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10th February 1863.*

No. 161. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 2nd February 1863, [No. 8 :—

SIR,

Dated 17th September 1862,
No. 2,015.

1. I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the orders of Government I endeavoured to negotiate with the Nelambur

Terumalpad for a renewed lease of the Mudumallai forests for 99 years.

2. The current lease was for five years at Rupees 2,300. It expires in March next.

• Officiating Conservator to
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
28th August 1862, No. 170,
paragraph 4.

3. Captain Beddome at first proposed Rupees 3,000 as a fair rental. After communication and conversation with the Rajah at Nelambur I wrote to ask Captain Beddome's opinion as to the highest offer that should be made, as the Rajah did not appear inclined to close

with an offer of Rupees 3,300 per annum (which I at last proposed subject to the confirmation of Government) but declared he thought Rupees 5,000 the proper rental. Captain Beddome and Captain Morgan considered Rupees 3,500 the highest offer that should be made. I have just heard from the Rajah that he wants Rupees 4,000, and as this is after several notes, and in reply to a request that he would let me know definitely whether or no he would accept Rupees 3,500, I conclude it is his ultimatum.

4. I have communicated this to Captain Beddome, who will doubtless address you on the subject. I do not know the forests myself; but from the reports it would seem that Rupees 3,500 is a very liberal offer, and I would not recommend a higher one.

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ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1863, No. 302.

The Government await Captain Beddome's Report, which should be submitted without delay.

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

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Front St. George
10th Dec 1835

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Pro- of Govt for Dept
from C. A. Wallbridge
Collector of Malacca

To L. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
for to George

Dated 2nd February 1863
Received 6th 1863

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Stating that he offered the
Kelambu Lirumalpa
No 3300 for the lease of the Brusa
malai forest for 99 years
that the Lirumalpa amounts
to 4000, and that as the former
amount appears to be a very
liberal offer he would not
recommend a higher one
W. M. D.

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