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No. 84. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated camp at Ootacamund, 11th August 1869, No. 1,606 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that it is very desirable that the valuable forest tracts of the Nallayinallays should be properly demarcated. I have been over them several times with the Assistant Conservator in charge, and I now propose to form three different classes,

First, Reserved Forest.—The tract between the Nundy Cannna Ghaut and the Yellaconda Ghaut to be demarcated with pillars and to be strictly reserved; to be worked departmentally, and cattle to be excluded;

Second, Unreserved Forests.—The remaining portion of the hills open to license and voucher and for grazing purposes;

Third, Village Forests.—All the forests about the foot of the hills, a belt of about three miles broad, open to all free of duty and to license and voucher for all the inhabitants, except timber merchants.

2. I enclose correspondence* with the Collector on the subject, by which Government will perceive that he approves of this plan, and I request sanction for the demarcation.

3. These forests were taken over by the department in 1862, and the revenue and expenditure are given in the margin, by which it will be seen that there has been a net profit to Government of Rupees 1,72,168 in the seven years. I request sanction for an expenditure of 1,000 Rupees on the demarcation of Tract No. I. We shall be able to exclude cattle from this, as the grazing grounds of the district are to the north of it. Tract No. III is at present of very large extent, and unless a railway comes through the district it will be more than ample for all requirements for many years; in time it will gradually be [illegible] cultivation, and our department should be authorised to take out [illegible] sufficient tracts are reserved from the area which is necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants.

Years.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs	Rs
1862-63	17,183	[illegible]
1863-64	37,288	[illegible]
1864-65	39,482	[illegible]
1865-66	93,671	[illegible]
1866-67	21,306	[illegible]
1867-68	36,189	[illegible]
1868-69	41,046	[illegible]
	2,96,925	[illegible]
	54,057	
Net profit	1,72,168	

*Copy of letter, No. 1,393, dated 17th May 1869, from the Officiating Conservator, to the Collector of Kurnool.

Letter, No. 506, dated 8th July 1869, from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Officiating Conservator.

No. 85. Order suppl[illegible] September 1869, No. 2,076.

Letter, No. [illegible]

In this letter the Acting Conservator submits a scheme for demarcating the forest tracts of the Nallamallais which he proposes to divide into three classes, viz., "Reserved," "Unreserved" and

Village" forests. The Collector of Kurnool has signified his concurrence in Major Beddome's proposal.

2. Adverting to their Proceedings, dated 16th July 1862, the Government observe that the Nallayvadlay forest was made over to the department in that year, owing to a report of which Mr. Thorne spoke in high terms of their timber, producing qualities. Since then the revenue from them has greatly increased.

3. The Government approve of the Acting Conservator's scheme for working a portion of this valuable timber under departmental agency, and sanction his proposal for demarcation. Major Beddome, in communication with the Accountant-General, will arrange for the advance by Government, from Forest Funds, of Rupees 1,000, on the expenditure incurred in the working.

(True Extract)

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

Received 22nd Jan 1874

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Forwarding letter from the Offg
Commr of Salt revenue

Requesting sanction for the demarcation of the Pulicat Mallagam Lands in the Nurmondi Tk.

Dated 14th January 1874
No 10 of 1874

In this letter the Offg Commissioner submits a plan & estimate for demarcating the limits of the Pulicat Mallagam which he proposes should be done by "trenches" & "ridges" & "boundary stones" & "ditches" & "hedges" for the purpose of keeping the cattle of the Revenue & Salt departments separate & preventing encroachments. He estimates the cost at Rs 10,000 & the Collector & Board of Revenue recommend the proposal for sanction. The Board of Revenue however suggest that the Mallagam boundary should be made clear in the first instance by