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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2327	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 73. Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 27th July 1868, No. 66:—

1. With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government No. 1,886, dated 7th July 1868, requesting to report what steps were taken by the Collector to obtain performance of Mr. Money's agreement with Government, dated 10th September 1866, regarding his stipulated supply of wood from the Deva Sholah, and how far those steps have been effectual, I have the honor to state that, in January 1867, Mr. Grant learned from the Executive Engineer, through Colonel Morgan, that the proper supply was not made. Mr. Grant addressed, demi-officially, Mr. McIvor, Agent of Mr. Money, in the same month, which doubtless had its effect, as no further complaints of deficient supply were received for a year, until January 1868, when a communication was received from Department Public Works through Colonel Morgan. Mr. Grant at once addressed Mr. McIvor, who replied that he had taken steps to prevent future complaint. A copy of his letter was duly communicated by Mr. McQuhae, Sub-Collector in charge, to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, on the 6th February 1868.

2. Major Beddome's communication to Mr. Grant, to which he states he received no reply, is one dated 24th August 1866. It referred to the previous agreement. As a new agreement was executed subsequently, viz., in September 1866, Mr. Grant recorded the letter with the following endorsement:—

"Place on record, as it is not now required, the Deva Sholah business having been settled."

3. I have directed the Special Assistant Collector at Ootacamund to keep me periodically informed as to the progress of fulfilment of Mr. Money's agreement with Government.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1868, No. 2,327.

Forests, No. 2.

The Government desire to know how many bandy-loads of firewood have been supplied up to date, and whether the boundary of Mr. Money's land has been demarcated properly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for the Neilgherry Hills.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.

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No 9
1868

Lawrence Asylum Works
Ootacamund 9th Jany 1868

From

Captain F.G. Hamlin
Assistant Engineer in charge
of L: A Works

To

The Dept. Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring
to your notice that there is no wood
ready either in Mr Money's portion of
the Dave Sholah or in the Horne Sholah
My Carts went yesterday and had to
return empty as there was no wood
I have 5 Kilns of bricks ready packed, and
no wood to burn them and am also for
want of wood unable to burn any Lime
and indeed nearly all my work will
soon come to a stand, unless I get
wood

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

F.G. Hamlin Captain
Asst. Engr. in charge of
L. A. Works

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No: 2191

Acknowledged
Office of Dy Conr. of Forests
20th January 1868

From

Major H.R. Morgan
Dy. Contr. of Forests,

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Money has not stacked wood in the Dindicula for the Lawrence Asylum works as per his agreement Contained in G.O. No: 77, dated 10 October 1866, and if wood is not supplied to the Lawrence Asylum works Serious Consequences will be the result. Mr. Money has only delivered 878 loads upto last Month in place of 2,500 for 1 year, I therefore request you will be good enough to Call upon his Agent to fulfil the terms of Mr. Money's Agreement. Captain Hankin's letter No 9 dated 9th January 1868 is enclosed for information.

x to be returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
pp Major HR Morgan
Dy. Contr of Forests.

True Copy
J B Thomas Lt. Coll
Dy. Contr. of Forests.

Rec: 25th/68.

Ord: accommd
Office of Dy. Comr. of Forests.
1st January 1868

No: 304

From

Major H. R. Morgan
Dy. Comr. of Forests.

To

Captain F. G. Hankin
Asst. Engineer in Charge of the L. A. W.
Ord: accommd

Sir

In reply to your letter No: 9 dated 9th Jany 1868, I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Coimbatore has been referred to regarding Mr Money not having stacked wood in the Drug Shola, and has been requested to call upon his agent to fulfil the terms of his agreement. My Overseer reports that he has sufficient quantity of greenwood to be supplied to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
pp H. R. Morgan Major
Dy. Comr. of Forests.

Ord: accommd
15th March 1868

True Copy
J. Morgan Lt Coll.
Deputy Comr. of Forests.

Rec: 252/68.

No 6

Coimbatore Collr Asst's Office

Coimbatore 6th February 1868.

From

W. Mc Luhee. Esqr.,

Sub. Collector of Coimbatore.

in charge.

To

The Deputy Conservator of

Mudumalai Forests.

Outacamund.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 20th Ultimo No 291, I have the honor to forward copy of one from Mr W. G. Mc Ivor dated 3rd Instant, from which you will see that steps have been taken for stacking wood on Mr Money's premises at Devasholah to be removed by the Forest Department. Captain Hankin's letter No 9 is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

W Mc Luhee
Sub Collector in charge.

Ex/F.

Rec: 25th/68.

Ootacamund.
3d. February 1868.

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From

W. G McIvor Esquire
Ootacamund

To

P. Grant. Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. ultimo, which together with the correspondence accompanying it, I at once forwarded to Mr. Lowrie who is in charge of Deva Chola for Mr. Money, with a request that as much wood as can possibly be removed by the Forest Department, should at once be stacked and kept in readiness. Mr. Lowrie assures me that this is now being done, and that the Forest Department shall have no reason of complaint on this subject.

