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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1876.*

No. 203. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Coimbatore, 4th August 1876, No. 1,007:—

I HAVE the honor to forward the correspondence as per margin for the orders of Government.

1. Copy of Conservator's docket, No. 774, dated 1st June 1876, to Major Jago, on letter, No. 203, dated 29th May 1876, from the Acting Sub-Collector of Madura to the Conservator of Forests.
2. Copy of Major Jago's letter, No. 81, dated 24th June 1876, to the Conservator.
3. Copy of Conservator's letter, No. 915, dated 26th June 1876.
4. Copy of letter, No. 1,673, dated 17th July 1876, from the Collector of Madura, to Major Jago, with one enclosure (copy of Acting Sub-Collector's letter to the Acting Collector of Madura, No. 290, dated 12th July 1876.)
5. Letter, No. 94, dated 24th July 1876, from Major Jago to the Conservator.

he did not require it. As the planting season had, in the mean time, passed away, and the seed was useless to our department, he was again called upon, through the Collector of his district, to pay for his indent; but still refused stating that he had made no contract, that he supposed the seeds would have been supplied gratis, and accordingly the department of clearing "a new price" and forcing the seed on him, as reported in his refusal by the Collector.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1876, No. 1,133.

Miscellaneous.

MR. MARTIN is responsible for the value of the seeds he retained, only.

2. The Forest Department must pay for the carriage of the second lot, Major Jago's course in forcing the balance on the Collector not being approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
" the Collector of Madura.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Madura Sub-Collector's Office

Kodikanal

2nd May 1876

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No 203.

From

C. W. W. Martin Esquire

Ag. Sub-Collector

Madura

Deut. Col. Reddema

Conservator of Forests

Coltacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will let me have as large a supply of blue gum seeds as you can spare as soon as possible. I am about forming a number of nurseries for planting avenues on the Pulney Hills. And if there is any delay, a year will be lost for the frost kills the very young plants. Please send whatever seeds you can spare by bringing to the Deputy Tahildar Kodikanal, Pulney Hills.

I have &c.

(Col. C. W. W. Martin

Ag. Sub-Collector.

(See copy)

N. J. P. Major

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Bdlt. of 1876: 203

REVENUE.

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

Do, Do, &c.

Dated August, 21st.

Recd.

Recd.

No. 21st August 1876, No. 1,133.

AUGUST.

No. 203-204.

Receipts Seed supplied by Major Jago to the Acting Sub-Collector of Madura. - Stating that Mr. Martin is responsible for the value of the seeds he received, only; and observing that the Forest Department must pay for the carriage of the second lot, Major Jago's course in forwarding a balance on the Collector not being approved.

No. 774

Reference to Major Lago who
will supply the seed if available

Botacammund
1st June 1876
(10) R. H. Beddome Lt Col.
Conservator of Forests

No 81

Dy Conservator Office
Botacammund 24 June 1876

From

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Major R. S. Lago

Dy Conservator of Forests.
Dilgaon

To

The Conservator of Forests.

Botacammund

Sir,

With reference to your letter
endorsement No 774 dated 1st current on
letter from the Acting Sub Collector
Madura requesting to be supplied with
as much seed as can be spared I have
the honor to inform you that I forwarded
as desired in the application the following
quantities of seed

1^{lb} 10 oz E. Globulus.

3^{lb} 2 oz E. Rostrata.

to the Dy Tahsildar Kodikanel.

2. From the enclosed copy of letter No
253 dated 20th Instant from Mr. Martin
you will observe that the whole of the
seed with the exception of 10 oz of E.
Globulus has been returned to me
I have the honor to request instruction
as to how I am to act in the matter.

R. S. Beddome

From the Conservator of
Forests No 1007 dated
14 August 1876

3. The seed now returned was the only available quantity and many private applications were refused in giving preference to an application for government purpose.

The seed would become useless if kept till the next planting season.

I have &c.

(sd) R. S. Sago, Major
Deputy Conservator of Forests

(True copy)

R. S. Sago, Major

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Enclosed II
is a letter to Governor
from the Conservator of
Forests No 1007 dated
11th August 1876

Dr. 22/8/76

Office of Conservator of Forests.

Ootacamund 26 June 1876

No 915

From

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Lieut Col. R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund

To

Major R. S. Sago
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Nilgiris

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 81 of the 24th instant I have the pleasure to inform you that you should forward copies of the Correspondence to the Collector of Madurai and request him to instruct his Acting Sub-Collector to pay for all the seed that he ordered.

