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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1860.*

No. 162. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M.D., Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd September 1860, No. 180 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Government, dated 30th August 1860, No. 1,846, with the Chief Engineer's communication, dated 29th August 1860.

3 Enclosures herewith returned.

* 8th August 1859, No. 744, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 24th Sept. 1859, No. 2,293.
19th June 1860, No. 37, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 16th July 1860, No. 1,521.

to future arrangements, I would propose that

† Mudumalai Forests...	200
Sigūr ...	100
Neilgherry Sholas ...	100

2. In my previous letters* as per margin, I have borne testimony to the value of the Mudumalai Forest, to the advantage of continuing the lease (of which 2½ years remain,) and to the efficiency of the Superintendent, Captain Morgan. In the present difficulty as Captain Morgan should continue to have charge of the Forest and Sigūr Ghāt (which he now holds) and that his salary be debited proportionally as per margin.† The travelling allowance being charged as a contingent expense. There is no one so interested in the condition of the Ghāt and no one travels up and down so frequently.

‡ With reference to Order of Government, 28th August 1860, No. 1,454, paragraph 8.

3. In addition, I would recommend that Captain Morgan should supervise the Neilgherry Sholas,‡ he is a good planter, of very active habits, and enjoys singular immunity from fever. I am satisfied that he will perform the duties proposed in a thoroughly efficient manner.

4. Moreover, this is an economical arrangement, the small remaining balance of the amount sanctioned for this Department will thus be available for the Cumbum valley where an Establishment is urgently required.

5. In regard to the expense of working the Mudumalai Forest, an advance will be necessary as suggested by the Chief Engineer, these and all other expenses will be repaid by sale proceeds of timber felled, and I would suggest that the Collector be authorized to advance on Captain Morgan's application a sum of Rupees 6,000 until further orders. I will explain all this matter to Lieutenant Beddome.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1860, No. 1,832.

1. In their Order in the Public Works Department dated July 16th, No. 1,521, the Government on the advice of the Conservator of Forests, determined upon continuing to work the Mudumalai Forest, notwithstanding the abandonment of the intention to build a sanitary Depot at Wellington, and concurred with Dr. Cleghorn that Captain Morgan should continue in charge of the Forest operations. With reference to this

Letter 29th August 1860, No. 4,237. decision, the Chief Engineer brought to notice that the quantity of timber required to complete the sanctioned works at Wellington would be laid in by the 31st of August; and as after that date the Forest Department would not be able to recover any portion of Captain Morgan's salary and the cost of his establishment from the barrack estimates in the price of timber, he represented that other provision would have to be made to meet those charges.

Order 30th August 1860, No. 1,846. The question thus raised was referred for report to the Conservator. On the 28th August, the Government also called on the Conservator (order No. 1,454, paragraph 8) to recommend an officer to be appointed an Assistant in his Department, to have charge of the woods on the Neilgherries.

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2. In his present letter Dr. Cleghorn proposes a plan for meeting the objects contemplated in both orders. He proposes that, Captain Morgan, in addition to his present duties as Superintendent of the Mudumalai Forest and the Sigūr Ghāt should supervise the Neilgherry Sholas as Assistant Conservator on the Hills, and that of his salary of Rupees 400 per mensem, 200 Rupees should be charged, to the Forest, one hundred Rupees to the Ghāt, and one hundred to the Neilgherry Sholas, his travelling allowance being adjusted as a contingent charge for the reasons stated by Dr. Cleghorn, the Government approve and sanction these proposals, except that part of them which relates to Captain Morgan's travelling allowance. They consider it better that this allowance should be charged in the same manner and in the same proportions as the staff allowance.

3. The advance of Rupees (6,000) six thousand applied for in paragraph 5 is sanctioned. The Collector of Coimbatore will disburse the amount to Captain Morgan, in such sums as he may require it. The Forest will be worked by advances which will be recovered from time to time hereafter, as timber is supplied for the Church, the general European Jail, and other buildings on the Hills. There may, also be occasional sales to the public of timber unsuited to Government purposes.

4. It will be Captain Morgan's duty to see that all necessary care is taken of the timber in store.

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

N^o 1832.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th October 1860

Read the following
letter from the Conservator of
Forests.

Proposing that Captain
Morgan should be the assistant
conservator on the Nilgiri hills in ad-
dition to his present duties - his salary
being proportionally charged to the
Mudumalai forest the Sigūr ghāt
and the Nilgiri sholas: And applying
for an advance of Rs 6000 for working
the forest.

