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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1860.

No. 75. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st October 1860, No. 1,128 :—

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 11 of my letter of the 13th instant, No. 1,030, I have the honor to request that four Elephants from Cannanore may, if available, be temporarily sent to the Wainád for the use of the Settlement and Survey parties employed there. A letter from the Deputy Director Mr. Thomas and a subsequent one from the Acting Deputy Director are forwarded for perusal.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1860, No. 2,051.

Referred to the Military Department in order to the Elephants being supplied if possible.

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

No 71

Mannamkotte 20th October 1860

To

H. Newill Esqr

Director of Revenue Settlement

Madras.

Sir,

No 311

With reference to your Proceedings of the 10th April last, I have the honor to state that I am also of opinion that some extraordinary provisions must be made for carriage notwithstanding the change in the mode in which operations should proceed. It is a potent fact, though I ought to have to record it, that Government service is generally extremely distasteful and no voluntary labor can be obtained for it.

Captain Priestley in his letter

letter to you of the 27th August last, No. 750
I observe, suggests the expediency
of having recourse to the Elephants
stationed at Cannanore, and I
would strongly support his sug-
gestion, and should a sufficient
number of Elephants, say 4, be
available for service on Wynaad,
they can be used by both the
Survey and Settlement Departments

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

J. M. Sherwood
Actg Dy Dir. Rev. Settlt
Wynaad.

Deputy Director of Rev: Settlt Offce
No. 14. Manantoddy 13th December 1859.

From

E. C. G. Thomas Esqre
Deputy Director of Rev: Settlement

To.

H. Nowill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
your notice that it will not be possible to
take the materials for forming Theodolite
stations to their position without going to
some expense in carriage. Whether brick,
timber or granite be used, it will frequently
have to be carried some miles & perhaps the
most economical way of doing this would
be to employ such Government Elephants
as may be at present unemployed and
costing Government their feed without
giving any return. This is a healthy Country
for Elephants, they would be extremely
useful in various ways to both the
Settlement & Survey parties and would
obviate the necessity there otherwise
seems to be of keeping pack bullocks

in

in this Country where bandies can hard
travel.

I may mention that so scattered
is the population and also so comfortable
and independant that labourers are literal
not to be had for money. I cannot get
nearly as many prons as are requisite an
for line cutting and other work connected
with demarcation I have from the first
been in the greatest difficulties - it is
consequently a simple fact that without
impressment it is well nigh impossible
for any one connected with either the
Survey or Settlement Department to take
Cooking Utensils a Days' journey from
head Quarters. The difficulty of moving
a Tent may be imagined. I can ride
10 or 20 miles and return to my head
quarters but not so the Subordinates in
either Department - their Tents and
other things will have to be continually
shifted from place to place to enable
them to be on the spot where their work
is.

On these accounts I would request
that if it can be done without inconvenience, four Elephant may be allowed
for the use of the Wynad party - the head
of the Department using them, to be of
course responsible for their being used
strictly and solely for the purpose of
forwarding the work of the Survey of
Wynad.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.

G.E. Thomas
Deputy Director of Rev. Sett.

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10 April/60
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No 1243 of 1859

From
The Dy D.R.L.
Wynaad

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2nd 10 April/60

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Asst 5788 of 1860

Solicits orders to
obtain 4 Elephants
for the use of
the Wynaad survey
and Settlement
parties.

No 311

R. to Spin
Head Qrs
10th April 1860

Mr Thomas is requested to state whether with reference to the Directors Minute in Proceedings of 17th March 1860 No 236 as to the mode in which operations should proceed the Elephants will still be required.

(Signed) H. Nevill
Dr of R.L.

To The Dy Dr. R.L. Wynaad.

Dated 11 April/60.

Revenue Department
Rec: of Govt Ft Geo
No 2477

From
A. Sewell Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement
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To
L. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

(Dated 31st October 1860
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No 2688 dated 24 Oct 22

Requests that 4 Elephants from Canara and many if available be temporarily sent to the Wynaad for the use of the Settlement and Survey parties employed there.

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Referred to the Military Dept in order to the Elephants being entitled if so possible.

Fort St Geo
5 Nov 1860

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