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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th November 1873.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1873, Forest Miscellaneous No. 242-7,460 :—

Read the following letter from C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Annamallay Range, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector and Conservator of Coimbatore, dated Toonacadavoo, 20th October 1873, No. 508.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of copy of G. O., 10th October 1873, No. 1,087, forwarded under your endorsement, No. 239, dated 16th idem, directing me to state whether I can consistently with other duties comply with the arrangements proposed by Major Beddome in his letter, No. 1,921, of 3rd October, to which the above order has reference.

2. The Inspector intends visiting the Condapore jungles of South Canara about the middle of November, and afterwards contemplates a tour of a fortnight through North Canara. He would, therefore, not be in Bombay before the 1st December.

3. The Annamallay working season is supposed to expire on the 20th November, but there is much to be done after that, and I have never yet even broke up camp here earlier than the first week of December.

4. We are engaged to hand over 8,000 cubic feet of Rosewood to the Madras Gun Carriage Department. This timber is now ready in forest depôts, and I have just completed arrangements for its removal to the head of the slip. If the north-east monsoon is not a heavy one, I expect to have the timber ready for inspection and delivery at foot of ghaut by about the 1st December, but if traffic is impeded by constant rain, delivery cannot be made for a week or two later. As soon as the timber is ready selection should take place, as upon that depends its conveyance to Pothanore and the realization of the revenue within the year.

5. It is necessary that I should be at hand to superintend the transaction, or be expressly absolved from responsibility; otherwise mistakes may happen during my absence on other duty, as was the case on a previous occasion, and I may again incur the displeasure of Government.

6. If it prove impossible to hand over the timber on the date first specified above, I might, on being informed of the probable duration of my absence, telegraph my ability to meet Major Beddome at Bombay on or about the 1st December.

7. It would be necessary for me to adopt the railway as the most expeditious means of travelling.

8. If I am not mistaken, it was originally proposed that I should visit Bombay in January or February. This, though more convenient as regards my work, may not suit the Inspector's movements.

No. 251.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 14th October 1873. From the above, it seems doubtful whether Mr. Douglas could leave at the proposed time.

COIMBATORE,
27th October 1873.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th November 1873.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., dated 10th October 1873, No. 1,087, Revenue Department.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1873, No. 1,289.

Forests, No. 7.

UNDER the circumstances reported, Mr. Douglas will evidently be unable to join Major Beddome at the time proposed.

2. Major Beddome will be asked whether he cannot defer his visit until January or February. If not, he will, on his return, personally explain the requirements of the Bombay markets to Mr. Douglas, recording his observation in full detail.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Inspector of Forests.

Lnd. F. B. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Forest Miscellaneous No. 242/7460

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 4th November 1873

No. 508/73/74 Read the following

From,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Anamalai Range

To,

The Collector & Conservator of
Coimbatore

Sir,

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suit the Inspector's movements.

I have &c.

Camp Toonacadavoo
20th October 1873

(Signed) H. G. Douglas
Dy Conservator of Forests
Anamalai Range

True copy
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Submitted to the Board
of

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at the proposed time.
Coimbatore Signed A. Wedderburn
27th October 1873 Collector

Submitted to Govern-
ment with reference to Govern-
ment Order dated 10th October
1873. No. 1087 Revenue Department.

| True Copies | Extract |

J Grote
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Draughtsman
(?) McNaraina Charry

My dear Lt. Hudleston,

As you are now at Coimbatore I send you a letter from Wedderburn to your address at Madras which I sent to Mr. Lim for orders - Mr. Lim's note is also enclosed - No S.O. has gone out yet on the last official report but no

My dear Sturrock

Yesterday the Court of
Session decided that
serious detriment to
important Duties
before January 1. Therefore
Baldwin must either
change his plans or
must resolve. I do

p[ay] Capt & have his
Expenses paid.

Let Lee know of the
case & in both proceedings.
When Beckham returns
he can explain every
thing personally to
Douglas & hear his
Representations & instructions
in writing.

[illegible]
J.D.Sm.

