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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1861.*

No. 251. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd April 1861, No. 425 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith for the approval and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council an estimate of cash required for working the several forests under my charge for the official year 1861-62, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,87,614.

2. *Anamalai Estimate.*—The estimate for working this forest for * Rupees 20,690. 1861-62 amounts to Rupees 52,900, and the excess* over that of last year may be assigned to the following reasons :—

I. It provides for more active operations, viz., the excess† in the † 1,000 planks. number of planks to be cut as compared with that of 1860-61, at an enhanced rate of labor.

II. A considerable quantity of timber will be required by the Great Southern of India Railway Company, exclusive of indents to be met from the Indian Navy, Her Majesty's Dockyards, ‡ Gun Carriage Manufactory, and other Public Departments.

III. Provision is made for the keep of four elephants about to be purchased for the Department, and the wages of the attendants.

IV. The extension of the forest road from Perwaddee to Tilikal where the felling of teak is at present going on. This road is about four miles, which when completed will save much elephant labor. The bridging and repair of several nullahs is much required this season.

V. The erection of an American vertical saw mill to be worked by water power. This is much required, as the cost of labor this season has risen greatly. The mill when in working order will reduce the cost of saving.

3. *North Canara Estimate.*—The estimate for working the forests in North Canara for the year 1861-62, amounts to Rupees 83,714, and the magnitude of the estimate may be attributed to the following reasons :—

I. The temporary establishments were hitherto paid by the Collector of the District, but now that they are handed over to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, provision is made in the present estimate to meet such charges.

II. One of the individuals who had contracted to bring in timber during 1860-61 having failed to do so, and as the sanction for each year ceases to have any force after the expiration of that year, the amount due to him will have to be defrayed from the estimate of 1861-62.

III. Rupees 6,000 are included in this estimate for clearing the Kalanuddy river. This has already received the sanction§ of Government, but as no portion of the amount was expended during last season, arrangements are being made for carrying out the work during 1861-62.

4. *Mudumallai and Segoor Forests.*—These forests having been lately taken over by the Department, it is important that one uniform system should be pursued in working the several forests, and as it is desirable to get out as much timber as possible, I have deemed it necessary to put down Rupees 30,000 for working the former, and Rupees 6,000 the latter forest.

5. *Salem Estimate.*—The forests in Salem have never been worked by Government, I am, therefore, unable to state in detail the amount necessary to be expended on each item. It will be necessary to establish small Depôts of wood at Tripatore, Salem and Hurroor. A regular system of working the sandalwood jungles at Denkincottah is about to be introduced, which will I have no doubt yield a fair Revenue. I have, therefore, placed Rupees 5,000 for this purpose. I have also in contemplation the formation of a small plantation of red cedar at Denkincottah.

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6. *South Canara Estimate.*—The estimate for this forest amounts to Rupees 2,000. The work will consist of pruning and thinning the teak and blackwood forests, and forming large teak plantations.

7. *Madura Estimate.*—This forest will be soon called upon to supply timber to the Great Southern of India Railway, it will therefore be necessary to establish small Depôts at convenient spots, I therefore solicit the grant of Rupees 2,000 for this purpose.

8. *Nellambūr Plantation.*—A sum of Rs. 6,000 has been sanctioned* for the preservation and increase of this plantation. I expect to visit it shortly and shall then be in a position to report to Government if a further increase is desirable.

* G. O. No. 102, dated 15th January 1861, Revenue Department.

No. 252.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 848.

Sanction is accordingly granted for an advance of Rupees (1,87,614) one lac eighty-seven thousand six hundred and fourteen for working the forests of the Presidency during 1861-62. This sanction to have effect only during the currency of that year.

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

Estimate of cash required for working the Anamallai Forests during the year 1861/62.

Carriage of Auction Timber Heads and Butts	500	"
Shipping do	500	"
Cutting 3000 Planks at 4 Rs per plank	12000	"
Carriage of do above ghat at Rs 2. 12. per do	8250	"
Shipping do at 8 Annas per do	1500	"
Carriage to Mungara at 5 Rs per do	15000	"
Floating to Ponnany	1688	"
Cutting of Blackwood	1000	"
Carriage of do above ghat	1250	"
Shipping of do	500	"
Repairing and extending roads	3000	"
Erecting an American vertical saw-mill to be worked by water power	600	"
Pay of keepers for 6 Forest Elephants, viz 6 Mahouts, & 6 Assistant do at 6 Rs & 4 Rs each per mensem, for one year	720	"
Keep of 6 Elephants for one year	1809	"
Pay of 4 Malialum Keepers & 4 under keepers at 7 Rs & 4 Rs each per mensem for 4 Elephants about to be purchased	528	"
Keep of 4 Elephants for one year	1200	"
Smidies, ropes, cutting, clearing brushwood &c	1663	"
Carried over, Rupees	51708	"

Brought forward Rs.	51,708	"
Cutting Tenggay and other timber	1,000	"
Saving by Mulsars	192	"
Total Rupees	52,900	"

Signed, J. S. Brine Capt.
Asst. Comd. of Forests.

