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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th June 1865.*

No. 390. Read the following Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue Forests,) to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated Simla, 29th May 1865, No. 301 F.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 239, dated the 25th April 1865, submitting correspondence relative to the formation of Depôts for the sale of Madras and Mysore timber.

2. Referring to the last clause of your letter under reply, I am directed to state, that the Governor General in Council sees no objection to the formation of the Depôts in Mysore territory for the sale of Wynad timber, nor does there seem any grounds for making their establishment conditional, on the assent of the Governments concerned to the formation of Depôts at Bellary and Dharwar on account of the Mysore Government. You should place yourself in communication with the Government of Madras (and for Dharwar with that of Bombay) on the subject. A copy of this correspondence has been forwarded to these Governments.

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No. 302 F.

Copy of the above letter, as also of that to which it replies, forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department, for information.

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(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From L. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Fort William, dated Bangalore, 25th April 1865, No. 5,460-239:—

SIR,

1. Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the transfer of the Hoonsoor Forests to the Mysore Forest Conservancy, I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, copies of Clause IV., paragraph 3, and paragraph 4 of a communication, No. 421, dated the 16th instant, from the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, respecting the establishment of Depôts in Mysore for the sale of Wynad timber.

2. The establishment of a Depôt in foreign territory for the sale of Wynad timber, after the Madras Forest Department has ceased to have any concern with the Mysore jungles, may appear *prima facie* objectionable. It will be observed, however, that the only outlet eastward for Wynad timber is through Mysore. Should the Government of India authorize the formation of Depôts in Dharwar and Bellary for the timber of this Province, as proposed by Major Hunter, I think that Major Gib may, in return, be permitted to have a Depôt at Untursunte in Mysore for the wood cut in Wynad.

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Extract from a letter from the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated 16th April 1865, No. 421.

"Clause IV." "Regarding the Depôts for Wynad timber which Major Gib intends to maintain in the Mysore District, that Officer states that he has no other outlet whatever for the sale of his Wynad timber, also that he had received permission from the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, previous to the Mysore Forest Department being raised, to establish a Depôt at Untursunte for Wynad timber, and that he considers he has the right of way down all the Cubbany river, as also along all roads leading from Wynad into the Mysore territories. Captain Beddome informed me that if Depôts were not allowed in the District of Mysore for Wynad timber, he would be under the necessity of stopping the working of the Wynad Forests altogether. It was, therefore, agreed upon that provided Major Gib brought no timber through our reserved forests, and established no Depôts at Baigor or in its vicinity, that he be allowed to form Depôts by land at Untursunte and Marbuktumpoorum, and by water at Gooddry and Homergully, but no others. It is my intention to also maintain Depôts at Untursunte and Homergully, and I request permission to inform the Conservator of the Madras Presidency of the above arrangement, if it meets with the approval of the Commissioner. I also forward a copy of a letter from Captain Beddome, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madras Presidency, on the subject."

Which sent. Ed. M. Ct

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"Paragraph 4." "Another reason why I think it would be desirable to allow the Depôts is, that I intend hereafter, if possible to establish Depôts in the Dharwar country down the Wurd river, and also in the Bellary District down the Toombudra river.

(Extract.)

(Signed) L. BOWRING, Commissioner.

No. 391.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1865, No. 1,360.

Forests, No. 14.

Communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for his information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
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To

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