

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1863.*

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th May 1863, No. 1,473 :—

Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General, reporting that the services of two Elephants from those at Cannanore have been placed temporarily at the disposal of Captain Beddome for employment in the South Canara Forests as required. (Vide Military Proceedings, 5th May 1863, Nos. 71—73.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No. 815.

Communicated to the Acting Conservator of Forests, with reference to his letter dated 8th April 1863, No. 483.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, Camp Ootacamund, 8th April 1863, No. 483 ; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

1. I have the honor to report that the South Canara Forest Overseer has reported that Elephants are urgently required in the Forest of his District to bring down the poon spars to the Coast, he has failed in all his endeavours to hire Elephants for this purpose, and has consequently not been able to work out the amount of his Estimate for the current year.

2. I also forward copy of a letter from the Collector of the District on this subject, by which Government will perceive that he considers the service of Elephants important. The operations are not on such a scale as to authorise the purchase of Elephants for the Forest Department in this District, but I would suggest that the services of two or three of the Government Commissariat Elephants should be given on the Collector's Indent at such time as they would be spared. There are often large quantities of these animals unemployed at Manantoddy or Cannanore; they would get fine grazing in the South Canara Forests, and would be taken great care of.

From the Acting Collector of South Canara, Condapore, 27th March 1863, No. 19; to the
 Officiating Conservator of Forests, Madras.

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 19th instant, that the supply of Timber in Forests from which it can be taken out and brought to rivers and roads by ordinary means, for transport to the sea-board, is almost exhausted, and unless the aid of Elephants is provided, the operations of the Forest Department will be for sum time curtailed, and eventually stopped. There are in the less accessible Forests numerous poon spars and other valuable trees which might be turned to good account, if the necessary means were at hand to bring them down to the rivers, and I therefore strongly recommend that sanction be obtained for the employment of two Elephants for this purpose during the next working season.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1863, No. 681.

Referred to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Dy. Secretary to Government.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Quarter Master General's Department.)
20th April 1863.

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 29th April 1863, No. 3579; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Adverting to the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 681, dated 17th instant, referred to this Office through Military Department on the 20th idem, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report, that the services of two Elephants, from those at Cannanore, have been placed temporary at the disposal of Captain Beddome, Officiating Conservator of Forests, for employment in the South Canara Forest as required, but liable to be restored at a moment's notice. Their keep being paid for by the Forest Department,

ORDER, No. 1473, 5th May 1863.

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 Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department, dated 17th April 1863, No. 681.
 (True Extract.)

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Alfred Hillier
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *10/10/1901*
 " Quarter Master General.
 " Controller of Military Finance.
 " Military Accountant.
 " Commissary General.
 " Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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The Acting Comptroller of
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Letter of 18th August 1883

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John H. George
12th May 1883

John H. George, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior