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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th June 1865.

No. 300. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 25th May 1865, No. 1,292:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Government Order No. 1,072, of the 20th of May, I have the honor to inform you that the rainy season (viz., the six months from June till November) is the healthiest season in the Anamallays, Wynad, and in all the large forests of the western side of our Presidency, this therefore is our chief working season; after the end of November, carting and much other work is still carried on, but District Officers and their Overseers have less out-door work in the forest. December or January would, therefore, be a more convenient time for the preparation of the Budget; the Budget estimates for the ensuing year must at all times be mere guess; work, so much depends upon the demand and the state of the market, and also upon the amount of labor procurable and the healthiness or otherwise of the season, the later the date fixed for the preparation of these estimates the corrocter they are likely to turn out. The Supreme Government appear, however, only to give the option of an earlier date than the 15th of November, this would of course be worse.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1865, No. 1,313.

Forests, No. 7.

1. Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Proceedings Public Works Department, (Revenue Forests,) dated 1st May 1865, No. 019 F.

2. It will be observed that in this Presidency, December or January would be a more convenient time for the submission of the Forest Budget than the middle of November, which is now fixed.

3. The middle of December would probably be a sufficiently early date to meet all requirements.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

R H Beddome Captain
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

No. 1292. CAMP, October 1865.
25th May.

From

Captain R. H. Beddome
officiating Conservator of Forests,

To

W. Biddulphe Esqre
Acting Secretary to Govt. R. E.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

With reference to the Government order No 1072 of the 20th of May I have the honor to inform you that the rainy season during the 6 months from June till November is the healthiest season in the Anamallays, Wynaad and in all the large forests of the Malabar side of your presidency, this therefore is our chief working season, after the end of November, carting and much other work is still carried on but district officers and their overseers have less out door work in the forest. December or January would therefore be a more convenient time for the preparation of the budget, the Budget Estimates for the ensuing year must at all times however guess work, so much depends upon the demand and the state of the market and also upon the amount of labor procurable and the healthiness or otherwise of the season, the later the date fixed for the preparation of these estimates the correcter they are likely to be worked out. The Supreme Government appear however only to grant the option of an earlier date than the 15th of November who would of course be worse.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R H Beddome Captain
officiating Conservator of Forests.

Revenue Department
No. 1313 Dated June 1865

Sir

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
in the Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to the Rs: of the Govt of India in the Public Works Department (Revenue Branch) dated 1st May 1865, No. 019 &c, I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to forward, for submission to the Secretary of State for India in Council, a copy of a letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 25th May 1865, No. 1292 on the subject of the proper time of the year for the submission of the Forest Budget.

I have &c.

Sd/ [illegible]
Secretary to Govt

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FOREST DEPARTMENT 1865.

From

The Conservator of Forests,

To The Actng Secretary to Govt
P.D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 25th May 1865.
Received 29 (?) May 1865.

No. 1292.

Enclosure No.

Informing that December or January would be more convenient time for the submission of the Budget.

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With Orders.

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No. 1313.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India with reference to their Pro: P. W. D: (Revenue Forests) of 1st May 1865 No. 019 F. —

It will be observed that in this Presidy, Decr or Janr would be a more convenient time for the submission of the Forest Budget than the middle of Novr which is now fixed. —

The middle of Decr would probably be a sufficiently early date to meet all requirements. —

Revenue 1865 Sept.
Pro. of Govt. for June

No. 1314.

To The Secy to the
Govt. of India
in the
Public Works Dept.

Dated 11th June 1865.

Forwarding with the
suggestion of this Govt., copy
of letter from the Conservator
of Forests, on the subject of
the proper time of the year
for submitting the Forest
Budget.

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