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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 646

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
13th April 1863.*

No. 88. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Ootacamund, 31st March 1863, No. 476:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Government Order No. 524 of the 16th of March, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Captain Michael. As most of the contract planks alluded to in the above Order are now stacked and could only be removed for measurement at much extra expense, and as some of the planks too are still in the forest and some are at the present moment probably being carted from the forest to the Mungara floating station, I would suggest that the measurement should be postponed until they have been all floated to the depôt at Ponany, which they will be by the first fresh in the river which generally occurs towards the end of June or the beginning of July.

2. With regard to the request in paragraph 5 of Captain Michael's letter, I would suggest that the Assistant Conservator of the Salem District or of the Neilgherry range should re-measure the planks in conjunction with Captain Michael, this could easily be done as the journey is accomplished by Railway.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1863, No. 646.

1. Under the circumstances stated the measurement of the planks may be carried out as proposed at Ponany.

2. The Government see no occasion for associating any one with Captain Michael in this duty. Sufficient notice of the time and place of measurement should be given to Captain Brine, who can either attend in person or depute a friend to be present on his behalf.

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

*... in fine form, which may be expected.*

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Coimbatore 27 March 1863

To

Captain R. H. Beddome.

Off<sup>r</sup>: Conservator of Forests

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 1467 of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant and of G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 524 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Idem.

2. The greater part of Chinna Rowten's plants are now lying in the Mungara and Panany Depot, mixed up with the other plants season 1861/62. The Floater states that he never received any order from Captain Brine to keep them separate, and there is no record of any such order having been sent.

3. I have seen the plants lying at Mungara, they were all dragged to the sloping bank of the river, ready to be floated off had a late fresh afforded the opportunity, and they are still there in a large stack which could only be unpiled and hauled up the bank again, with much labor and at considerable expense, in order that Chinna Rowten's plants might be selected and measured.

4. I shall therefore be obliged by your informing me whether you are of opinion that the Government would prefer this expense being incurred at once, or whether the plants should be left where they are till the first fresh, which may be expected.

towards the end of May, when the whole could  
be floated to Ponany where they could be, if neces-  
sary, separated on their arrival. Meanwhile  
those which are now at Ponany might be selected  
and placed on one side

5. In para 14 of their order, the Government  
have directed that the original cost price should be  
accurately fixed, as well as the actual value of  
the planks as they stand. The first part of this  
order can be easily complied with, but as the latter  
will be a very delicate duty to perform, I trust  
I may be allowed to express my desire that, if  
possible, you or some other competent officer may  
be associated with me in remeasuring the planks,  
and fixing their actual value.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant.  
/Signed/ J. Michael Captain

Apt. Govt of Trusts

/A. True Copy/

R. Redstone Captain

Off. Conservator of Trusts

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13<sup>th</sup> April 1863.

J. N.

G. D.

In O: 825/63

In a letter. 14/6/63  
 31st March 1863 from the  
 Office of the Secretary of the

1862. Department.  
Proc. of Govt. for 11. 1/2 1862  
From

*The Officiating Conservator of Forests.*

*Dated* 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1865

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