

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1089	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	23-5-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1865.*

No. 406. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th April 1865, No. 841 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to forward a letter* from Captain Boddome, on the subject of seigniorage, and a tabulated Statement shewing the rates of seigniorage, and the market value of each species of timber sold in the Districts under conservancy. The data have been furnished by the officers of the Department. The market rates of course vary much, and can be considered only as approximate.

2. The seigniorage has risen much all over India. When private proprietors raise the stump fee, Government must do the same, or they under-sell the Native landholders.

3. The great point is, that the unreserved woods should be available for the agricultural purposes of the ryot. The timber merchant can afford to pay the full seigniorage for the reserved varieties; he brings the money in his hand, and often it is difficult to find the number of trees sought for.

4. On the rate of seigniorage it is not easy to legislate from a distance. This must be settled locally from time to time. Bamboos are of great value in Madras and Salem, when they are absolutely unsaleable in Gumúsir. Seigniorage should not be raised without reference to the Collector and the Orders of Government.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1865, No. 1,089.

Forests, No. 18.

Forwarded, together with the enclosures, to the Board of Revenue for their observations, with reference to paragraph 5 of their Proceedings, 6th December 1864, No. 7,802, and the Order of Government thereon, 18th January 1865, No. 75.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Four Departments

Engages List of the
Machinists of different
trains, the several districts
under survey.

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Auctioneers Plantations

How many 3

Market rates

See quantity

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Market rates

Rs.

3 " "

3 " "

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1 to 1 1/4 Rs. X
1 to 1 1/4 X

3 " "

1 to 1 1/4 Rs. X

3 " "

1 to 1 1/4 Rs. X

5 " "

1 to 1 1/4 Rs. X

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1 to 1 1/4 Rs. X

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South Street		North Street		Cuddasiah		Kurunob		Sundar & Sundar	
Seignorage	Market rate	Seignorage	Market rate	Seignorage	Market rate	Seignorage	Market rate	Seignorage	Market rate
2	10								
3		2	1	2	1	2	12	2	9
			1 1/4 lb.	3	1 1/4				
			1 1/2 lb.	4	1 1/2 to 1 3/4	3	1 to 1 1/4 lb.	12	5
						2	12	12	5
		3	1 1/4 lb.	4	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	3	1 to 1 1/4	1	6
			1	2	1	3	1 to 1 1/4	12	5
				6	1 1/2 to 3 lb.	4	1 to 1 1/2	1 1/2	6 to 7 lb.
								1	6
								1 1/2	7
8 Annas		2	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	6	2 1/2 to 3 lb.	4	1 to 1 1/2	12	5
			12 Annas	2	1	2	12	12	5
			1 1/4 to 1 1/2	5	1 1/4 to 1 3/4	3	1 to 1 1/4 lb.		
		2	1	2	1	2	12	12	5
			1 to 1 1/4 lb.	3	1 to 1 1/4				
			1 to 1 1/4 lb.	3	1 to 1 1/4	2	12	12	5
		2		12	12	2	12	12	5
			1 to 1 1/4	3	1 to 1 1/4	2	12	12	5
			1 1/4 to 1 1/2	6	1 1/4 to 1 3/4	2	1 to 1 1/4	1	6
		3	3-12	6	3 1/2 to 3 3/4	2	1 to 1 1/4	1 1/2	7 1/2 lb.
					1 to 1 1/4			1	6
				2	1			12	5
		2	1 1/4 to 1 1/2	2	1 1/4 to 1 3/4	3	1 to 1 1/4	1	6
4			2 to 1 1/4	5	1 to 1 1/4	1	4-0-0		
			1 1/4 to 1 3/4	3	1 1/4 to 1 3/4	2	12	12	5
		5	up to 3 lb. per C. ft.	6	3			1 1/2	7 1/2 lb.
			1 1/4 to 1 1/2	4	1 1/4 to 1 1/2				
			1 1/4 to 1 1/2	4					
		3-0-0	1 to 1 1/4	3	1 to 1 1/4				
			12 per handy load	12	Annas	8 Annas			
				8		4 Annas			
				1		1 " Carved load			

H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests.

W. 1089.

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23rd May 1868.

14/3^d of Rev. ^{with Genl.} Dec 25th April
4th Offg. Cansr. along Forest. N

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Reg- 1865. Depart
Chicago for New
York 1152.
From:

The Commissioner of Trade

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept.

Fort St. George

Dated 25th July
Received 2nd Aug 1865

Co-2 Laid No 841

Forwards

Shipment list showing
the market value of different
timbers in the several dis-
tricts under consideration.

1865-23 May

With order 9

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