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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 9 - 6 - 1860.

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No. 97. Read the following letter from Captain W. F. MARRIOTT, Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Bombay Castle, 28th May 1860, No. 444:—

With reference to my letter, No. 35, dated 10th January last, I am directed to transmit the accompanying copies of a further despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 24, dated 18th April 1860, and its enclosure, and to request that under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George, the Madras Conservator of Forests and his Assistant may be directed to furnish this Government with the information therein called for, regarding a supply of Ayaní Timber required by the Admiralty for Shipbuilding purposes.

From the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated London, 18th April 1860, No. 24.

1. Herewith is transmitted to you the copy of a letter from the Storekeeper General of the Navy, addressed to this Office with reference to the information furnished to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in the papers which accompanied your Marine letter, dated the 9th of January last, No. 3, on the subject of the qualities of the Timber named "Ayaní" for Shipbuilding purposes.

14th April 1860.

2. I have to request that you will furnish me without delay with such particulars in regard to the facility of obtaining a cargo of the Timber in question, and as to the arrangements which can be most economically made for its purchase and shipment to this country, as will enable me to supply the fullest information on the subject to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

From R. DUNDAS, Esq., Storekeeper General of the Navy, to J. COSMO MELVILL, Esq., India Office, dated London, 14th April 1860.

Referring to your letter of the 20th of February last, I have the honor to request, in pursuance of the directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that you will have the goodness to ascertain and report for their Lordship's information, whether it would be practicable, with the assistance of the Government at Bombay, to procure a cargo of the "Ayaní or Angelee" Timber of the following dimensions, viz.:—

18½	Inches	and	upwards	sidings.
14⅛	„	to	18	„
12½	„	to	14	„
10	„	to	12	„

none to be less than 24 feet in length, and the whole to average 28 feet, for shipment to one of Her Majesty's Dockyards in England for trial; and the arrangements deemed necessary in India by which the object could be effected with the least difficulty and expense.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 98. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 9th June 1860, No. 952.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 444, and in reply to refer you to mine of the 19th idem, No. 807, furnishing the information required by the Home Government regarding the supply of Ayaní Timber.

No 952

Revenue Department

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 28th ult.
No. 1180 and enclosing
to refer you to mine of
the 19th idem No 807, furnishing
the information required
by the Home Government
regarding the supply of
Ayanee Timber.

Fort St. Geo: 9th June 1860.

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To The Secretary to t
Govt of Bombay

Fort 9th June 1860.

Referring him to a
letter from this Govt. fur
nishing the information
required by the Home
Govt. regarding the cost
of Teak Timber.

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