The original correspondence is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
(signed) W. G McIvor.
(True Copy)

W McQuhae
Sub Collector in charge.

Rec: 25/1/68.

No. 20

Lawrence Asylum Works
Colaba mund 25th January 1868

From

Captain F. J. Stanton
Executive Engineer

To

Major H. A. Morgan
Dy Conservator of Forests

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 304 I have the honor to inform you that the Superintendent of Mr. Money's portion of the Dawashola has since my letter to which Your above No. joined is in reply supplied wood for all the bandies I have sent, and has promised to Continue to do so

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Captain
Executive Engineer in charge of Works

Dem. 257/68.

No. 311

Ackd accommd
Offic. Dy. Comr. of Forests.
1st. Feby 1868

From

Major H. R. Morgan
Dy. Comr. of Forests.

To,

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

Some two years ago I had the honor to apply to you for the plan of Mr. Money's ground in the Devi Shola in order that the boundaries might be settled. you replied that your Special Asst. had orders to send me a Copy of the Plan of the ground. I have never received the Plan and should be obliged if you will have it forwarded to me as early as possible, as only a short time ago Mr. Money's agent was found felling in Forest ordered to be Strictly Construed by Govt., and on being prosecuted brought evidence to shew that the boundary was not properly demarcated, Consequently the Case was dismissed. I request you will be good enough to order the Tahsildar to have Mr. Money's land at once demarcated, otherwise Govt. Shola will be destroyed and we shall not be able to prevent it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
sd/ H. R. Morgan, Major
Dy. Comr of Forests.

True Copy

Ackd accommd
26th March 1868

sd/ [illegible]
Dy. Comr of Forests.

Rec. 25th/68.

No. 7.

Coimbatore Collector's Office.

Coimbatore 11th February 1868.

From.

W. Mc Lahae. Esqr.,

Sub Collector of Coimbatore in charge.

To

Major H. B. Morgan.

Deputy Conservator of Mudumalai &c.

Forests.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st Instant, and in reply beg to inform you that the plan and Title Deed of Mr. Money's land have now been forwarded to the Special Assistant Collector's Office at Cotacamund, where you may see them on application to Mr. Gordon. He has been requested to have the land properly demarcated.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

W Mc Lahae
Sub Collector in charge.

Dy. Conservator Forests

Rec: 2527/68.

Ootacamund
26th March 1868

No: 409

From

Lieut.t Coll.t H. R. Morgan,
Dy. Condr of Forests,

To,

Major R. H. Beddome,
Offg. Condr of Forests,

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: 624 of the 24th Inst.t I have the honor to forward the Correspondence which has lately taken place on the subject therein alluded to.

I have also to bring to the notice of Govt. that in consequence of Mr Money not having performed his Agreement Viz. to stack continuously 5000 loads of wood in two years, we have been compelled to cut more green wood from the Northern Slope than was at first Contemplated, Consequently if we still supply wood from that part of the Droog Sholas, the Sholas will be much injured, and as Captain Hankin requires some 1,500 loads of green wood in the next six months irrespective of dry wood from Mr. Money I much fear the Sholas will be sacrificed unless Mr. Money assists us to supply green wood from part of the Sholas above his present planting.

The Contract to stack 5000 loads in two years was from October 1866 to October 1868, and up to date only 879 loads have been supplied and the balance has been supplied by us in green wood as stated above.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt

W R Morgan Lt Col

Dy. Conservator of Forests

Letters sent & this Office from
No: 2491 dated 6th July 1868, with a Copy of Mr Lowis's Letter of 3rd July 1868, from the Collr.
No: 2491 dated 11th July 1868 — from Do
No: 2879 dated 1st July 1868 — from Do
No: 2879 dated 25th July 1868 — from Do
To The Collector of Canara. No: 2491 dated 20th July.
Do: No: 2879 dated 1st July 1868
Captain Hankin No: 3016 dated 23rd July.

* Supld Dec: 1867 — 828 Loads
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Jan July — 0 —
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No. 2327.

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The first desire to know how many boundary-trees of proved long have supplied up to date, and whether the Boundary of Mr Young's land has been demarcated properly.

To the Com. for the Settlement of Disputes
13 Copies to the Commissioner of Titles 25th Feby 68 50/ b
1/4 Bill of Rights
1 Const. of Connecticut

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No. 1409
Londonderry 8th
Enclosed

Transmit Correspondence respecting the non-fulfilment of Mr Young's agreement to supply 5000 trees

Rec: 25th/68.

From
The Dy. Commr of Public Works

To The Ag. Commr of Crown Lands

Dist.

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Assistant Collector at Oot

me periodically informed as to

of ~~the~~ fulfilment of

Sir,

Your most ob

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