I have &c.

(sd) R. H. Beddome.
Lieut Col.
Conservator of Forests.

(True copy)

R. S. Sago, Major

Deputy Conservator of Forests

No. 290.

Madras Sub. Collr's Office

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12th July 1876.

From,

L. W. W. Martin Esq.

Ag. Sub. Collector, Madras

To,

L. W. Bliss Esq.

Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement
of the 5th July on the letter of the
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore
I have the honor to report that
I made no contract to pay any
such fancy price as has been
placed on these seeds. I understood
that the Forest Department were only
too glad to supply seeds to any
Government Officer who asked for
them and on that understanding I
asked for an unlimited supply.
2 — Finding that the seeds were
priced so highly I took a small
amount and returned the rest.
3 — I am quite unable to understand
how the Conservator of Forests can
expect to force them on me at
such

in receipt

Enclosure III
in a letter to Govt.
from the Conservator
of Forests for 1007
dated 25th August 1876

such a price without any contract
or why valuing them so highly he
should object to receive them in
back again.

4 — If as I had supposed the
seeds were supplied gratis there
would have been no objection
to any surplus I might have going
to waste but when payment is
required the loss of seeds is loss
of money to Government and with
my present establishment for
planting I could not help
losing a deal of the enormous
quantity of seeds sent & consequently
a number of Government Rupees.

I have W^o.

[Sd] B. W. W. Martin
Ag^y Sub Collector.

[One copy]

[Sd] J. Ram Row
Ag^y Coll^r for Ag^y Collector.

[One copy]

A. J. for Major.
Ag^y Comm^r of Forests.

No 1673.

Madura Collector's Office
[Camp] Shembaganur
17th July 1876.

From.

H. W. Bliss Esq^r
Ag^y Collector of Madura.

To.

Major! R. S. Jago
Ag^y Comm^r of Forests
Ootacamund

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 129
dated 29th June 1876. I have the honor
to enclose copy of a letter received
from the Ag^y Sub Collector on the
subject and to state that as I agree
with him that it is out of the
question that he should be
expected to make the payment
demanded I am unable to
instruct him to do so, as suggested
by Colonel Beddome.

2 — I do not know why
you sent the seeds home. I did
not and do not require them.
I am now returning them by
Banghy. I request you will
permit

remitted to me at your early
convenience Rs 200.0 postal
charges incurred in my Office
on account thereof.

I have Vrs.

H. W. Bliss

As Collector.

True Copy

Major
Deputy Commr of Forests.

Encl. III.

In a letter of 20th
of Decr 1876 to
the Commr of
Forests No: 1007
dated 14th Aug 1876

See copy

Office of Deputy Commr of Forests
Patacanal
24th July 1876

From

Major R. S. Jago

Deputy Commr of Forests

Patacanal

Colonel H. B. Beddome

Commr of Forests

Patacanal

Sir

I have the honor to forward
you copies of letters from the Acting
Collector and Acting Sub. Collector
of Madura, concerning the Eucalypti
seeds supplied to the Acting Sub.
Collector of Madura, the Acting
Sub. Collector has, as you will perceive
refused to comply with your request
and again returned the seeds.
Copies of the correspondence were
sent to you on the 24th June 1876
with my letter dated 24th June 1876
No: 81 I beg to call your attention
to letter No: 203 of 20th May 1876
from the Asst. Sub. Collector of
Madura by yourself, on which the
whole matter hinges and at the
same

same time to remind you that
as I before stated the market
for the seeds has now passed by
and it is useless to us for this season.

Further I would respectfully
beg, to bring to your notice the
tenor of the Acting Sub-Collector
of Madras's letter No. 219 dated 12th
July 1876. implying as it does that
he has been charged exorbitantly
and a "fancy price" for the seeds;
whereas the price of the seeds
just clears its expense and
there is no profit to the Depart-
ment.

I trust you will not
permit your Subordinates to
be treated thus, by young
Revenue Officers and should
respectfully suggest that the
correspondence be forwarded
to Government with the request
that the Acting Sub-Collector
of Madras be ordered to pay
for the seeds without further

demur.

I have the honor to be

Sr

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

H. P. J. Major

Deputy Commr. of Madras

No. 1007

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp, Coimbatore 11 August '96

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From,
Lieut. Col. R. H. Reddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To, The Hon. D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
Ootacamund.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the
Correspondence as per margin for the
orders of Government.

