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AND INDIAN STATES.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1780. Press / Mis.

69-70.

Dated 6. 10. 1871.

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No. 69. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 31st July 1871, No. 432:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying documents for the information of Government, by which you will perceive that the Mysore Municipality are now charging our department at the rate of about 1,500 Rs. annually for our timber depôt (an acre of ground) in that town.

Letter No. 696, dated 22nd July 1871, from Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan, to the Conservator of Forests.
Letter No. 658, dated 28th June 1871, from Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan, to the Conservator of Forests.
Copy of letter No. 273, dated 22nd June 1871, from the Superintendent, Astagram Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan.
Copy of memorandum of monthly rent on timber lying on the ground.
Do. do. do. do. do.

2. This is a very heavy charge against our small sales, and, if the demand is persisted in, I should recommend that we give up the Mysore depôt, and revert to our former system of depôts in the Wynaad in the confines of our territories.

3. At the close of this last official year Colonel Morgan reported that he could sell no timber in Mysore, as the merchants refused to buy because tax of 3 Rs. per log had been levied. This appears to be quite opposed to the orders of the Government of India recorded in G. O. No. 2,009, dated 1st November 1864; and I have never been aware that there was any duty imposed since it was ordered to be taken off in 1864 by the Governor-General. By the enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Astagram Division, it will be seen that there is a duty of Rs. 2 per log still imposed; and it, moreover, would appear that it was never taken off upon the Governor-General's order. It does not appear fair to this Government when all the Mysore Sandalwood passes into our territories free of any duty.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1871, No. 1,750.

Forests, No. 5.

THE Conservator will endeavour to obtain from the Mysore Municipality a copy of their rules, in accordance with which a monthly "rent" per log or per bandy-load of logs is imposed upon timber lying at the depôt.

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Chief Commissioner for the Government of the territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore:—

(Here enter 6th October 1871, No. 1,751.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp, Gudalur 31st July 1871

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From

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To

H. Sheppard Esqr.
Secretary to Government
R.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying documents for the information of Government.

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— do — No. 658 dated 28th June 1871 from — do — to — do —
Copy of letter No. 273 dated 22nd June 1871 from the Superintendent Wynaad Division to Lt. Colonel Morgan.
— do — do — Memo of annual ticket on timber lying on the ground.
— do — do — do — do — do —
— do — do — do — do — do —

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Major
Conservator of Forests.

Utak the Mysore Municipality are now charging customs duty on timber passing through their limits, you will perceive by the enclosed papers.

Department of the Secretary of State for India

Rupees

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Dated October 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th October 1871, *No.* 1,750.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 69-70.

Wynaad timber in Mysore.—Letter from Conservator of Forests on the imposition of tax by Municipality on the sale of —, and the levy of duty on the same by Mysore Government, with orders thereon.

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Rupees annually for our timber depôt (an acre of ground) in that town.-

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into our territories free of any duty -

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

R. Saddner Major
Conservator of Forests.

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No 2435.

From The Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Dept.

No 1750 - 6 October 1871

Dated 31st July 1871.

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No 432.

Enclosures Nos 5.

Subject

Submits certain documents on the subject of tax imposed on timber by the Mysore Municipality. for the information of Government.

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Revenue Department

No. 1750.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6 October 1871.

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Govt. of the territories
of H. H. the Maha-
rajah of Mysore.—

(H.C. . . . .)

Sir. [illegible]

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