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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th March 1862.

No. 471. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Manantoddy, 27th February 1862, No. 817:—

SIR,

Letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 3rd May 1861, No. 83, recorded in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1861, No. 2,743.

1. In the correspondence noted in the margin exception was taken to the seignorage of 6 Rupees per bandy load of Red Sanders *(Pterocarpus santalinus)* by the Collector of North Arcot and the Revenue Board.

2. At present the seignorage in Cuddapah is 6 Rupees, and in North Arcot 1 Rupee. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for one uniform rate in Cuddapah and those parts of North Arcot which are conserved by the Assistant Conservator.

3. I propose the rate of 3 Rupees per bandy load, and the Collector of Cuddapah agrees with me.

4. It will be impossible to conserve these forests properly unless one uniform rate is established.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officating Conservator of Forests, dated Cuddapah, 12th February 1862, No. 83.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of 4th February 1862, No. 797, forwarding copy of the Salem seignorge rates and requesting my opinion if they are applicable to Cuddapah, as, without consulting the Assistant Conservator, I do not propose to alter any of the rates fixed by him for Cuddapah, with the exception of Red-wood or "Chandanum." I think it sufficient to express my concurrence with your suggestion of the rate of Rupees 3 per bandy load, instead of Rupees 6, which though not so low as the North Arcot rate, is a step towards assimilation, and is a tax which can be easily borne by the market value of the wood.

(True Copy.)

H. R. MORGAN, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

No. 472. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1862, No. 688.

Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 27th June 1861, No. 1,261, for early report through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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The Offg. Const. of Forests
To The Secy. to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Requests that Govt. will sanction one uniform rate in Ruddapah & those parts of N. Arcot which are conserved by the Resident Const. on Red-Sanders & recommends that 3 Ps. as Seignorage on a candy load should be the rate.
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28th March 1862
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