Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th June 1863.

No. 402. 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 Nellambúr, 11th June 1863, No. 557 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Elephant labor is occasionally much required in the Teak plantations at Nellambúr, and it is often impossible to hire the animals when most required. As there are generally some Commissariat Elephants unemployed at Malliaporum or Calicut, I would therefore suggest that permission be obtained from the Military Department for the services of these animals, they would only be required periodically and for short periods; their services might be given on the indent of the Collector of Malabar; they will be carefully looked after by the Sub-Assistant Conservator.

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1863, No. 1,126.

Referred to the Military Department, with a view to the application being complied with if unobjectionable.

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