

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 570	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1865.*

No. 129. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Recording a letter from the Deputy Inspector }
General of Ordnance and Magazines, respect- } (Here enter 3rd March 1865, No. 852.)
ing the supply of Teak timber from the Anna-
mallai Forests for the use of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1865, No. 510.

Forests, No. 4.

Forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for report, as to
the alleged inferiority of the timber.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with Proceedings Military Department, No. 852.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 17th February 1865, No. 340; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In continuation of my Report, No. 335 of 13th instant, regarding the purchase of Timber by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, I have the honor to submit, in original, two communications on the subject, just received from that Officer.

From the Officiating Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, Madras, 17th February 1865, No. 181; to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your draft letter to the address of Government, forwarded for my perusal with Memorandum, No. 9151 of 14th February 1865, and my letter, No. 150, dated 10th February 1865, I have the honor to send herewith a communication* I received from Sub-Conductor D'Lima, of this Department, who was sent to Annamallay

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From Sub-Conductor E. D'LIMA, Annamallay, 11th February 1865; to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, Madras.

I beg to report for your information that I have inspected the Teak Timber at foot of Ghât, there were about 100 planks of very inferior sort, I did not take any out of it, I proceeded to top of Ghât and found a great quantity of Timber lying there upwards of 2,000 planks, I examined the whole of them and selected about 70 planks, branded and measured them, they are from 20 to 30 feet long, 14 to 18 inches wide and from 6 to 9 inches thick, the best I could get out of the whole, the remainder are not fit for our Department.

I am now going to Ponaney Dépôt, where I hope, we will succeed in getting a supply of good Timber.

With Report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 17th February 1865, E.

ORDER, No. 852, 3rd March 1865.

Recorded with reference to Proceedings of Government, 27th February 1865, No. 791.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance, with 2 enclosures.
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Remove department for information

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Fort St. George
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