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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1865.*

No. 247. Read the following letter from J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 25th April 1865, No. 2,639:—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to forward, herewith, for information and the issue of such orders as may seem necessary, to His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George, a copy of certain correspondence with the Commissioner of Cuttack, noted on the margin, regarding a quantity of timber, the property of the Madras Government, which is reported to be lying at the mouth of the Damrah river, in the Balasore District.

From Commissioner, No. 26, dated 29th January 1865.
with enclosure.
To Commissioner, No. 825, dated 13th February 1865.
From Commissioner, No. 92, dated 10th April 1865.

2. I am to add that, under the circumstances represented in the Commissioner's letter No. 92, the orders issued by this Government for the sale of the timber and the dismissal of the Chowkeedar in charge have been cancelled.

From F. B. SIMSON, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 26, dated the 29th January 1865.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a Memorandum, No. 12, from the District Superintendent of Police at Balasore, of the 9th instant, and to request that authority may be obtained from the right quarter for the sale of the nearly useless timber referred to. On the receipt of sanction the services of the Chowkeedar will be dispensed with.

2. Somebody, I should think, is to blame for this waste of property, but as the Magistrate and Collector of Balasore seems to know nothing about it, I have not directed any enquiry to be made.

Memorandum from E. SHUTTLEWORTH, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Balasore, to the Magistrate of Balasore, No. 12, dated the 9th January 1865.

SIR,

1. I beg to inform you that within the last week I saw at Ghaut Damrah, close to the Customs Cutcherry, a large number of very large Saul Timber Logs said to be the property of the Madras Government.

2. I was told that the number of the logs was 101; that they had been collected by the Madras Government for conversion into gun carriages; that they had been cut in Dhenkanul and other Tributary Mehals and floated down to their present position, where they had been for the last fifteen or twenty years under the charge of a Chowkeedar, whose sole duty was to look after them, and who had been throughout this period, and who was now drawing pay at the rate of Rupees 3 per mensem.

3. Through long exposure, through dry, rot, and the ravages of white ants, the logs have become, if not nearly, valueless, and I would beg to recommend their being sold off at once to the best advantage.

4. I was informed that some Baboo at Cuttack in the Commissariat Department was the responsible agent for the timber.

From J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial, to the Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, dated Fort William, the 13th February 1865, No. 825.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 26, dated the 29th ultimo, with annexure, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the immediate sale of the logs of Saul Timber therein referred to, and the dismissal of the Chowkeedar in charge of them.

2. I am to observe that it is not creditable to the local officers that this timber, which is apparently the property of the Madras Government, should have been allowed to lie rotting at a public ghaut at Balasore for fifteen or twenty years without any notice or report to superior authority. You will be good enough to enquire and submit, for His Honor's information, a full report as to whence the timber came, why and by whom it was cut in the Tributary Mehals and collected at Balasore, who disburses the Chowkeedar's pay, and who is especially to blame for the negligence which has been displayed, and the loss thus caused to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1865.*

From R. N. SHORE, Esq., Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, No. 92, dated the 10th April 1865.

- SIR,
1. I have the honor, in reply to your letter No. 825 of the 13th February, to state that I have ascertained that the timber in question is not only the property of the Madras Government, but under the immediate charge and responsibility of the Commissary Officer (a Native) of that Government. The Chowkeedar is employed and paid by him, and monthly Returns are sent as of other property in his charge so also of the timber now lying at the mouth of the Damrah.
 2. This timber is merely the remains of a much larger quantity cut from time to time in past years by Madras Officers and shipped off, as opportunity offered, to Madras. The last shipments were, I am informed, made about the year 1853.
 3. Under these circumstances I submit that the neglect, if there be any, and the loss are solely that of the Madras Government. The local officers have in fact no more to do with the timber than they have with the Madras Artillery at the Station.
 4. I may, however, explain that the wood was not lying at a public Ghaut at Balasore, but at the mouth of the Damrah river, a most unhealthy inaccessible spot, some 50 to 100 miles distant from any Station.
 5. I would respectfully solicit instructions whether, after receiving this explanation of the real circumstances of the case, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would wish the former orders relative to the discharge of the Chowkeedar and the sale of the timber to be carried out.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) T. JONES,
Registrar, Bengal Secretariat.

No. 248

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1865, No. 1,010.

Forests, No. 10.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who will obtain and submit a report from the Collector of Ganjam regarding the timber referred to in the foregoing letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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[Exd. H. H. Barlow.]

J. D. Sim
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. W. Hangerford.]

JUDICIAL.

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUTTACK.

D. 29th Jan.

No. 26.

R. 6th Feb.

PROGS. FOR FEBRUARY 1865.

No. 53.

FORWARDS copy of a Memorandum from the District Superintendent of Police, Balasore, stating that a large number of very large Timber Logs, said to be the property of the Madras Government, is lying for the last fifteen or twenty years at Dhamrah Ghaut under the charge of a Chowkeydar, who is paid Rupees 100 per month to look after them, and that they have become nearly valueless through long exposure and the ravages of white ants. Request that sanction may be obtained from the right Hon. the Secretary of State for the sale of this useless Timber.

No. 825.

FROM J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CUTTACK DIVISION.

Fort William, the 13th February 1865.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 26, dated the 29th ultimo with annexure, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the immediate sale of the logs of Saul Timber therein referred to, and the dismissal of the Chowkeydar in charge of them.

2. I am to observe that it is not creditable to the Local Officers that this Timber, which is apparently the property of the Madras Government, should have been allowed to lie rotting at a public ghaut at Balasore for fifteen or twenty years without any notice or report to superior authority. You will be good enough to enquire and submit, for His Honor's information, a full report as to whence the Timber came, why and by whom it was cut in the Tributary Mahals and collected at Balasore, who disburses the Chowkeydar's pay, and who is especially to blame for the negligence which has been displayed, and the loss thus caused to Government.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. GEOGHEGAN,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. W. Hungerford.]

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Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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JUDICIAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUTTACK.

No. 825.

Dated 13th Feb.

PROGS. FOR FEBRUARY 1865.

No. 54.

In reply to his letter No. 26, dated 29th ultimo, sanctions the immediate sale of the logs of Saul Timber therein referred to, and the dismissal of the Chowkeedar in charge of them, and also calls for a full report on the subject.

From R. N. SARDI, Esq., Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.—(No. 92, dated the 10th April 1865.)

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[Sd. W. Hungerford.]

W. H. S.
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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No. 2639.

FROM J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq.

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Fort William, the 25th April 1865.

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I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to forward, herewith, for information and the issue of such orders as may seem necessary to His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George, a copy of certain correspondence with the Commissioner of Cuttack, noted on the margin.

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2. I am to add that, under the circumstances represented in the Commissioner's letter No. 92, the orders issued by this Government for the sale of the timber and the dismissal of the Chowkeedar in charge have been cancelled.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Geoghegan

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. W. Hungerford.]

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Remove the Blinder
from the Youth
of Bengal —

Patented 25th. July 1865
 Dec 9th 1865

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To be recorded for
information and issue of
necessary orders a copy of cer-
tain correspondence with
the Comma^d of Culiacan showing
a quantity of timber, the pro-
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out the mouth of the Amacuzac
River, in the Department of
Yucatan, that the order issuing
by that Govt for the sale of
the timber and the division
of the proceeds are in ex-
charge have been cancelled.

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Wm. C. C. C.

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Academy dated 20th of May 1881.

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