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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2169 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 26 — 11 — 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th November 1864.

No. 332. 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 Ooty, 11th November 1864, No. 1,130 :—

SIR,

At the request of Major Gib, Assistant Conservator of Wynad Forests, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter, together with copy of an Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1864, No. 2,169.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Customs.

Major Gib's former letter was not sent to the Government of India, and the Governor in Council therefore sees no occasion to forward the present correspondence.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd: T. Cartledge.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, to the Commissioner dated Bangalore 26th April 1864 General No. 5233 D.P.W. — 89

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6 The Seignorage duty of 3 Rupees per cart load may be levied, as proposed by Major Hunter, temporarily, but the amount of Seignorage it is evident must depend to a great extent upon the recovery by this government of the Hoonsoor Forests on the accomplishment of which the facilities for Smuggling will be greatly diminished and it will no doubt then be advisable to reduce the Seignorage to Rs 2.

(Signed) A. C. Hay.
Secretary

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Elliot
Asst Supt Astagram Division

(True copy)
(Signed) W. A. Gib. Major
Asst Conservator of Forests

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Under Secy to Govt

No 85.

Manantoddy
8th Novr 1864.

From

Major W. A. Gib.
Asst Consr of Forests.

To

Captain R. H. Beddome
Offg Consr of Forests.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter from H. M. Durand Esq. Secretary to the Government of India to the Commissioner of Mysore with Govt order thereon dated 1st Novr 1864, No 2009.—

2. From Para 2 of this letter it would appear that Mr Bowring the Commissioner of Mysore had in his letter to the Supreme Govt on the subject of the Taxation of the Wynaad timber stated that the tax was one Rupee per Bandy load in contradiction to my assertion that it had been raised to 3

Rs

Received Nov 29th 1864
No 2009
Dated 23rd Nov 1864

3. From the enclosed copy of an Extract from a letter from the Secty. to the Commissioner you will find that the tax had been raised to 3 Rupees and actually was so at the date of Mr. Bowring's letter although in the latter part of the extract it would appear to have been his intention under certain conditions to reduce it to 2 but not to one

4. Relying on Mr. Bowring's letter Govt. would naturally be under the impression that I had exaggerated or mistated the case in my letter to your address No. 23 dated 11th June 1864 wherein I assert that the tax has been raised to 3 Rupees per bandy load but the extract alluded to in Para 3 of this letter will show that such was not the case.

5. I request this letter with its enclosure may be laid before the Madras Government and should my former letter reporting the raising of the tax to 3 Rupees have been forwarded to the Supreme Government I beg this may also be forwarded.

I have &c.

(signed) W.A. Gib. Major
Asst. Cons. of Forests.

(True copy).

C. Lushington
Under Secty. to Govt.

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Fort St. George
26th November 1864.

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Dated 29th Nov.

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From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

Dated 11th November 1864.

Received 15th

No. 1130.

Enclosures 2. Returned

Subject.

Forwards the accompanying letter together with copy of an Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore

No. 332 & 333.

No. 2069 26 Nov

23 Nov 1864

With one order

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