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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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4th July 1863.*

No. 93. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 30th June 1863, No. 74 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that a considerable quantity of timber has been cut and is being cut in the Government forests at Nelambúr.

2. It is necessary to employ Elephants to drag this to the river banks.

Vide Government Order, dated
19th May 1863, No. 871.

3. Thence I propose floating it down, and selling it at Calicut.

4. Elephants are difficult to procure, and the rates of hire even if the beasts are procurable are very high.

5. Under instructions from Captain Biddome the Sub-Assistant Conservator in charge has asked me to get the loan of four Commissariat Elephants as soon as possible. They would probably be useful for the months of August, September, October and November, and indeed for longer if their services can be spared.

6. I beg that if possible this may be arranged. Elephants thrive at Nelambúr. From the quantity of jungle and vegetation their keep is comparatively inexpensive; they will be most useful; and their employment as saving cooly labor very economical.

When not accustomed to drag timber in the usual way a rough harness is very easily adjusted.

7. If the Elephants are lent all expenses attendant on their keep, &c., for the time could be met from the forest funds.

The saving of expense to Government will be very considerable.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1863, No. 1,197.

Transferred to the Military Department, with a view to the Elephants being lent to the Forest Department if unobjectionable.

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

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