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No. 160. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1876, No. 1,981 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1876, No. 1,630.

Read also the following letters :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mettapolliem, 12th July 1876, No. 949.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 56-1,630, dated 23rd June 1876, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Conservator should be allowed to reserve at his discretion up to *as many as* twenty trees per acre, but not more.

From J. W. HANDLEY, Esq., Government Pleader, Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1876, No. 89.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin relating to the draft agreement with the Napier Foundry Company (Limited.)

23rd June 1876, No. 1,630.

Read by the light of the previous correspondence on the subject and the reports of the Forest and Revenue Officers now furnished to me and of the observations of the Board, the agreement does not seem open to the objections I previously made to it. In the draft as it stood the plan of rotation, by which only one block is to be in the hands of the Company at a time, was not made clear, and it rather appeared as if the whole tract was to become ultimately in the power of the Company which seemed to threaten a serious interference with existing communal and other rights. I have altered the draft so as to make the intention in this respect more clear. In other respects, with a few trifling alterations which I have made, I think the draft will now do very well. The deed must be registered as it creates an interest in immoveable property.

2. I return the draft agreement and file of printed papers sent to me with the above Proceedings.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 12th May 1876, No. 615.

2. The Board have already in their Proceedings read above expressed the opinion that the draft agreement sufficiently provides for the protection of existing rights in the tract which it is proposed to hand over to the Napier Foundry Company for the manufacture of charcoal, and they think that it may be concluded subject to the amendments proposed by the Government Pleader. The security specified in paragraph 13, however, appears inadequate, and the Board would suggest that it be fixed at Rupees 5,000. The date of payment of seigniorage, Clause 11, might be thirty days after presentation of bills.

3. With reference to the Government Pleader's query against Clause 4, the Board observe that it appears to be sufficiently clear from Clause 6 that a fresh block will not be handed over, until the Company have worked out the block in occupation.

4. The agreement as at present worded does not restrict the Company to the use of the charcoal manufactured from the wood felled on the tract in question for the

purposes for which the concession is granted. It might be advisable to add a proviso that the agreement extends only to the manufacture of charcoal for smelting purposes and not for sale.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 161.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1876, No. 1,113.

Forests, No. 6.

THESE proposals are approved and sanctioned.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1876.

Read.

G.O., 16th August 1876, No. 1,113.

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Nos. 160-161.

Draft Agreement with the Nepier Foundry Company—Approving and sanctioning proposals relative to the — for the grant of a tract of forest land in North Arcot District.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th August 1876.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated 23rd June 1876, No. 1630.

Read also the following

No. 949

From

Lieut. Colt. R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire

Ag. Secretary, Board of Revenue. Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings No. 56/1630 dated 23rd June 1876, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Conservator should be allowed to reserve at his discretion up to as many as 20 trees per acre, but not more.

I have &c.

Office of Conservator of Forests, Camp. Mettapollium, 12 July 1876

Signed R. H. Beddome Lt. Colt

Conservator of Forests.

No 89. Read also the following

From

J. W. Handley Esquire
Government Pleader
Madras.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag: Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin relating to the draft agreement with the Napier Foundry Company Limited. Read by the light of the previous correspondence on the subject and the Reports of the Forest and Revenue Officers now furnished to me, and of the observations of the Board, the Agreement does not seem open to the objections I previously made to it. In the draft as it stood the plan of rotation, by which only one block is to be in the hands of the Company at a time, was not made clear, and it rather appeared as if the whole tract was to become ultimately in the power of the Company which seemed to threaten a serious interference with existing communal and other rights. I have altered the draft so as to make the intention in this respect more clear. In other respects, with a few trifling alterations which I have made, I think the draft will now do very well. The deed must be registered as it creates an interest in immoveable property.

23rd June 1876 No 1630

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2. I return the draft Agreement and file of printed papers sent to me with the above Proceedings.

I have &c
(Signed) J. W. Handley
Government Pleader

Madras. 21st July 1876.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order dated 12th May 1876, No 615.

2. The Board have already in their Proceedings

read above expressed the opinion that the Draft Agreement sufficiently provides for the protection of existing rights in the tract which it is proposed to hand over to the Napier Foundry Company for the manufacture of Charcoal and they think that it may be concluded subject to the amendments proposed by the Government Pleader. The security specified in para 13 however appears inadequate and the Board would suggest that it be fixed at Rupees 5000. The date of payment of seigniorage, clause 11 might be 30 days after presentation of Bills.

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Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department with
Draft Agreement.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 4th
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Submitting to Govt. A letter
from Govt. Pleaders on subject
of grant of a tract of forest
land in North Arcot District
to Napier Foundry Company
(Limited) and stating that
the draft agreement
may be included subject
to amendments proposed
by him.

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