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Office of Conservator of Forests
Cotacamund 4th May 1876.

From

Lt. Colonel R. A. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.-

To,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Government
R. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a few remarks on the Draft of the proposed agreement (which can the Forest Department) and the Napier Foundry Company prepared by the Government Solicitor and forwarded to Government.-

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Memo: on the Draft Agreement between the Forest Department and the Napier Foundry Company. ——

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1.- The Forest Department can only agree to do their best to mark out and hand

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over annually the Blocks in question, they must not be held responsible for any loss that may accrue to the Company from any delays or inconveniences &c. that may at any time arise from existing rights in the tract in question; although certain grazing rights undoubtedly hold good the forests in question are supposed to belong to Government, but other Communal rights and other claims may possibly be put forward and substantiated, so that it must be laid down that if this happens the Forest Department are not to be held responsible that the engagements are met.

II. The Company must be bound down not to sell charcoal.

III. The Company require 3,600 tons of charcoal annually which may be said to represent at least 14 or 15,000 tons of wood, this Department says that this amount cannot be taken from the tract in question indiscriminately without considerable permanent injury to the forests, but that it can on the Block system under Departmental management; an agreement appears necessary to bind the Company to adhere to this, but the restrictions must all be in favor of Conservancy and it must be clearly stated that Government are not to suffer from any complications that may arise from existing rights.

IV. The Government Solicitor may have taken it for granted that the tract in question is exclusively the property of the State, but although the Forest Department

-ment believe it to be so, under the
present state of our Forest Law, it is im-
-possible to say what belongs to Govern-
-ment and what does not, for instance,
claims are now being entertained to tracts
of Teak forest and to Teak plantations in
South Canara which have actually been
under departmental management for 16
years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

R. H. Beddome Lt. Colonel
Conservator of Forests

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From

The Conservator of Forests.

To,

The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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