
1 Encl: Enclose two.

Nº 897 Cº 7th July 59

Submitting claim of the Bombay Timber Agent for refund of Rs 658-11-7 being expenses incurred by the late Timber Agent in preparing Teak Crooks &c in the Kurwatty Jungles in 1854/55, and recommends that it be remitted less Rs 147-1-8 the Cost of Shipment.

Will an order-

Nº 897

The Government Sanction the disbursement to the Bombay Timber Agent, thro' the Collector of Canara, of the sum of Rupees (Rs 11-9-) Six hundred and eleven, Annas nine and pice eleven.

Fort St. Geo
7th July 1859.

Copies to the Conservator of Forests
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1 — a — a Coll of Canara
1 — a — a Account Genl
1 — a — a Genl Audr