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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th December 1866.

No. 358. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Nundial, 8th December 1866, No. 2,133 :—

1. With reference to the Government Order, No. 2,906 of the 26th of October last, and the endorsement thereon in the Military Department, I have the honor to inform you that the Commissariat Officer at Bellary informs me that none of the elephants at that station are adapted for forest work, and that it will be necessary to get an animal from Hunsoor.

2. I have just heard from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. that two elephants, which have been employed in Mr. Lowry's timber operations in the Ponachy valley of the Annamallays, are now for sale; they are, I believe, just suited to our purpose, and as these animals will be of the greatest use in this district, I request Government sanction to purchase them, after giving them a trial in the Annamallays, the price, which will be about 3,500 Rupees, can be met from savings in the working charges of these forests and of the Annamallays (the latter by transfer).

3. I may add that the profit from the Nallay Mallay forests of this district has been between 20,000 and 30,000 Rupees annually for the last three years, and that large sized timber (such as is often required by the Department Public Works) cannot be got out without elephant power, and also that there is ample work for two elephants in this establishment.

No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1866, No. 3,435.

Forests, No. 10.

1. The proposal made in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter, for the purchase of two elephants at Rupees 3,500, is accordingly sanctioned.

2. Funds will 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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