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At their order in the
order of July 18th 1852, the Govt.,
on the advice of the Con-
servator of Forests, deter-
mined upon continuing
to work the Mudumalai
forest notwithstanding
the abandonment of
the intention to build
a Sanitary Depot at
Wellington, and concurred
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continue in charge of
the forests operations.
With reference to this
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Letter 29 Aug: to H 18257.

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Or 30 Aug: to H 18256.

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to appoint a ^{secretary} for the Nilgiri Hills.

2. In his present letter Dr Cleghorn ^{proposed} suggests a plan for meeting the objects contemplated in all these orders.

He proposes that, in addition to his present duties as Superintendent of the Mudumalai Forest and the Agni Ghāt ^{Capt Morgan} he should supervise the Nilgiri Sholas as ^{Assistant Conservator} ~~the Conservator's Agent~~ on the hills, that his salary of Rs 400 per mensem ^{200 Rs} should be charged, half to the Forest, ^{one hundred Rs} and a quarter to the Ghāt, ^{one hundred Rs} & the Nilgiri Sholas. ^{As per} his travelling allowance being admitted as a Contingent charge for the

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staff allowances.

3 The advance of
Rs 10,000 or thereabouts
applied for in p.p. 5
is sanctioned. The
Coll. of Comptrolr
will ^{disburse} hold the amount to
at Capt Morgan's dis-
posal, in such sums
as he may from time
to time require. The
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time to time ^{hereafter} as timber
is supplied for the
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also be occasional
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nected to Govt. pur-
poses.

4 It will be Capt.
Morgan's duty to see
that all necessary
care is taken of
the timber in store

J.A.

Not - Some time ago, before
the receipt of this letter, I
mentioned in Council that
Dr. Clynch intended to
make such a recommendation
& that in the fore-appeal
afterwards I thereupon
said that I had not
hand, without sending out
the letter for orders.

4 Copies

Cons. of Forests

3 Civil Engg.

10 Chief Engg.

12 B.A. of Rev. for information

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Capt. Morgan

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Secy of the Madras Govt
27th 10th October 1860.

N^o 1832.

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Revenue Department

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Under date the 10th October 1860.

Read the following
letter from the Conservator
of Forests.

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Morgan should be the asstth
Conservator on the Nilgiri
hills in addition to his present
duties his salary being pro-
portionally charged to the
Mudumalai forest the
Legurghat & the Nilgiri sholas
and applying for an advance
of Rs 6000 for working the forest.

(Here enter 22nd September 60
N^o 180)

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In this letter the
Conservator of Forests
replies to the requisition
of Government (August 29,
N^o 11,541 Revenue Department
Para 8) to recommend an
Officer for the Post of
asstth Conservator on the
Nilgiri Hills, as well as
to

to the order of August 30,
N^o. 1846 Public Works Dept^{ts}
respecting the working of
the Mudumalai forest.
He proposes that Captⁿ
Morgan, in addition to
his duties as Superin-
-tendent of the Mudumalai
forest and of the Sigur
ghat should supervise
the Nilgiri sholas as
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of his salary of R^{ts}. 400
per mensem 200 Rupees
should be charged to
the forest, one hundred
R^{ts}. to the Ghat, & one
hundred to the Nilgiri
sholas.

2 Dr. Cleghorn
recommends this plan
with confidence, but
the Government are
unable

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unable to assent to it
as they cannot think
that Captain Morgan
would find it possible
to perform efficiently
the multifarious duties thus
proposed to be laid upon
him. That Officer will
therefore retain his
present duties only,
and the Governor in
Council will appoint
another Officer to the
Post of Assistant Con-
-servator for the Nilgiris.
3 The advance of
R^{ts}. 6,000/ six thousand
applied for in para 5 for
the working of the Mudumalai forest,
is sanctioned. The
Collector of Coimbatore
will disburse the amount
to Captain Morgan in
such sums as he may
require. The forest will
for the future be under the Con-
servator & the B^{ty} of Rev. like the
forests generally. It will
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(5)
Captain Morgan

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10 - Secy of State

10 - Chief Engineer

1 - Colls of Comptroller

3 - Asst. Secy

3 - Civil Auditor

20-21 P.W.D

4-10-59

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28-8-60 P.D

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P.W.D

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
D^y 10th October 1860.

From Conservator of Forests d^y 4 Aug 62
C^o 85.

Further Pro. with reference to para 2 of the order
d^y 19 Nov 61. No 2079.

Captain Morgan to retain
his present duties only, as
another Officer will be appointed
to the post of Asst^t Conservator
the Kelgiri advance of
Rs 6000 applied for for the
working of the Mudalalai
forest, sanctioned.

N^o 162 + 163.