(True Copy)

W. M. A. Capt.
Offg. Comd. of Forests

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Estimate of Cash for working the North Canara Forests
for the official year 1861/62.

Temporary Establishment.

Asst. Commr's Office at Rs. 30 per month.	468	"	"	
Ankola - Gungawaly	38 1/2	"	"	
" — Sedashegur	37 2	"	"	
Siray Establishment	720	"	"	
Gellapur — " —	360	"	"	
Soopah — " —	1200	"	"	
Hanore — " —	180	"	"	
Bindapur — " —	180	"	"	38 1/2

Stationery. Paper, printing charges, Permit and
Pass Book

500 "

<u>Teakwood.</u> Pints from the rapur 4000 Candies @ 3 Rs.	12000	"	"	
— do — " — Hanery — 7000 — " — @ 2 1/4 Rs.	17250	"	"	
Fondshenry from Tunkaul 3000 — " — @ 2 1/2 Rs.	7500	"	"	
Koolgy 1500 Candies @ 2 1/2 Rs.	3750	"	"	
Gellapur 800 — " — @ — " —	2000	"	"	44500

<u>Blackwood.</u> Ankola Talug. 200 Candies @ 4 Rs.	800	"	"	
Soopah — " — 200 — " — @ 2 —	400	"	"	
Gellapur — " — 200 — " — @ 2 —	400	"	"	1600

<u>Singlewood.</u> Ankola. Sedashegur 200 Kalmis trees at 3 1/2 Rs.	700	"	"	
2000 Candies from Sulagery @ 3 Rs.	6000	"	"	
Soopah 4000 Candies at Rs. 1.5 —	6000	"	"	
Gellapur 4000 — " — at — " —	6000	"	"	
Siray 800 — " — at Rs. 1.4 —	1000	"	"	19700

Carried over, Rs. 701 1/2

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No. 100

In a letter from the offy.
to the Secy. dated 22nd
April 1861 No. 105.

Rs. 825/6/-

Estimate of Cash

Required for working the
Shanmulla Forest during
the official year 1861/62.

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Brought forward, Rupees 701 1/4 "

<u>Sandal at Sircy Talug</u>				800 "
<u>Small wood or clearings, 1,600 Cds @ 8 As.</u>				2,500 "
<u>Teak Plantation at Sulghery</u>				2,000 "
<u>Roads at Soorab</u>	300	"	"	
<u>" - Shevapir</u>	150	"	"	
<u>" - Gind</u>	2,000	"	"	
<u>Clearing of Kalamuddy for the season</u>	6,000	"	"	8,450 "

Total Rupees 8,371 1/4 "

Witness S. Müller
Asst. Comr. of Forests.

1 True Copy,

W. M. S. Capt.
Offg. Comr. of Forests.

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2^d April 1807

1861 Sept.
Mr. Sew -
I recd a letter from the offg:
Comdr of Streets dated
21 April 1861 No 1235.
B 825/61 -
Estimate of Cash
required for working the
North Avenue Streets
during the next year
1861/62.

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1861 Oct 25

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In a letter from the Off:
Secy of State dated
23rd Dec 1861 N^o 1105.

Dec 825/61

Estimate of Cash
required for carrying
on Forest operations
during the official
year 1861/62.

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P-30 May/57 No 143-144

P-15 May/57 - 202/3.

P-23 March/57 - 429*
1430 }

P-3 February/59 No 10-11

Receipt 1884 April
No 8483

Rev. George S. Foster.

No. 1000 to 1005

Rev. Department

Forbid. George

Dated 23.

Recd 5th April 1885.

Receipt No 1225.

Cash 3000.

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Submitting and Estimate

of Coal required for working
the several Forests under his
charge for the official year
1884/85 amounting in the ap-
proximate to Rs. 187,614

No 848. 16: April

With and Order

1225/12252.

No 848.

Amount is a

roughly granted for an a-
mount of Rs. 187,614) One to
seven thousand six hundred
pounds for working the
of the Forests during the
year 1884/85 to have off-
only during the currency
that year -

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