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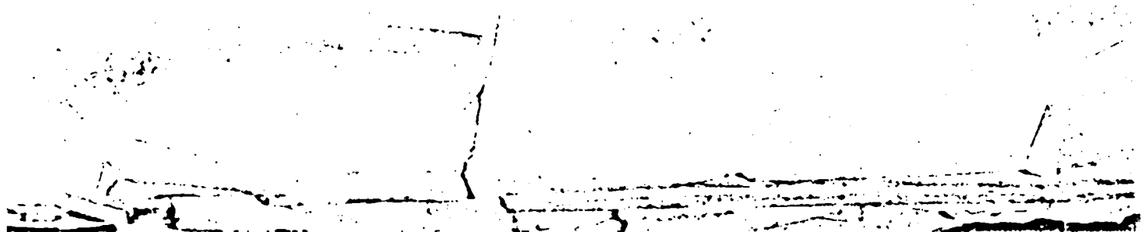
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No. 572. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 13th June 1866, No. 1,849 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order No. 1,054, of the 3rd of May 1866, I have the honor to forward a copy of Major Hessey's communication on the subject.

From the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Chepauk, 31st May 1866, No. 934-180.

1. In reply to your letter No. 1,793 of 10th May, regarding the Teak Forests in Wynaad, I have the honor to state that they have not been surveyed, and that I have no means of ascertaining their extent with tolerable accuracy.

2. With regard to the marks to be made, I consider that as skilled labor is expensive and not easily procurable in Wynaad, the simplest plan will be to have marks as shewn in the margin cut on rocks, or large stones firmly fixed in the ground. Each mark should be distinctly visible from the next, and a path should be cleared through the jungle in a direct line from mark to mark.

3. A stone cutter can cut seven of these marks per day; his pay would probably be Rupee 1-8-0. Rough stones, without any distinguishing marks would be almost useless, as it would be very difficult to identify them at any future period.

4. If it be considered advisable that the forest boundary should be surveyed, the marks I have mentioned will be very useful.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1866, No. 1,574.

Forests, No. 20

1. Communicated to the Collector of Malabar.

2. Major Hessey's suggestion as to the demarcation marks will be attended to.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Ex'd. S. T. Augustin.

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27 June 1866.

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6 — Accountant General

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

Capt.

Offg Conservator of Forests.

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Forest Department.

From

No. 1737.

The Conservator of Forests,

To

The acting Secretary to
Government M & D
Fort St George

Dated 13th
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Forwarding copy of a letter from Major Beasley regarding the Survey of the Wynaad Coast &

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Wells Taylor

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