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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 122 Press Mis.

239. 240

Dated 09 - 1 - 19 1863

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th January* 1863.

No. 239. 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, 30th December 1862, No. 331 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Captain Gib, Assistant Conservator of the Wainád forests, and request that you will apply to Government to know what shall be done with the Teak timber alluded to, whether it shall be confiscated or allowed to pass.

2. All the timber alluded to was felled upwards of two years ago, at which time it was undecided to whom the forest in which it was cut belonged; pending this decision the timber was not allowed to be removed from the forests; it still lies there. Government have since decided that the Pulpully temple authorities have a right to the forests claimed by them and of course the merchants who purchased timber from them, can at once remove it; Government have however decided that the Trustees of the other two temples have no claim to any of the forests, and they cannot themselves have thought they had at the time they sold the Teak trees or they would never have sold them at 8 Annas and 1 Rupee per tree, when Teak trees were selling at 6 to 8 Annas the cubic foot as they stood or 15 Rupees and upwards per tree.

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From Captain W. A. GIB, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, dated Manontoddy, 26th December 1862, No. 206.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 170, dated 1st October 1862, to your address, I have the honor to inform you that the logs of Teak wood therein mentioned were felled in the different forest tracts claimed by the Trustees of the Tirunelly, Trichellery and Pulpully Temples probably in the years 1859 and 1860. They were felled by different wood-merchants, most of whom reside in the Mysore territories, who paid, I am given to understand, seigniorage to the Trustees of from 8 Annas to 1 Rupee per tree. They are still claimed by the same people that bought them from the Trustees, and those logs bought from the Pulpully Trustees may, I presume, be given up to them, Government having resolved to waive all claims to those forests in Proceedings of Government No. 2,551, dated 5th December 1862, but I am anxious to receive instructions regarding the timber purchased by the wood-merchants from the Trustees of the Tirunelly and Trichellery Pagodas as Government have decided in the same Order that they have failed to establish a claim to the forests claimed by them, wherein this timber was felled.

2. The Government Order, in obedience to which, this timber has been detained, is dated 5th December 1860, No. 2,311, and the Officiating Conservator in his letter No. 444, dated 30th April 1861, to the Officiating Assistant Conservator in Wainád again orders the detention of the timber.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
*Officiating Conservator of Forests.*

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No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1863, No. 122.

1. The Pulpally timber must be given up.

2. As the other timber belongs to merchants who purchased it from the Trustees of the Tirunelly and Trichellery Pagodas, the Government, as a matter of grace, are pleased to grant permission for its being removed. A reasonable time should however be fixed by the Officiating Conservator in communication with Captain Gib for this being done, and no timber should be allowed to be removed after its expiration.

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

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H Colvin
Offg Conservator of Forests Cuddalore
Board of Revenue

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From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

Dated

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Put specially Timber that
of course be given under
ers of the other two tracts the
first order of 5 Dec.r 1860
was that "no further cutting"
should be permitted. All
timber felled after that
warning the first may fairly
assign cut but timber, if it can
be proved to have been so cut
before that does not come
within the scope of the order.
The two prices is prima
facie proof of fraud & it
is for first to decide whether they
will act on that assumption
or not. The fact of the Trustees'
claim having been challenged by
first was known long before 1860 I do

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From

Colonel W. S. Birdwood. R. E.

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to your memo: No. 230, of the 23d. December last, I have the honor to forward herewith 75 Copies of the Cotton Map therein called for.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Colonel R. E.

Chief Engineer.

Government Litho: Press,
Chepauk,
21st. March, 1863.

Rec^d 1863 Sept^r 11th
No 679
Pro: of Govt. for Ketch
From.
Colonel W. S. Birdwood R.E
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To.
J. D. Sim Esq^re
Sec^y to Gov^t. P.D.

Dated 27th March 1863
Rec^d 21st "

Enclosure
No 6208
Sent 50 Copies of Govt Order in vide Memo dated 30 March 63 No 11

Forwards 75 Copies of the Cotton Maps called for in his Memo: No 230 d/25th December/62..

No 40.

Miss No 122

Lodged with
No 28th March/63.