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No. 59. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inspector of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1872, No. 1,433 :—

In forwarding Mr. Macgregor's application* giving cover to a supplemental Budget-estimate of Funds required for expenditure on the Nellumboor Plantations during the remaining months of the current official year, I have the honour to state that out of the total sum of Rupees 8,000, applied for by Mr. Ferguson, Rupees 5,000† can, in addition to the sum of Rupees 1,000 already available on the Budget-estimate of the Nellumboor Plantations, be transferred to this Range from the savings in the estimates of the Mudumallai, Bhowani, and Salem Forests for the current official year to meet the contemplated outlay specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Mr. Macgregor's [illegible]

* No. 1,630, dated 16th August 1872.

	Rs.
† Mudumallai... ...	1,500
Bhowani	1,500
Salem	2,000
Total ...	5,000

2. As regards the funds required for floating and storing 1,200 logs referred to in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, I beg to observe that the timber already stored in the Calicut depôt has not found a ready market. Mr. Macgregor has been requested in my letter dated 20th May 1872, No. 1,221, to limit felling operations in the Nellumboor Plantations until such time as the stock on hand is disposed of.

3. The annexed statement exhibits the stock collected and the amount realized both in 1870-71 and 1871-72, from which it will be seen that the sales have not progressed to any appreciable extent to warrant further outlay in felling and floating logs to the coast depôt:—

STATEMENT.

	1870-71.			1871-72.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Stock	29,995	0	0	21,750	3	3
Add timber felled	6,840	0	0	21,343	11	6
Total...	36,835	0	0	43,093	14	9
Deduct Timber sold, etc.	15,084	12	9	12,827	15	8
Balance	21,750	3	3	30,265	15	1

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No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1872, No. 1,303.

Forests, No. 5.

THE proposed transfer of funds to the extent of Rupees 5,000 is sanctioned.

2. These proposals will, in future, be submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

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To,
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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated September 9th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 9th September 1872, No. 1,303.

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Exd. F. R. Bantleman