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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd September 1863.

No. 274. 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 Ootacamund, 5th September 1863, No. 664:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Collector of Malabar.

2. Mr. Fergusson has declined renting at Nelambúr, stating that he would rather build himself a small thatched hut; a good pucka-room, however, is absolutely necessary as a store-room for our tools, &c., I request therefore that Government will decide whether this only should be built at Nelambúr, or whether they will sanction a building as proposed in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter.

3. I think that the expenditure of 1,500 Rupees upon the small building at Calicut, which the Collector offers to hand over to our Department, might receive the sanction of Government, and that Mr. Fergusson should be charged a small rent, say, 8 Rupees per mensem.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1863, No. 1,737.

1. The Government are prepared to sanction the erection of a small building at Nelambúr, such as is proposed by the Collector in paragraph 4 of his letter now submitted by the Officiating Conservator. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation and submission of the necessary Plan and Estimate in communication with Mr. Ballard and Captain Beddome. No charge will be made for the occupation of the room in this building intended to be provided for the Sub-Assistant.

2. The Government do not see any sufficient reason assigned for providing quarters at Calicut for the Sub-Assistant. No other Officer of the Department has quarters provided by Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
" Officiating Conservator of Forests.
" Collector of Malabar.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2864

Malabar Collectors office
Calicut 25th August 1863

From.

G. A. Ballard Esqr
Collector of Malabar

To

Captain R. H. Beddome
Asst: Conservator of Forests, Madras

Sir

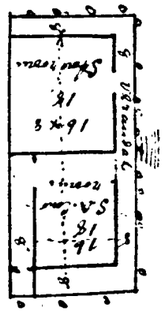
A plan for a house at Nelambur was lately forwarded to me by the Executive Engineer. The estimate amounted to Rupees 3,700.

2. Sub Assistant Conservator Ferguson however has represented very strongly that if Government would be pleased to provide him quarters at Calicut he would much prefer it to a house at Nelambur. In fact he declines residing at Nelambur.

3 He is going to marry, and tho' he has been with the exception of two or three short intervals entirely at Nelambur for almost a year it is not to be expected, nor is it desirable, that he should live uninterruptedly in the jungles. His occasional residence in Calicut-

is desirable, if not necessary.

4. I propose that sanction be obtained for erecting a substantial building at Nelambur to serve as a secure store house (which is absolutely necessary) with a room attached and small kitchen &c. for the use of the Sub assistant Conservator. A most useful masonry tiled building of the sort indicated could be built for about Rs 1700.



5 There is a small Government building (one room) which has occasionally been occupied for a few days at a time by servants of the Department Public work officers. It is not used for any other purpose. I would recommend the addition of a couple of small rooms, a verandah, and small out houses, to the present building which might be made for Rs 1500 and that this house be made over to the Sub assistant Conservator either free or on a small rent.

6. These arrangements will be very convenient for the conduct of the forest operations where active business commences in our timber yard at Calicut and I hope you will obtain the sanction of Government for their being carried out

Yours -

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Yours obedient
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) G. A Ballard
Collector

True copy
R. H. Beddome Capt
Offg Conservator of Forests.

1837. The Government are prepared to sanction the erection of a small building at Nelamboo such as proposed by the Collector in para 4 of his letter now submitted by the Officiating Lieutenant Governor. Orders will be issued to the Public Works Department for the preparation and submission of the necessary plan and estimate in communication with Mr Ballard and Captain Yeh, Bedelaar. No charge will be made for the assumption of the ground on this building intended to be provided for the Sub Assistant.

The Government do not see any sufficient reason assigned for providing quarters at Caliemboo for the Sub Assistant.

No other Officer of the Department have quarters provided by Government.

From W. Gregg Esq
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To W. Department Thomason Esq Secretary to Government
Offg Conservator of Forests
Collector of Malabar
Board of Revenue

From W. Gregg Esq
Officiating Secretary to Government
dated 5th September 1837
to the Secretary to Govt
M. C.

Rec'd 24th/38

Read letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests dated 5th September 1837 to the Secretary to Govt M. C.

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From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Govt Beng

Dated 5th September 1863

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No. 664

Enclosure Letter 2-8-863

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Subject.

Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Collector of Maulmain about the building alluded to within.

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For Orders.

I think a small building such as Mr Ballard proposes in para 4 should be provided at Moulmein and no charge made for the occupation of the room provided for the Asst Commr's occupation will only be occasional & his share of such trifling.

I do not see any sufficient reason assigned for providing Quarters at Calicut.

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