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Read the following:—

No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1874, No. 889, Forest No. 50.

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 21st March 1874, No. 23:—

It was reported to me that a great deal of timber from the forests about Mudumallay was being smuggled to Mysore. I made inquiries on the subject, and find that the timber referred to, is timber cut in a tract of forest rented by one Muddanali from the Rajah of Nellumbur, and that the tract adjoins the Mudumallay Forest.

2. When Muddanali, who had held the tract on lease since 1867, contemplated a renewed lease, Colonel Morgan, the Deputy Conservator, addressed the Collector of Malabar, under whom the Mudumallay Forest then was, stating that Muddanali's lease, which was at 150 Rupees a year, would expire in the beginning of 1871, and suggesting negotiations should be opened with the Rajah with a view to Government renting the land for ninety-nine years, or in perpetuity, for 100 Rupees per annum. To this letter the Collector replied that Muddanali's lease had been renewed in April 1870 for five years.

3. The present lease will expire in April 1875. Colonel Morgan has now written, suggesting that the opportunity should not be allowed to slip, and that arrangements should be made with the Rajah for the lease of the land by Government on the expiry of Muddanali's term. Colonel Morgan proposes the lease should be for ninety-nine years. He states that all the wood of value is cut out of the tract, and that there will be nothing on it fit to fell for twenty years. He proposes the rent should be, in these circumstances, 50 Rupees a year.

4. I have the honour to request the permission of the Board to enter into communication with the Rajah upon the terms named by Colonel Morgan.

REFERRED to the Inspector of Forests for his opinion.

No. 110. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1874, No. 1,111, Forest No. 64.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1874, No. 889, Forest No. 50.

Read also the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 29th April 1874, No. 47:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 50 (Forests), dated 16th April, I have the honour to inform the Board that I consider it very advisable to lease the tract of forest referred to, from the Nellumbur Rajah, for ninety-nine years at Rupees 50 per annum.

2. I have already been in consultation with the Commissioner of the Nilgiris on the subject, and have reason to believe that during Muddanali's lease great

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th June 1874.*

damage was done not only to the tract leased by him, but to the surrounding forest by parties cutting under his licenses.

3. I would suggest that no time should be lost in communicating with the Rajah of Nellumbur and the Collector of Malabar, as Muddanali's lease expires or has expired this month, and it would be greatly to the detriment of Forest Conservancy if it were renewed or granted to any other private individual.

It appears that a man named Muddanali rents a tract of forest adjoining the Mudumallay Forests from the Rajah of Nellumbur for Rupees 150 a-year, and that his lease expires, according to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, in April 1875. The Commissioner requests permission to negotiate with the Rajah for a lease of the tract in favour of Government on the terms that it shall be rented for ninety-nine years, or in perpetuity, for Rupees 100 per annum.

2. The situation of the tract is such as to make smuggling from Government forests easy and safe, so that it is obviously desirable for Government to secure it.

3. The Inspector of Forests recommends that the rent should be Rupees 50 per annum. He suggests that no time should be lost on the ground that Muddanali's lease expired last month. If this is the correct date of the expiration of the lease, the Commissioner should at once enter into negotiations in the view to securing the lease for Government on the terms proposed by the Inspector.

4. These proceedings will be submitted for the approval and sanction of Government.

No. 111.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1874, No. 722.

Forest No. 6.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council approves the proposed lease of the tract referred to on the terms proposed by the Inspector, viz., Rupees 50 per annum. He understands that the forest in question is about 10 square miles in extent, lying to the north of the Moyar River which forms its southern boundary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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The Board of Revenue

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

to, to, to,

Dated June 12th.

Recd.

For

G. O., 12th June 1874, No. 722.

JUNE.
Nos. 109-111.

Forest Tract near Mudumullay Forest.
Approves the proposed lease of a — on certain
terms, with remark.

Read the following: 722/3

FOREST No. 50.

50-109

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th April 1874, No. 889.

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4. I have the honour to request the permission of the Board to enter into communication with the Rajah, upon the terms named by Colonel Morgan.

REFERRED to the Inspector of Forests for his opinion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Inspector of Forests.

Copy to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

Ed. G. A. Tutton

Forest tract.—Adjoining Mudumallay Forest and rented by one Muddanali from Nellumbur Rajah.—Application of Nilgiri Commissioner for permission to enter into communication with Rajah for lease of — to Government on expiry of present lease in April 1875, referred to Inspector of Forests for his opinion.

Forest No. 50.

APRIL.

Received
by 27/2 June/74
24/7/74

Encl.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH APRIL 1874, No. 889.

Board of Revenue
MADRAS.

1874.

Recd 17/7/74.

FOREST No. 64.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th May 1874, No. 1,111.

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4. These Proceedings will be submitted for the approval and sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1874, No. 889.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Inspector of Forests.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar with Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1874,
No. 889.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

No. 722.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th June 1874.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting for approval
and sanction, orders passed
on proposal of Nilgiri Commr
that Govt. sh^d obtain lease of
Forest tract adjoining Mud-
umallay Forest, from Rajah
of Mellaumbur on expiry of
Muddanah's lease —

M.C. 12th May 1874 No. 411.

His Excellency the
Governor in Council ap-
proves the proposed lease
of the tract referred to on
the terms proposed by the
Inspector viz: Rs 50 per
annum. He understands
that the Forest in question
is about 10 square miles
in extent lying to the
north

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Revenue 1874.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH MAY 1874, NO. 1, III.

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Received

28th June

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Forest No. 64.

Forest Tract—adjoining Muddumallay Forest
and rented by one Muddanah from Nelliambur
Rajah.—Orders passed on proposal of Nilgiri
Commissioner that Government should obtain
lease of — from Rajah on expiry of Muddanah's
lease. Board's Proceedings submitted to Gov-
ernment for approval and sanction.

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RE: 8th June 74 No 711st
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which forms its southern
boundary.

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109-111.

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Forest tract in
Kendun Valley

cut
for

21st June 1944.
5th June 1944 R 8th RC 8th