

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3321

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th December 1866.*

No. 109. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, -Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 24th November 1866, No. 2,110 :—

1. Since the Government Order stopping all advances, there appears to have been a combination formed amongst the cartmen who have usually worked in the Annamallay forests, and though Lieutenant Gosling, the Deputy Conservator, has advertised for tenders, he has not received a single one, and all the cartmen have refused to come above ghaut, and are now asking exorbitant rates for carting below ghaut (*i. e.*, from the foot of the timber slip to Mungarah). I have always thought it desirable that the Annamallay Establishment should possess some carts of their own, so that the department might have some check against the contractors (similar to our practice in the Mudumallay forests). I have the honor, therefore, to request Government sanction to purchase carts and bullocks to the value of Rupees 4,000, which sum can be met out of the sum sanctioned for working charges for the Annamallay forests.

2. Lieutenant Gosling reports that he can purchase carts and bullocks at a very reasonable rate at the Shandies held at Palghat and Polachy, and he proposes building some carts.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1866, No. 3,321.

Forests, No. 2.

Sanctioned as requested. Funds to be drawn from the source pointed out by the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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6 copies of the Bill of Costs of Forests Dept. 102 Dec 1896
to the Secy

Who will keep the Bill of Costs?
Lawrence Forest-Manager with not
a part in such a matter -
W.D.V.

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