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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th November 1862.

No. 195. 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 Ootacamund, 1st November 1862, No. 252 :—

SIR,

1. A complete set of forester's tools is very necessary at the Nellumbúr Teak plantation. Mr. Fergusson, the Forester now in charge, has made out a list* of what he considers necessary. The cost in England will be £80.

* Copy herewith forwarded.

2. Mr. Ballard, the Collector, says that he will be happy to get them out direct to Beypore thereby saving both time and expense.

3. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to this arrangement, one-half of the amount can be paid in advance out of the working charges for 1862-63 and the other half out of the working charges for 1863-64.

List of Tools required for Nellumbúr Teak plantation.

No.	Description of Articles.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
30	Merick's 3½ lb. felling axes at 5*s.* each }			
30	Merick's 4 lb. felling axes at 5*s.* „ }	15	0	0
20	Cross cut saws 4 feet long at 12*s.* „	12	0	0
72	Pruning Chisels as pattern at 3*s.* 6*d.*...	12	12	0
60	Do. Knives ... ... at 3*s.* 6*d.* each...	10	10	0
60	Do. Bills... ... ... at 4*s.* „	12	0	0
12	Light switching Bills ..... at 4*s.* „	2	8	0
60	Axe handles, 34 inches long, made of the root cut of young Ash trees with the natural bend, at 1*s.* each...	3	0	0
1	Gross angled 8 inch double stuck Saw files at 85*s.* each...	4	5	0
½	Do. do. 6 „ „ „ at 60*s.* per gross...	1	10	0
½	Do. do. 4 „ „ „ at 40*s.* do.	1	0	0
1	Cwt. of ragg stones ... ... at 17*s.* each cwt.	0	17	0
4	Saw sets... ... ... at 3*s.* „	0	12	0
6	Scriving irons... ... ... at 3*s.* „	0	18	0
3	Three feet rules.. ... ... at 5*s.* „	0	15	0
2	Measuring tapes... ... ... at 10*s.* „	1	0	0
6	Pruning Saws 18 inches long... ... at 3*s.* 6*d.* each...	1	1	0
3	Hand Saws... ... ... at 5*s.* each...	0	15	0
	Total.....	80	3	0

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1862, No. 2,427.

1. The Officiating Conservator of Forests submits a list of tools required from England for the Nellambúr Teak plantations in the Malabar District, and states that the Collector is willing to get them out direct to Beypore, to which arrangement he requests sanction. The cost of the tools in England is given as £80.

2. It is observed that the Home Government in a Despatch to the Government of India dated 8th† November 1855, No. 83, prohibited the employment by Government Officers in India of private agency for public purposes, and wished all requisitions for special supplies to be made to them. Under these instructions the Governor in Council is unable to sanction the arrangement referred

† Page 129 of Grant's P. W. Circular Order Book.

to by Captain Beddome; but on that Officer's assurance that the tools are necessary, he resolves to forward the list to the Secretary of State with a request that he will adopt measures in view to the articles being supplied as early as practicable.

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

Revenue Depart.t

No. 2627.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 17th November 1862

Read the following letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests—

Submitting a list of Tools required for the Nellumboor Teak Plantation and requests Sanction to obtain the same from England.—

(Recd under 1st Nov/62 No 2527.

The Officiating Conservator of Forests submits a list of Tools required from England for the Nellamboor Teak Plantations in the Malabar District and states that the Collector is willing to get them and direct to Bayspore to which arrangement he requests sanction. The cost of the tools in England is given as £80.

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† Page 129 of Grants & Circulars Aden Book.

6 Offrs To the Offg Consul at Zanzibar Sept 28. 1858
14 Bag of Coals

G. C.
Tools for Nellambur Plantation.

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Dt 17th Novr 1862.

From Capt. R. H. Boddome.
off. Const. Forests dt 25 Nov. 62
Con. 3298 encl Rec.

Letter from the Conservator of Forests requesting sanction to the arrangement suggested by the Collector of Malabar to send for the Tools required for the Nel. Cumboor Plantation, direct from England, with orders thereon.

No: 795 & 796.