

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1868.*

No. 148. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 7th March 1868, No. 585 :—

1. Agreeably to paragraph 9 of the Government Order, No. 197, of the 23rd of January last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Mr. Lowry.

2. Mr. Lowry accepts the offer of Government as contained in paragraph 8 of the Government Order alluded to above, so that he relinquishes his lease on receipt of Rupees 5,000. In his statement he has valued the timber (felled) at 3,000, and the plant and buildings at 3,000 more, I do not quite understand whether Government intended the offer of 5,000 to be for the timber only, or whether it is to include the plant and buildings. The timber is estimated at 50,000 cubic feet, or 1,000 tons (by mistake in the Government Order 10,000 tons). I do not know whether this is a correct estimate, but would suggest that Mr. Lowry should hand over to Lieutenant Gosling, the Deputy Conservator of the Range.

3. The question of compensation for the road should, I think, be settled with the Engineer's department.

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Acting Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Poonamallee, 24th February 1868.

1. I having received the consent of the parties interested with me in the business connected with the Poonachy Teak forest, I have now the honor to accept the terms offered me by Government in their Order No. 197, dated the 23rd January 1868.

2. Should you or the Superintending Engineer think it desirable that I should be on the spot to go over the road, &c., with the officer that may be deputed to make the inspection which the Government will require by paragraph 7 of the Order abovementioned, may I request you will be good enough, when communicating the purport of this letter to Government, to ask that I may be permitted to absent myself from my present duties for one week for the purpose of meeting the Superintending Engineer or such officer as he may appoint to inspect the road.

No. 149.

ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1868, No. 917.

Forests, No. 6.

1. Resolved with reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings in this department, dated 23rd January 1868, No. 197, that orders be issued to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, through the Public Works Department, personally to inspect the road-work therein alluded to, and to submit his opinion as to what sum Mr. Lowry is fairly entitled to receive as the cost of the work done.

2. The sum of Rupees 5,000, offered by Government to Mr. Lowry in paragraph 8 of the Order, was intended as compensation for the surrender of the lease with the timber already felled, leaving the plant and buildings at Mr. Lowry's disposal. The Accountant General, in communication with Major Beddome, will make arrangements for the payment of the said sum to Mr. Lowry, on the timber and lease documents being handed over to the Forest Department.

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3. Mr. Lowry's request to be allowed a week's leave to enable him to go over the road with the Superintending Engineer when he inspects it, will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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- 13 Off^g Comm^r of Forests with an Encl^{re} Dated 8th
- 14 Board of Revenue ✓
- 21 Public Works Department ✓
- 5 Accountant General ✓

G. D. Ball

