Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th October 1873.

No. 289. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1873, No. 2,157, Forest No. 66 :—

Read telegram from the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 20th October 1873.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to telegraph their reply to G. O., No. 733, dated 16th July 1873, regarding the requisition of the Admiralty for Anamallay Teak timber.

Read also the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1873, No. 1,920.

ADVERTING to the G. O., No. 733 of the 16th July and to your docket No. 165-4,890 of 4th August 1873, I have the honour to forward a communication* from the Deputy Conservator of the Anamallay range.

* No. 392-1873-74 of 4th September 1873, with Coimbatore Collector's docket No. 206 of 20th ultimo.

2. Setting aside the question of any profit on the first transaction I would strongly recommend that the sixty loads of Anamallay Teak, or at least a considerable consignment should be supplied to the Admiralty: we cannot ascertain what the market-price of the day for Burmah Teak is likely to be, but this transaction would enable us to form some idea of the value of our timber in the English market, and it would probably prove to the Admiralty the superior quality of our unringed Malabar Teak over the ringed more brittle teak of Burmah, and higher rates may subsequently be offered.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Anamallay Range, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector and Conservator of Coimbatore, dated Pollachy, 4th September 1873, No. 392.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th July 1873, and G. O., No. 733, forwarded through you for my report by the Inspector of Forests, I have the honour to state that I have little to add to the opinions expressed in my letter, No. 698-1872-73, dated 26th December, to Major Beddome, in reply to a reference from that officer, touching G. O., No. 1,701, of the 20th December.

2. I therein stated that the actual cost of each cubic foot of timber delivered at the coast would probably amount to Rupees 1-6-6, or perhaps Rupees 1-8-0. This includes supervision and all charges. The more timber cut of course the lower the charge per foot for supervision ; to cut 30,000 cubic feet, per annum, would cost 6½ Annas per foot, the Establishment charges amounting in round numbers to Rupees 12,225.

3. Taking freightage at Rupees 25 per ton of 50 cubic feet or 8 Annas a foot, it will cost Rupees 2, per foot, to deliver Anamallay Teak at an Engli-h port.

4. If Rupees 3 per foot is the market rate, as stated by Colonel Morgan, in his letter to Government, dated 10th August 1872, No. 1,410, *Vide* G. O., of 12th September 1872, No. 1,316, I presume it applies to Burmah Teak for, I believe, most of the Malabar Teak goes to Bombay, or at any rate only a small quantity reaches England compared with what comes from Burmah.

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27th October 1873.

5. As any thing over 2 Rupees a foot will pay, I think an effort should be made to secure a footing in the Home market, and I recommend that specimens from present stock be selected and despatched irrespective of remuneration in this particular instance.

No. 206.

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Forests with reference to his endorsement No. 1,858 of 7th August, on copy of G. O., No. 733 of 16th July 1873. The Collector concurs in Mr. Douglas' proposals.

COIMBATORE,
20th September 1873.

(Signed) B. HORSBRUGH,
For Collector.

ORDERED that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department:—

"Admiralty requisition should be complied with in any case but price of Burmah Teak is not known here."

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1873, No. 1,195.

Forests, No. 15.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue, and requests that they will at once issue orders for the shipment to England of the quantity of teak required by the Admiralty. His Grace the Secretary of State will be requested to credit this Government with the value of the shipment at the rates for Burmah timber.

True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Forest

No. 392
1873/74

Office of Dy Conservator of Forests
Camp Pollachy
4th September 1873

From C. G. Douglas Esquire
Dy Conservator of Forests Annamalai Range

To J. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector and Conservator
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 16th July 1873 and GO No. 733 forwarded through you for my report by the Inspector of Forests, I have the honor to state that I have little to add to the opinions expressed in my letter No. 698/1872/73, dated 26th December to Major Beddome on

in reply to a reference from that officer touching G.O. No. 1701 of the 20th December.

2 I therein stated that the actual cost of each cubic foot of timber delivered at the coast would probably amount to Rs. 1-6-6 or perhaps Rs 1-8-0. This includes Supervision and all charges. The more timber cut, of course the lower the charge per foot for supervision; to cut 30,000 cubic feet per annum would cost 6½ annas per foot, the establishment charges amounting in round numbers to Rs. 12,225.

3. Taking freightage at Rs. 25 per ton of 50 cubic feet

feet or 8 annas a foot, it will cost Rs. 2 per foot to deliver Arracanese Teak at any English port.

4 If Rs. 3 per foot is the market rate as stated by Colonel Morgan in his letter to Government, dated 10th August 1872, No. 1410; vide G.O. of 12th September 1872 No. 1316. I presume it applies to Burmah Teak, for, I believe most of the Malabar Teak goes to Bombay or at any rate only a small quantity reaches England compared with what comes from Burmah.

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(Sig.d) C. G. Douglas
Dy Conservator of
Forests
Anamalai Range
Pine Hills

No. 206.

Forwarded to the Inspector
of Forests with reference to his
Endorsement No. 1858 of 7th August
on copy of GO No. 733 of
16th July 1873. The Collector
concurs in Mr. Douglas proposals

Coimbatore
20 Sept. 1873 (Sig.d) B. Hardcastle
For Collector

/True Copy/

E. Campbell
Lt. Sup.t Pulneys & Shevaroys

J. Grole
Secretary

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings dated
21st October 1873 to
the Acting Secretary
to Govt. P.D.

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G.O. 27th Oct. 73 No. 289/90

Copy of a letter from the
Dy Conservator of Forests
Annamallai Range
to the Collector of Coim-
batore dated 4th Septr
No. 392/1873/74 and the Collectrs
Endorsement thereon No. 206 re
the Subject of Annamallai
Teak

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st October 1873 No 2187

Read No 66.

Read telegram from the
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department dated 20th
October 1873, requesting Board to
telegraph their reply to G.O
No. 733 dated 16th July 1873, regar-
-ding the requisition of the
Admiralty for Annamallai
Teak-timber.

Read also the following

No. 1920.

From Major P. H. Beddome
Inspector of
Forests

To J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir,

Adverting to the G.O.
No. 733 of the 16th July and to
your

your docket No 165/4890 of 4th August 1873 I have the honor to forward a Communication* from the Deputy Conservator of the Andamallay Range

* No 392/1873-74 of 4th September/73 with Commendation Collector's docket No 206 of 20th ultimo.

2. Setting aside the question of any profit on the first transaction I would strongly recommend that the Co to a Sr. of Andamallay Teak or at least a Considerable consignment should be supplied to the Admiralty, we cannot ascertain what the market-price of the day for Birmah Teak is likely to be, but this transaction would enable us to form some idea of the value of our Timber in the English market and it would probably prove to the Admiralty the superior quality of our ringed Malabar Teak over the ringed more brittle Teak of Birmah and higher rates may subsequently be offered.

I have &c

Office of Inspector of forests Coimbatore 3d October 1873

Sign'd P. H. Beddome Esqr Inspector of forests

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Admiralty requisition Should be Complied with in any case but price of Burmah Teak is not known here.

/True Copy or Extract/

J Grote
Secretary.

To The Ag Secretary to Government Revenue Department

with one Enclosure

P. Mayne Esqr
Superintendent Vizagapatam

No. 1195.

The G. in C. concurs with the Bd of Rev and requests that they will at once issue orders for the shipment to England of the quantity of teak required by the Admiralty. His Grace the Secy of State will be requested to credit this Govt with the value of the shipment at the rates for Burmah timber

27 Octr 73

Revenue 1873 Septr
No. 3381.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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