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No. 45. 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 Ootacamund, 21st December 1863, No. 783:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Spring, Officiating Assistant Conservator of the Anamallay Forests. The Elephants lately lent by the Commissariat have not been equal to much work, and were not animals of the strength required for forest operations; one of the females belonging to the Forest Establishment has just calved, and two are now in calf (a very unusual circumstance), some extra animals are therefore urgently required for operations in this forest, and as there are funds available from this year's Budget, I would recommend that two powerful Elephants should be purchased; large sums are now being asked for these animals, and a considerable knowledge is necessary in their selection, I would therefore suggest that the purchase be effected on behalf of the Forest Department at one of the Government Commissariat Stations where there are Foujdars.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1864, No. 24.

Sanctioned. The Officiating Conservator will communicate with the Commissary General, who will afford such assistance as may be in his power.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
" Commissary General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Copy

Office of the Village
28th December 1865

To

Captain W.C. J. Erskine
Postmaster Commercial Port

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that I
have received this day from the Chairman
of the new Jetty Company, that they are the chairman
ing out a new wharf, which will be built
to the Eastward of the old Jetty, and
will be called Erskine Wharf after Capt. W.C.
Erskine, who will be Postmaster.

2. I am further to inform you that the Company
have thought it desirable that a Post Office
should be opened on the new Wharf, and therefore
recommend that the Postmaster should open a Post
Office there, which will be very convenient
to the Public, and also to the Postmaster
as he will be able to attend to the business
of the Post Office and Telegraph Office
at the same time, which he cannot do
if he has to go backwards and forwards
from the Post Office to the Telegraph Office
as he has now to do.

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Fort St George
7th January 1864

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