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16*th October* 1865.

No. 283. 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, 10th October 1865, No. 1,460:—

SIR,

1. As our Department are now working all the ghát forests of the South Canara District, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of four large powerful elephants for that establishment. Elephant labor is absolutely necessary for bringing down the Poon spars, and other large timber from the ghát forests to the banks of the rivers; and the Assistant Conservator has at present five hired elephants at work, and as these cannot be procured for less than 8 to 10 Rupees each per diem; it will be a great saving in the long run for Government to purchase their own elephants.

2. The elephants will cost about 2,000 Rupees each, and the 8,000 Rupees can be entered in the Budget which is now being prepared for 1866-67.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1865, No. 2,510.

Forests, No. 9.

The Government authorize the Officiating Conservator to make the proposed provision of funds for the purchase of elephants in his Budget for 1866-67.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Offg Conservator of Forests

Office of Conservator of Forests
Beaulieu Cottage Mussoorie 10th October 1865

No. 1460.

From

Captain H. St. P. Seddons
officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

H. Hutchinson Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government N.W.P.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report that my Department are now working the Forests of the South Jumna district, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to my purchasing 5 large Forest Elephants for this establishment. Elephant labor is absolutely necessary for bringing down the Pine Sparrs and other large timber from the great Forests to the banks of the rivers, and the Assistant Conservator has at present 5 hired Elephants at work and as these cannot be procured for less than 5 to 10 Rupees each, per diem, it will be a great saving in the long run for Government to purchase their own Elephants.

2. Five Elephants will cost about 2000 Rupees each and the 2000 Rs can be entered in the Budget which is now being prepared for 1866-67.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
H St P Seddons Captain
offg Conservator of Forests

Rec'd from Dept. of State October 1865
Encl. to Govt for October
No 28782

From The Offg Conservator of Forests

To The Acting Secretary to Government Bo. d. Fort Saint George

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No 1462

Enclosure None.

Soliciting the Sanction of Government for the purchase of 4 Chests for the South Canara District.

No 2570 - 16 October

With orders.

No 2570.

The Govt. authorise the Offg Conr. to make the proposed purchase of Chests for the service of Fuel for the Establishments in his Budget for 1865/66.

W.M.

4 To the Offg Conservator of Forests Dec 17 Octo
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