M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2519	Press Mis.
302-303	
Dated 17-10-1865.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th October 1865.

No. 302. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 11th October 1865, No. 1,463 :—

1. In continuation of my letter No. 1,410, of the 12th September last, I have the honor to inform you that I have just heard from my Assistant in Salem, that owing to there being a considerable tax upon bamboos in the Mysore country, and the tax in Salem having been taken off, *hundreds of thousands* of cart-loads of bamboos are now being cut in his District, and imported into the Mysore country by rail.

2. Many of the streams in ravines near the foot of the Shevaroys and other hills in Salem, North Arcot, and Cuddapah, have no shelter beside the bamboo, and I much fear if this is cut indiscriminately, and to the extent it now appears likely to be (owing to a very large export having sprung up, and its being used both for firewood and charcoal, now that the tax has been entirely removed) that the water supply will be seriously affected.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1865, No. 2,519.

Forests, No. 10.

Forwarded to the Revenue Board, in continuation of G. O. dated 13th October 1865, No. 2,479.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1463.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Coimbatore 11th October 1865

From

Captain C. R. Baldwin
officiating Conservator of Forests

To

W. Westbrook Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government C. D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

In continuation of my letter No. 1410 of the 12th September last I have the honor to inform you that I have just heard from my Assistant in Salem having been to view off Hundreds of thousands of Cart loads of bamboos are now being cut in his District and imported into the Mysore Country by rail.

2. Many of the Streams in Salem near the foot of the Shevaroys and other hills in Salem South Arcot and Tanjore have no shelter beside the bamboo and much fear if this is not soon terminated and to the extent it now appears likely to be owing to a very large export having sprung up and the being used both for firewood and charcoal now that the Line has been entirely removed that the water supply will be seriously affected.

I have

No. 2579.

Encl. B. to intimation
of 8.V. of 13th October 1885 No 2479

17th Oct. /65

14 Fo Rs Board of Ctee dtd 18th Octr
4 + Rs Offg Commissariat Genl's

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Offg Commissariat Genl's
No 1885

Captain
Offg Commissariat Genl

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Rec'd
Dec 1865
Prov. Govt for October
No. 2891-

From the Offg Conservator of Forests

Rec'd
with Petition dated 29th Sept/65
to Government

Rec'd
with Letter dated

Dec 1865
Recommended

Rec'd 16/65

Bringing to notice the Assistance rendered by Lieut Coundley and Khalasis in Saving

From Dy 12 Dec 66
C No 153

No 2579 — 17 October

With Rs 100 order

No 302 & 303.