

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3323	Press Misr
113-114	.
Dated	10 — 12 — 19 1866

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

No. 113. 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. 2,113 :—

1. Adverting to the Government Order No. 3,123, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Mudumallay Forest Establishment has always had a small amount of plant in the shape of cattle and carts, which enables it to be in a measure independent of contractors in cases of emergency, and also acts as a check against any exorbitant demands on the side of the contractors. Major Morgan is now delivering thirty to forty thousand cubic feet of teak annually to the Public Works Department at Ootacamund, the great bulk of this is always carted by contractors, but it is still desirable that the department should keep up a small establishment of its own.

2. Tenders have been advertised for contractors to work without advances, and the rates now demanded are in excess of the former ones by twenty-five per cent., this will of course increase the price of the timber.

3. With reference to the purchase of cattle and carts for Collegal and Seegur, which are required for the conveyance of sandalwood, &c., I must explain that these are required in out-of-way jungles, where our operations are too limited and uncertain to make it worthwhile for any contractor to come forward.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1866, No. 3,323.

Forests, No. 3.

1. Under the circumstances stated, sanction is granted for the purchase of the carts and cattle mentioned in the Officiating Conservator's letter, dated 5th ultimo, No. 2,056, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 1,720.

2. Every effort must be used to introduce the contract system as soon and as generally as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

W. 3323.

Under the cir-
cumstances
stated sanction
is granted for
the purchase of
the carts & cattle
mentioned in the
off. Conservator's
letter of 5. ulto.
No. 2056 - at a
cost not exceeding
Rs. 1720.

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WHL Every effort
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Pro of Govt for December
Forest Department.

From *offg*
The Conservator of Forests,
No. 1255.

To: The Secretary to
Govt. P. O.
Govt. St. George

Dated 24th
Received 27th } at Pondicherry 1866.

No. 2113

Enclosure No.

Requesting sanction for
the purchase of a file & gun
for the forests under Major
Morgan

No 3323. 20 Dec

With Order

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