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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1875.*

Read the following :—

No. 324. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1875,
No. 1,860, Forest No. 130 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1875, No. 192 :—

I HAVE the honor to reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 935, of 19th June 1875, Revenue Department, forwarding a letter from Captain C. Walker, and requesting a report in reference to the employment of two of the six Anamallay forest elephants, temporarily, at the keddah,—which animals will be returned so soon as their services can be spared.

2. Government have been officially informed, on the 25th May 1875, of the second capture of wild elephants, which require, for the present, to be looked after; as well as of the prospects of another—making a third—capture, which has yesterday been reported.

3. There is no difficulty in hiring two elephants, whose hire is charged to the kedda, until the forest elephants can be returned.

4. As regards the alleged impossibility of hiring elephants; as a matter of fact, under the previous administration of the Forest Department, they used to be hired when any extra work was required.

5. As regards the alleged want of rest for half the year to the forest elephants at the keddah; they are essentially at rest till a capture is made, and it is only the impossibility of getting elephants up in time to tie the wild elephants, which would otherwise starve if not taken out soon, that necessitates their attendance till a capture is made. It would be a pity now for a short time to move the two forest elephants back, and send two hired elephants instead, when the two hired ones can be got from the neighbourhood of Anamallay forest, and this saves the double journey, loss of time, and service.

As regards the allegation in paragraph 6, that the Commissariat elephants have all been withdrawn, the Government are aware of the contrary.

6. I need hardly reply to the remark that “the value of the captured elephants will not amount to 1½ lakhs of Rupees,” while the revenue of the forest may do so; the temporary absence of two out of six forest elephants, while they are replaced by hired ones, is not “altogether depriving the Department of its material,” and will not endanger any revenue. However, as allusion is made to the value of the captured elephants, I may note that the market value of the first

capture was Rupees 18,000, and the two subsequent captures will probably be as much, if not more.

Vide letter G. O., No. 2,034, dated 4th November 1874, Judicial Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1875.*

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 19th June 1875, No. 935.

2. Mr. Wedderburn proposes that the Forest Department shall hire elephants and debit the hire to keddah operations. This should be done if the others cannot be returned at once.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 325. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1875, Forest Miscellaneous No. 301/5,014.

READ endorsement of the Officiating Inspector of Forests, dated 22nd May 1875, No. 136, forwarding copy of his letter addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, bringing to notice that besides the Mudumallay elephants the Collector of Coimbatore has some Anamallay elephants at the Collegal keddah.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Coimbatore.

2. The Board await the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1875, No. 1,147.

Forest, No. 18.

THE Governor in Council is of opinion that keddah operations must take precedence of timber operations, as regards the service of Government elephants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Ed. W. H. French.

Forest Miscellaneous No 201
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Communicated to the Collector
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(True Extract)

J. H. Munn

Ag Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2650 + 2214.

Dated 5 July + 5 June 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

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Dated 5 July 1875. No. 130
Forest No. 130
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Collector of Coimbatore

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire

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Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

E. L. M. W. H.

C. P. O. 1875

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