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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4-6- 1860.

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No. 42. 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 Ootacamund, 9th May 1860, No. 11 :—

1. I have the honor to forward Mr. Brown's Report of the trees in the Estate called Róshan Bágh and Homes' Gardens, called for in the *Order quoted in the margin.

* *Dated 16th January* 1860, *No. 73, paragraph 2.*

2. Mr. Brown's suggestions are judicious, and he is now busily engaged in carrying out the thinning operations. I have recommended him to have an early sale of dead-wood, and a second deliberate thinning after the exuberant jungle has been cleared away.

3. I shall take the earliest opportunity of personally inspecting the locality on my return to the Presidency.

From Mr. R. BROWN, Superintendent, Agri-Horticultural Society, to H. F. C. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, dated Madras, 27th April 1860.

1. According to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 5th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have examined the trees growing in the grounds of the Róshan Bágh and Homes' Garden.

2. The trees growing in these grounds are principally Mangoe and Guava trees in large topes, a large number of Palmyras, a few Tamarind, Wood Apple, Cashewnut, Iamoon,* and Neem trees, and a few others but only scattered here and there.

* *Rose Apple. H. C.*

3. The Mangoe trees are unhealthy and worn out, and a large number are much decayed. I have selected the worst for felling, giving the topes a general thinning out. There are about 650 trees to be felled.

4. The Guava trees, I have only marked those growing amongst the Mangoe trees, but there is a great number almost useless, which should be cleared with the other useless jungle. The young and healthy trees are leased out, and I have been careful not to interfere with the trees growing amongst them.

5. The other trees I have not marked as they are generally pretty thin, and it will be better seen which is to be taken out, when the jungle is cleared from amongst them.

6. I received the Government Order yesterday granting an advance of Rupees (150) One hundred and fifty, and I propose commencing to fell the trees on Monday first; I will inform you as soon as possible, what arrangements I make and what will be the probable cost of felling all the trees.

7. His Excellency the Governor proposes to employ a portion of the proceeds by the sale of the trees in the Róshan Bágh and Homes' Garden, in renewing and filling up the vacancies in the Avenues along the Mount Road with young trees, which is to be carried on under my superintendence, as soon as we have young trees to go on with the planting, His Excellency desired me to inform you of this in my Report to you.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1860, No. 923.

1. The Government approve the proposition noticed in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Brown's report, to employ a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the thinnings at the Róshan Bágh and Homes' Gardens, in restoring the Avenue between Madras and the Mount.

2. This Avenue was formerly in a state of great perfection; but it has now become decayed and has in part disappeared. It is a great popular enjoyment and a cause of health; and certainly ought to be restored. Mr. Brown will be requested to submit through the Conservator of Forests an Estimate of the cost.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 4th June 1866.

Read the following letter
from the Conservator of Fore

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Poohan Bagh and Home Gardens
Read Letter from Conservator of Forests
Dated 9th May 1866 No 27
Encloses Report
Ordered that Report be published
Sent to Secretary to Govt
Rev: Department
Fort St George

Submitting a Report on Mr Brown's report of the trees in the Public and Private Gardens and Avenue between Madras and the Mount

The Avenue between Madras and the Mount, which was in a state of great perfection when I first knew it 30 years ago, has become nearly ruined and disfigured. It is a great misfortune enjoyment which cannot of itself; and certainly would to the restored - Mr Brown thinks himself an expenditure of the cost of thinnings of the Public and Poohan Bagh and Home Gardens

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A Copy to the
Conservator of Forests Circle No 5
" Supt. Horticultural Gardens "
" Board of Revenue. "

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From the Conservator of Forests
to J. J. Cuppage Esq C. No 1623.

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