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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th May 1862.

No. 547. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Nundyall, 19th May 1862, No. 13:—

SIR,

1. I have just received the Order of Government, dated 10th of May 1862, No. 1,034, in which Government have fixed the rate of seigniorage upon Red Sanders wood at 3 Rupees per bandy load.

2. I have the honor to request that Government will cancel this order as far as it relates to Cuddapah, at least until I have forwarded my final report upon these jungles, otherwise much injury may be done in the interim.

3. In paragraph 15 of my letter of the 8th of May, I explained the reason why the seigniorage was so much higher in Cuddapah than in North Arcot. Mr. McQuhae, the Assistant Magistrate, who has been all over these jungles, agreed with me that the rapid rate at which they were being denuded of Red Sanders was alone proof that the seigniorage of 5 Rupees per bandy load was too low.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1862, No. 1,200.

The operation of the Order of the 10th instant, fixing 3 Rupees per bandy load as the seigniorage on Red Sanders wood in Cuddapah and North Arcot, is suspended until the report promised by the Acting Conservator is submitted.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Pro: 10 May 62 N: 210-211.

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N: 1500.

From

The Offg Conr of Forests

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 19th May 1862
Rec'd 23d.

N: 13

Enclosure.

Requesting to cancel the Order of Govt N: 1034 dated 16th May 1862 as far as it relates to Cuddalapah for reasons stated within.

N: 1200—30 May

With an order

N: 1200.

The observation of the order of the 10th instant, fixing 3 Rupees per bandy load as the Seigniorage on Red Sanders wood in Cuddalapah and North Arcot is suspended until the report promised by the acting Conservator, is submitted.—

Fort St. George
30th May 1862

Note

The Old Rate must remain as 6 Rs.

I. D. S.

Actg Sec to Govt
Offg Conr of Forests
& Conservator of
Forests

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