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No. 112. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 31st January 1874, No. 2,034 :—
 With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, No. 88, of the 20th instant, I have the honour to submit a statement showing, in detail, the various items which constitute the cost and price of our Anamallay Teak; also a Memorandum from the Anamallay Forest Officer in explanation of the same.

Statement showing Cost of Anamallay Timber.

Number of Headings.	Nature of Operations.	Estimated Cost per Cubic Foot.		Estimated Cost per 600 Tons or 50,000 Cubic Feet.		Total Cost under each Heading.		Value per Cubic Foot at 110 per Ton.		Profit per Cubic Foot.	Profit on 600 Tons.	Remarks.
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I.	Timber expenses :—											N. B.—Frac- tions of pies are omitted.
	Stump fee	0	1 0	1,875	0 0							
	Felling, splitting, trimming, etc.	0	2 0	3,750	0 0							
	Dragging to road-sides	0	1 0	1,875	0 0							
	Carting (above ghaut)	0	3 0	5,625	0 0							
	Shipping	0	0 6	937	8 0							
	Carting (below ghaut)	0	4 0	7,500	0 0							
	Floating, storing, piang, etc.	0	2 3	4,218	12 0	25,781	4 0					
	Conservancy	0	1 3	2,343	12 0	2,343	12 0					
	Roads	0	0 6	937	8 0							
vii.	Buildings	0	0 3	468	12 0							
	Temporary Establishment, Sundries	0	0 3	468	12 0	1,875	0 0					
	Establishment, etc.	0	6 6	12,187	8 0	12,187	8 0					
	Tourage, loading, and unloading, etc.	0	4 0	7,500	0 0	7,500	0 0					
	Total...	1	10 6	49,687	8 0	49,687	8 0	2	3 2	0	8 8	16,250 0 0

COIMBATORE,
 29th January 1874.
 (Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Lieut.-Colonel,
 Inspector of Forests.
 (Signed) C. G. DOUGLAS,
 Deputy-Conservator of Forests,
 Anamallay Range.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1874.*

No. 756.

MEMORANDUM.

As has already been stated in previous reports, 30,000 cubic feet of Anamallay Teak can be delivered at the coast (Ponnany) for Rs. 1-6-6 per cubic foot, including cost of supervision and all other charges. A detailed statement is herewith forwarded, giving particulars of expenditure. From this statement it will be seen that we can deliver Teak at Bombay for Rs. 1-10-6; so that we can secure a profit of Rs. 16,250 even at the lowest prices quoted in Colonel Beddome's letter, published with G. O. of 20th January 1874, No. 88. The charge for freight is entered at four Annas a-foot, or Rs. 2-8-0 per ton more than the highest given in that letter; but this excess will serve to cover shipping and landing charges. It will be observed that conservancy charges, roads, and all supervision for the year is debited against this transaction; the profit would be higher in proportion to the quantity of timber otherwise sold as a due share of supervision, and other indirect expenditure must be borne by each batch of timber alike. On the other hand, if less than 30,000 cubic feet are sold, the cost of supervision will be higher, unless sales in other directions arise to compensate.

2. In time, the pay of the establishment may increase, and, allowing a rise under this charge of Rs. 1½ per cubic foot, we have then eight Annas per cubic foot for supervision, or an annual expenditure for establishment, etc., of Rs. 15,000. This brings the cost of the wood delivered at Bombay to Rs. 1-12-0, and the net profit to Rs. 13,437-8-0.

3. The cost of plantations is not charged against this timber, as it is considered that a regular debtor and creditor account should be kept from the first, and all expenditure debited to "Plantations" themselves. "Conservancy" applied to natural grown timber is properly inserted.

4. It will not pay to sell Rosewood at Bombay for less than Rs. 100 per ton; but, as prices range from 80 to 150, and as the Anamallay Rosewood is highly esteemed, there is every probability of securing, say, Rs. 120 per ton. The cost is about the same as Teak; the felling and trimming is perhaps a little more expensive, as it is a more difficult wood to work.

5. Let it be understood that these estimates apply strictly to new timber, and are framed on the presumption that the quantity of wood specified is actually in demand, and that proper means of a transport are secured and maintained. Once let forest depôts be overstocked, or allow a carting season to be wasted, and the result is an indefinite detention of timber, involving outlay which seriously affects profits.

6. Demands should be carefully ascertained in time to enable an officer to mature working plans: an extremely unhealthy climate and in the forest a very limited working season renders everything dependant on good arrangement.

7. Logs of from 40 to 50 feet in length cannot be provided at all events in any number; they would average two tons per log, which, considering our distance from water, would render transport very difficult and enormously expensive. Planks of this length are not now easy to obtain either; trees will not split to 45 or 50 feet without disclosing a flaw running right through the plank, and effectually destroying its value as to length.

8. There certainly appears to be a fair opening in the Bombay market, and it must be remembered that this estimate is based on the lowest figures. A great deal of the timber would fetch higher rates; there is, too, always a local demand which would enhance our receipts. Opportunity is thus afforded of utilizing, at a profit, a large quantity of valuable timber still in

the forests,* while, as time goes on, a steady attention to the conservancy of naturally grown

wood will restore the original condition of things on the Anamallays.

COIMBATORE,
28th January 1874.

(Signed) C. G. DOUGLAS,
Deputy-Conservator of Forests,
Anamallay Range.

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13th February 1874.*

No. 113.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1874, No. 199.

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REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for consideration in connection with the letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome embodied in G. O., 20th January 1874, No. 88.

(True Extract.)

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Nature of Operations	Estimated cost per cubic foot	Estimated Volume	Total Value	Profit
Timber Expenses:-				
Stump fee	1 "	1875 "		
Felling, skidding, trimming & dragging to Road side	2 "	3750 "		
Cutting (above Ghats)	1 "	1875 "		
" Skidding	3 "	5625 "		
" Cutting (above Ghats)	6 "	9378 "		
" Skidding, Hoisting, piling & Conserving	4 "	7500 "		
" Road	2 3	4218 12 "	25781 4 "	
" Building	1 3	2343 12 "	2343 12 "	
" Temporary Establishment	6 "	9378 "		
" Insurance	3 "	468 12 "	1875 "	
Establishment &c	6 6	12187 8 "	12187 8 "	
Damage, loading, and unloading	4 "	7500 "	7500 "	
Total Paper	1 10 6	49687 8 "	49687 8 "	2-3 2 "
			88 16 250 "	

N.B. Fractions of Rupee are omitted.

JP Enamalai

Office of W. J. S. of Forests.
Anamalai Range
Amalapuram 29 January 1876

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Madras, 31st January 1874.

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To the Secretary of State
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