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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1864.*

No. 205. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 9th February 1864, No. 5:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of the letter from your Excellency in Council, numbered 94 and dated the 2nd September 1863, I transmit
To the Admiralty, November 5th 1863. to you a copy of the correspondence which has passed
From Admiralty, February 1st 1864. between this Department and the Admiralty on the subject
To do. do. 4th " of the suggestion made by you as to the fitness of Teak timber of the Anamallay forests for Admiralty purposes.

2. I desire that I may be supplied with a reply to the enquiries made by the Secretary to the Admiralty at your earliest convenience.

From HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq., to Rear Admiral the LORD CLARENCE PAGET,
C. B., M. P., dated India Office, 5th November 1863.

MY LORD,

1. With reference to my letter of the 25th of September 1862, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to transmit to your Lordship for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an extract from the
September 2nd, No. 94, 1863, Extract letter from the Government of Madras, noted in the margin,
Printed Report, Conservator of Forests, together with a printed copy of the Forest Report of that
1862-63. Presidency for the year 1862-63, calling attention to the valuable character of the Teak grown in the Anamallay Forest, and recommending it as suitable for employment in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

2. In transmitting these documents I beg to call to your Lordship's particular notice paragraphs 37 and 33 of Captain Beddome's letter at page 7 of the printed collection of papers, as containing his remarks on this subject; and also to request that you will move my Lords to cause Sir Charles Wood to be informed what reply they would wish made to the suggestion of the Governor in Council at Madras.

From W. G. ROMAINE, Esq., C. B., to the Under Secretary of State, India Office, dated Admiralty, 1st February 1864, S.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 5th of November last, transmitting a Report on the Forests of the Madras Presidency, with a suggestion from the Government as to the expediency of securing for the use of Her Majesty's Dockyards in England the Teak timber from the Anamallay Forests, which is no longer required for ship-building purposes at Bombay, and is considered the finest timber of India, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request you will state to Secretary Sir Charles Wood that before arriving at any decision on the question my Lords wish to be informed what arrangements could be made for felling the timber (and at whose expense) and conveying it to the port of shipment and thence to this country. Also the quantity and dimensions of such timber, and the price per load including all charges delivered on board ship at the port of shipment. My Lords would have no objection to send out, if required, a Purveyor from one of the Dockyards to superintend the conversion of the timber and receive it in India, as is done in the case of Oak timber in Italy.

From T. G. BARING, Esq., to W. G. ROMAINE, Esq., C. B., dated India Office, 4th February 1864.

SIR,

1. I am directed by Secretary Sir Charles Wood, in acknowledging your letter of the 1st instant, to inform you that a Despatch will be sent on the 10th instant to the Governor in Council at Madras, requesting that he will, as soon as possible, transmit to this Department for

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the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a reply to the questions which you have put as to the arrangements which could be made if their Lordships were to purchase timber from the Anamallay Forests, as suggested by the Madras Government; and also informing him of the readiness of their Lordships to send out a Purveyor from one of the Dockyards to superintend the conversion of the timber.

2. With reference to your enquiries as to the expense, I am to state that Sir Charles Wood presumes that the expense of felling the timber and conveying it to the port of shipment will be included in the price at which the timber is sold at the port of shipment, unless their Lordships should prefer to purchase the logs on the spot; and I am also to remark that any extra expense, whether for agency or shipping the timber, must be charged to Her Majesty's Government.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1864, No. 465.
Communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, with reference to paragraph 19 of the Proceedings of Government 12th August 1863, No. 1,484, with a request that he will furnish the information required by the Secretary of State in paragraph 2 of this Despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S.T. Augustin.

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No. 5.

*To the Admiralty Nov. 5 - 1863.
From Admiralty Feb. 31 - 1864.
To Admiralty Feb. 4. 1864.*

*His Excellency
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India Office.

London 9 Feb. 1864

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J. Wood

India Office
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September 2, 1863
Printed Report forwarded by June 1864

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To The Under Secretary of State
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Wm L. G. Baring.

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Cop. Correspondence with the
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Referred from Revenue Letter to
Madras, No 5, dated 9 July 1861.

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With an address