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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1862.*

No. 460. 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 Mudumallai Forests, 28th August 1862, No. 162:—
SIR,

1. Mr. Fergusson, a trained forester, having been appointed as Overseer at the Nellumbúr plantations, upon a salary of 80 Rupees per mensem, and a Writer, who understands English, being absolutely necessary, the amount available for labor and working expenses is thereby lessened and is not sufficient for the present requirements.

2. Most extensive weeding and pruning is urgently required, throughout the plantations, formed from the year 1857 to 1861, and some 50,000 saplings must be thinned from the plantations of 1854 to 1856, and about a similar number from the plantations of previous years.

3. As the plantations may suffer, if prompt measures are not resorted to, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for an increased expenditure of Rupees 150 per mensem, in addition to the sanctioned amount of Rupees 6,000 per annum.

4. I may here mention that the plantations are now beginning to pay well, the thinnings of saplings having been just sold for upwards of 10,000 Rupees.

5. As Mr. Fergusson is going to fell some of the natural Teak, now standing about our plantations, still further returns may be looked for.

* Vide paragraph 8 of G. O. No. 933, dated 1st May 1862.

6. The extra* Rupees 150 per mensem now applied for, can be met out of the amount sanctioned for the Cuddapah Forests.

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1862, No. 2,079.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council sanctions an extra grant of Rupees (150) one hundred and fifty per mensem for the current official year for working the Nellumbúr plantations; to be met as proposed in paragraph 6.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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