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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1872.

No. 77. 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. 1,434 :—

With reference to the securing of land for fuel plantations near the Railway in the Palghaut jungles, I have the honour to inform you that the Collector having learnt that some land was available near the Railway at Waliar I visited the land with the Collector.

2. The area offered for sale is about 3,500 acres, and the owner requires a lump sum of 25,000 Rs. The land is of first rate quality, within the influence of the monsoon, has 45,000 young teak-trees upon it, and abuts upon the line of rail.

3. The sale of the teak-trees alone, twenty years hence, will more than cover interest and cost of purchase; in fact, there is no land in the vicinity of the line which would repay the outlay so well as this.

4. There is some of the land cultivated which Mr. Macgregor considers well adapted for an experimental farm, and I agree with him.

5. By the purchase of this land, and with a small outlay in up-keep and planting, we shall have provided fuel for seventy miles of railway. We have a reserve adjoining it of 1,000 acres; this will be equal to twenty miles more, or ninety in all. To plant a block of land of 3,500 acres could not cost less than 50,000 Rs., and in this case we obtain the land already planted.

No. 78. Order thereon, 10th September 1872, No. 1,312.

Forests, No. 7.

Ordered that an application for the necessary funds be made to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Malabar.
„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Rev: 1872-73 Dept.
No. 2946
Forest Department.

From

The Offg Inspector
Forest.

To,

The Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

Dated 5th
Received 7th } September 1872

No. 1434
Letter Order
Enclosure None.

Subject

Brings to the notice of Govt. that a block of land available near the Railway at Walliar & submits proposals to the necessity of purchasing it.

No 1312 – 10th September 72

Forest

Read

Submitted

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5th September 72.

10 Sept 72.

Submitted to the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
10th September 1872.

No. 1,313.

No. 79.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Forests, No. 8.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying papers for submission to the Governor-General in Council, with the urgent request of this Government that the proposed purchase, at a cost of Rs. 25,000, of a block of land on the line of rail at Walliar near Palghaut for a fuel-reserve may be sanctioned by the Supreme Government, as the Forest Budget grant for this Presidency for the current year is not sufficient to bear the charge.

2. The pressing need for securing suitable land for planting for this purpose has been repeatedly brought under the notice of the Supreme Government. The few positions in which this can be procured is notorious. That in which the block now available for purchase is situated is perhaps the very best that could be secured in this Presidency.

3. It is also in a position in which planting and conservancy are specially needed to check the denudation of the country and the alleged recession of the eastern limit of the line of rainfall in the south-west monsoon, and it adjoins an existing Government reserve of about one-third of the extent of the proposed purchase, in combination with which a sufficient supply of fuel will be secured for the Madras Railway (South-West Branch), through about one quarter of its entire length.

4. The Railway Company will pay a remunerative price for the fuel, and there is a considerable quantity of teak on the land, which as timber will some years hence re-pay Government the whole cost of the purchase. An early reply is requested,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Secretary Govt
G. Dept.

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept.

Sir

I am directed to forward the accompanying papers for submission to the Governor General in Council with the request of this Govt that the proposed purchase, at a cost of Rs 25,000, of a block of land in the Civil of Salsette Wallies near Bassein for a fuel reserve may be sanctioned by the Supreme Govt as the Forest Budget grant for this Presidency for the current year is not sufficient to bear the charge.

2. The pressing need for clearing suitable land for

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Proceedings of the Madras Gove[illegible]ment, Revenue Department,
10th September 1872.

No. 80. Read the following Extract f[illegible]m the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department o[illegible]griculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Simla, 29th Au[illegible]t 1872, No. 16-1,046:—

READ:—

A Resolution Nos. 9-673—683, dated 20th [illegible]872, relative to the distribution of twelve Assistants expected from England by th[illegible] of this year, for employment in the Forest Department of India.

RESOLUTION.—Several vacancies havin[illegible] occurred in the Forest Department since the issue of the above Resolution, [illegible] appears to the Governor-General in Council necessary that the distribution of [illegible] the Assistants given in that Resolution should be modified, and that the vacancies [illegible]n the department should, in the first instance, be filled up before any of the pro[illegible]nces are supplied with Supernumerary Assistants.

2. The vacancies in the grades of A[illegible]ssistant and Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests are as follow:—

North-Western Provinces	2
Mysor	2
Oudh	1
Central Provinces	1
Total ...	6

In modification of former arrangements a[illegible]d to provide for the vacancies in the North-Western Provinces, one Assistant Cor[illegible]servator from Bengal and one from the Central Provinces will be transferred thith[illegible]er. This will make a vacancy in each of these provinces which will be filled by o[illegible]e of the young men from home. Four more will be required for vacancies in M[illegible]ysor, Oudh, and the Central Provinces, and of the remaining three, one officer will [illegible]be allotted to Burmah in lieu of Mr. Gamble removed to Bengal, while two wil[illegible]l be left unposted till their arrival to meet contingencies.

3. The distribution of the young me[illegible]n will then be as follows (after allotting three to Madras, Bombay, and Sind):—

Bengal	1
Central Provinces	2
Burmah	1
Mysor	2
Oudh	1
Left unposted...	2
Total ...	9

Under this arrangement no officer need be [illegible]withdrawn from Burmah or Oudh, the latter province being at present below its [illegible]sanctioned strength, and no one need be allotted to the Punjab where the establ[illegible]ishment is up to its full strength.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1872.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin and to the Financial Department, in continuation of this Office No. 769, dated 5th ultimo.

Madras.	Oudh.
Bombay.	Central Provinces.
Bengal.	Burma.
North-Western Provinces.	Mysor and Coorg.
Punjab.	Haidarabad.
Rajputana.	

(Extract.)

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 81. ORDER THERE

September 1872, No. 1,314.

Forests, No. 9.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, Inspector of Forests, and Accountant-General.

(Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Accountant-General.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

[Forests.]

To

The Local Governments and Administrations.

No. 16 / 1046

Dated 29th August 1872.
Rec'd 10th Septr

SUBJECT.

REVISED distribution of the Assistants expected from England by the end of this year.

No 1314
Board of Revenue &c
Insp. of Forests &
Acct. Genl.

No 80–81

To the Bd of Revenue &c 18 Sept 72
Inspector of Forests
Accountant Genl

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 10*th*.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 10*th September* 1872, *No.* 1,314.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 80-81.

Forest Assistants.—Resolution of Government of India relative to the distribution of the young men expected from England by the end of this year, communicated to Board of Revenue, Inspector of Forests, and Accountant-General.