

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1405-1406

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Dated

6-8-1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1864.*

No. 95. 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 Streevilipatur, 23rd July 1864, No. 991 :—

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 963 of the 18th of June, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Assistant Conservator of the Wynād Forests, by which Government will perceive that the Mysore Government, or rather their Conservator of Forests, has now levied a tax of 2 Annas per log per meensem upon all our timber that may be lying within the Mysore territory.

No. 96.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1864, No. 1,405.

Forests, No. 20.

A reference will be made to the Government of India on the subject of this letter in continuation of the letters to that Government, dated 23rd May and 1st July 1864, Nos. 876 and 1,121.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

6th August 1864.

No. 1,406.

No. 97.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

Forests No. 21.

1. In my letter of 1st ultimo, No. 1,121, the Government of India were informed that the Mysore Government had raised the tax upon timber passing from the Madras Forests into that territory, from 1 to 3 Rupees per bandy load, and it was observed that this increased tax virtually closed the Mysore market to Madras timber.

2. The Governor in Council has since learnt that in addition to the above mentioned tax, the Mysore Government have begun to levy a rental of 2 Annas per mensem per log upon all Madras timber lying on ground belonging to them. I am directed to bring this circumstance to the notice of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 38.

To: Capt. Gib.
Asst. Comd. of Forests
To the Off. Comd. of Forests.

Sir.

In continuation of my letter N^o 23 dated 11th ult. regarding the higher rate of tax now levied on all Wyanad timber by the Mysore Govt. I have the honor to inform you that an additional obstacle to our exporting Wyanad timber into the Mysore country has been raised by that Govt. in the form of a rental of two annas per mawth on all imported timber lying on ground belonging to the Mysore Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. mo. Asst. Secy.

(Signed) W. Gib. Capt.

Asst. Comd. of Forests

Camp Ottacumund
11th July 64.

a true copy

P. H. Seddons Capt.
Off. Comd. of Forests

Dec: 19 68/69

I rec'd letter from the Office
of the Secretary of State to the
Secretary of the Government
P. O. dated 23rd July
1864 No 991.

Rec'd 16 Aug 1869
A 1445
W 9596

Pro. 1st July 1864 A 1 to 2.

1864 Pro. = FOREST DEPARTMENT.
Pro. of Gov. for 1864-1865.

The Conservator of Forests,

To the Secy to Govt. Secy.

Dated 23rd July 1864
Received 29th July

From the Secretary to Govt.
of India of 11th Nov 1864 No. 1094.

No. 991
Enclosure.
No. 1
SUBJECT.

Informing him that the Mysore
Govt are now levying an
additional tax upon all
timber imported/lying
in their territory

Mysore Govt.

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With an order

No. 5496.

Ch. Secy.

W. 1405

A reference will be
made to the Government of India on

the subject of this letter in connection

with the letters to that Govt.

dated 23rd May and 1st July 1864

No. 876 and 1121.

From Mr. George
of 20th Aug 1864

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From Mr. George
of 20th Aug 1864

To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Sir

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W. 1406.

RD

In my letter of 1st ult. No. 1121 the Govt. of India were informed that the Mysore Govt. had raised the tax upon timber passing from the Madras Forests into that territory; and it was observed that this increased tax virtually closed the Mysore market to Madras timber.

2. The Govt. will have since learned that in addition to the above mentioned tax, the Mysore Govt. levy a rental of 2 annas per mensem per log upon all Madras timber lying on ground belonging to them. I am directed to bring this circumstance to the notice of the Govt of India and to request that the suggestion made in para 2 of my letter of 23rd July may

From Mr. George
60. Aug 5/64

RD

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20 of you for suit

17th Oct.

To the Secretary
to the Govt of India
Jd. Street

Having a reference
on the subject of the
 levy of a tax of 2 annas
 per bag per measure
 upon all Madras timber
 lying within the
 Mysore territory

No 97.

Ch. Augt.