A course Orders must

Comtalore
14. Nov. 73

My dear Anderson

I Douglas goes
to Bombay - he will require
his achat &ence. &c
& Rail or St. hail
Car I advance him
say Rs 200 -
I think 2 days for
Rail, at the latest
2 days - and Before
mentioning this to

To Shaver from Calicut
1 Rs 25 - a Reading
Carwan - 30 nt - 1 Rs 10 -
Hors° - 1 Bf do, Rs Bullock
le 6 days 5 Bontay -
Douglas Time is of
importance, & Utmost
Rs Speed shall Rs be
Taken -

Jas Grieve
Allahabad
C Allahs

Tonacadavoo
12th Novr 1873

My dear br Widderburn,

I enclose a few lines received from Beddome; from the last Order of Govt I conclude that my movements in reference to Bombay rest with you - I have already written officially but have received no reply. I should be glad to know your wishes in the

subjects, or have something
to guide me in making
arrangements, this is now
nearly the middle of the
month.

Yours Sincerely

Charles Bayley

Please give me some idea
whether I can claim expenses,
I am utterly unable to
afford the journey otherwise

Hampton

My Dear Dryden

I shall be very
Carnal for Banbury on
30th inst & 1st prox:
by the Oxford Coventry &
Leam Jubilant start
25 ult. I do hope
you will be able to
come as there will
be much for you & Leam
& me & God will surely
sanction & bless alone
after my visit I feel

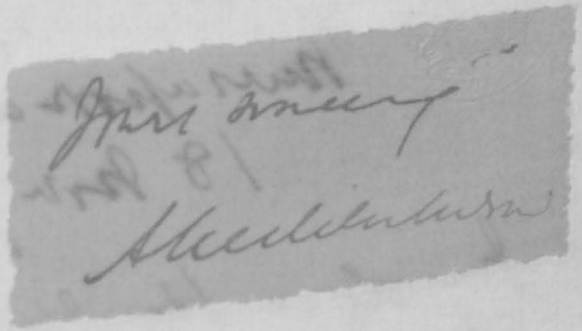
Yrs Sincerely

FH Beddome

Mussoorie
18 May 73

My dear Studholme

From the enclosed
you will see that
Douglas cannot go
just now - that yet
is of importance that
he should go to
Bombay. he must
go at a later period



Daniel Read

16th Nov. 1873

My dear Mr Wedderburn

I wrote back per
about Barclay, because
I in hope possessed no order
or any reply to your docket
in the F. O. sanctioning
my visit if I could
spare my services — I
obtained with my duties
were and suggested that
I should be allowed to go
attended of the month

for a variety — frontiers
[illegible] being able
to get away — Junior could
write on the Good of
sending two Pens, but if
there is an object it might
be equally well attained
by my paying a visit
at a more convenient time
and provided with such
information as Beddoe
may glean — he first proposed
my going in June or July
& has now settled for Oct.r (early)

if I found it possible.
Claiming that I should
have 2 or 3 rail & the
most expeditious way —
I can't possibly go by
sea. which as you
remark w.d be a waste
of time & more expensive.

If, as Beddoe says,
there is "much to see
and learn" it would be
well for me to see & learn it,
but personally I have
no special desire to
undertake the trip, and

I don't expect to be able to
say for certain whether I
can go. till within 24 hrs
of my start

The farm is rife just
now, perhaps the farm
which has just set in
may lessen it.

Yours sincerely

Charles Darwin

Read again Progs Govt R.N. 15th Oct/78 No 1087.

It being now understood that Mr Douglas cannot be spared from the Coimbatore district with convenience to the public service, the Inspector of Forests will proceed to Bombay by himself. On his return thence Lt Col Beddome will communicate with Mr Douglas personally, besides placing his remarks & observations in writing for Mr Douglas's instruction; and if it is still thought desirable that Mr Douglas shd visit Bombay at some future period, sanction will be accorded to his doing so.

H.E. 24/11-71.

Col B must report fully to Govt & send Copy of his instructions to the Local Mach 25/11 1871

To Colr Coimbatore
Inspector of Forests
Bds of Rev.

2. a Full Report of his visit shd be made by Inspr Beddome to Govt, who shd also be furnished with a copy of his instructions to Mr Douglas

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L.O.

Regarding proposed visit by Inspector of Forests to Bombay

Revenue Department.

No. 1289

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th Nov 187 .

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from the Dep. Conservator of Forests Anamalai Range, on the proposal that he should accompany the Inspector of Forests on his proposed visit to the Bombay timber markets

} H.C. 4th November 1873, Mis: No. 242/7460

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I.D.

S.R. Clerk

C 25 Nov/73 Rd

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to Mr Dryden, re-
cording his observations
in full detail

L.D.

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