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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th June 1862.

No. 119. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Esq., Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Cadzeepet, 14th May 1862, No. 14 :—

SIR,

1. The Bombay Government Agent has intimated that no timber will be required for the Bombay Dockyard this year; as the Indian Navy is to be abolished, I conclude that no Teak will be required by the Bombay Government in future.

2. The Anamallai forest has always been kept in reserve for Her Majesty's Indian Navy, and we have generally supplied them with about 100,000 Rupees worth every year.

3. With regard to the Order of Government dated 25th September 1860, I have the honor to request that you will bring this to the notice of Government, and propose that this valuable forest should now be placed at the disposal of the English Admiralty.

4. The Bombay Government have always paid us at the Malabar market rate for our Anamallai Teak, this has always been very high, and I will not say that the Teak could not be supplied at a lower rate, as the net profits of the Anamallai forest have in a favorable season been upwards of Rupees 100,000 after paying all expenses.

5. The Anamallai Teak is acknowledged to be the finest in the world and is of the largest scantling.

6. Teak is now found to be far superior to Oak for ship building.

7. When in England I inspected the "Warrior" on the stocks, it was lined entirely with Teak, no other timber being used. I feel certain that Teak only will be also used for the lining of the new Iron plated vessels and floating batteries about to be constructed for Her Majesty's Navy, and think that it is probable that the Admiralty will again address the Madras Government upon this subject, I therefore lose no time in bringing this to the notice of Government.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1862, No. 1,266.

The Government will await the information called for in their Order dated 15th May 1862, No. 1,068. Without knowing the quantity of timber which could annually be supplied, its size and price, the Government cannot address the Home Government on the subject of reserving the Anamallai forest for Her Majesty's Dockyard in England; these particulars should be furnished as soon as possible.

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

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From

The Offg Conservator of Forests

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Dept. Fort St George

Dated 14th
Rec'd 24th } May 1862
Forwarded 6 June
No 1650 No 14

Enclosure

Proposing that the Anamallai Forest should be held in reserve for Her Majesty's Dockyard.

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With order

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Read Proceedings of Govt No 1510 dated 2nd Sept. 1862 forwarding Report from Conservator of Forests, dated 14th May 1862 with enclosure, proposing that the Anamallai Forest should be held in reserve for the use of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Tellicherry.

A Letter to the Secretary to Government Fort St George

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