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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 850	Press Mis.
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Dated	18 - 5 - 1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th May 1864.*

No. 199. 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, 6th May 1864, No. 912:—

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that two of the female Elephants, out of the five belonging to the Anamallay Establishment, have calved during the last year, and a third is now heavy with calf. Mr. Spring, the Acting Assistant Conservator at present in charge of the Establishment, suggests that a Government Elephant Farm should be established in the Anamallay Forests. Considering the very large prices Elephants are now fetching, the suggestion is well worthy of the consideration of Government. Elephants do not, I believe, generally breed in captivity, but it is well proved that they will do so in the Anamallays, where they have a splendid forest to roam about in. If a farm was established a great portion of the expense of it might be covered by the occasional work the Elephants might perform in the forests. The Assistant Conservator of the Anamallays might be appointed Superintendent; one or two good Foujdars would be necessary.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1864, No. 850.

The Government are not disposed to entertain the proposal made in this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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This report ^{much} in too meagre to act on -
What is to be the order of proceedings?
What Establishment would be required
& what would be the estimated expense?
What are the Frydars mentioned in
this letter to do & what would be
their pay? U

I doubt if any hut worth any estimate
could be framed - I should be
disposed to negative the proposal
in view. These sort of things seldom
arise. J.P.

The whole scheme seems to be based upon the
fact that two or three female Elephants have
calved while employed in the Annamallays. It
however is much too unsubstantiated a basis
upon which to establish an Elephant breeding
Establishment - I should negative the proposal
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O. Pro. of Govt for *Ch. 1219.*
From

The *Conservator of Forests,*

To *the Secretary to Govt. for the*
Forest Department

Dated *6th* } *May* 186*4*.
Received *11th* }

No. *1/2*

Enclosure.

No.

SUBJECT.

Suggesting to increase the
farm in the
Forest.

For Order.

or 850. 18 May

W. B. B. 1149

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The Govt are not prepared to
entertain the proposal made in
this letter.

Chas. W. George
182 May 1864
Off. Secy of Forests, Santiago

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