1. Copy of Conservator's despatch No. 744 of 1 st June '96 to Major Jago on letter No. 203 dated 20 May '96 from the Sub-Collector of Madurai to the Conservator of Forests.	2. It will be that the Sub-Collector of Madurai applied for as much Eucalyptus seed as we could supply, this is procured by our Department from Australia at considerable expense, and Major Jago had to refuse several private applications to be able to forward 4 lbs, for which he only charged a price just
2. Copy of Major Jago's letter No. 81 of 24 th June '96 to the Conservator.	
3. Copy of Conservator's letter No. 915 of 26 th June '96.	
4. Copy of letter No. 1673 of 17 th July '96 from the Collector of Madurai to Major Jago with one enclosure (Copy of Sub-Collector's letter to the Sub-Collector of Madurai No. 290 of 12 th July '96).	
5. Letter No. 94 of 24 th July '96 from Major Jago to the Conservator.	

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Direct Reports

From
The Dy. Conservator of
Forests

To
The Conservator of
Forests.

Dated 24th July 1896.

No. 94
Enc. 2.

Forwarding correspondence
on the subject of the
Eucalyptus seed supply
to the Dy. Sub-Collector
and suggesting a reference
to him with a request that
he should call upon the
Collector for the seed in view
of other demands.

Enclosure V.

In a letter to Govt.
from the Conservator
of Forests 2 No. 1007
Dated 24th August 1896.

No. 1007/96

Just sufficient to clear expenses,
not looking for any profit on the
transaction. The Sg. Sub Collector
returned the seed with the exception
of 100 lbs. stating that he did not
require it, as the planting season
had in the meantime passed away
and the seed was useless to our
Department, he was again called
upon thro' the Collector of his
District to pay for his indent,
but still refused, stating that
"he had made no contract, that he
supposed the seeds would have
been supplied gratis, and accuses
our Department of charging "a fancy
price" and forcing the seed on him,
and he is also supported in his
refusal by the Collector.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
J. W. B. L. L. L.
Conservator of Forests.

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Forwarding for order
the enclosed European seeds
relating to the supply of
Guinea Pig and poultry
Major Jago to the order
with the order of the order
who has been of my father
in fact.

at 3200
Revenue - 1876
The Governor of Madras
to the Secretary to Govt.
Mad. Mdt.
Cotacaimm, 1876
Rate 14 1/2
Recd 7
Sd. 11000 - 21000 1876
to 1000
(In closure of fine)
subject.

3200 + 3405

W. Martin, ap. No. 100
Madras with to Major
Jago on 20th May for
"as large a supply of blue
Guinea seeds as you can
obtain as soon as possible"

Major Jago forwarded

Price R. 15-9-1 - 16-10-2 - 9 S. globulus
2 40-7-5 - 3-2-2 - 2-20-10-1
4 58-0-6

This quantity was probably
sufficient to make 100,000
plants -

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W. Martin returned only
a small quantity of S.
globulus - & returned the
rest - Major Jago apparently
expected to receive the
seeds & sent them to the
Collector, W. B. L. -

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W. Bliss returned them to
Major Jago & demanded
the cost of the carriage -

holding that W. Martin was
right in declining to receive them
the seeds or pay -

It is noted that Major
Jago had been ordered
by Col. Biddome to inform
W. Bliss, but had
not been ordered to
return the seeds.

W. Martin declines
to pay because (1) he
said nothing about paying, when ordering the seeds
supplying the seeds and
he supplied gratis (2) he
the first of - (2) he
regards the price as
excessive -

As to the latter point
Major Jago states the
seeds were charged for

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at cost price plus carriage -

Major Jago objected to receive
the seeds back on 24th Aug
because the time for sowing
was past, & also the time
for sowing - Col. Biddome
indorses these objections -

but allowing that the
"planting" - (it is presumed
Col. Biddome means
sowing) time was
past at the end of last
month, it could not
be said to have been
past when the seeds
were first returned -

Major Jago objects to
this treatment by going
Revenue officers "and
soliciting" Mrs Col. Biddome

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the order of Feb. in his
power

[Signature]

No 1133

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Proposed order

Mrs Martin is responsible
for the value of the seeds he
retained, only -

The Forest Dept must pay
for the carriage of the 2nd lot,
Major Jago's course in forcing the
balance on the Colon not being
approved.

[To what is explained why it is the
company to procure Eucalyptus Glob.
seeds from Australia and Coopers.]

21 August 1876

Col. Cameron
of the 4th Regt
of the 4th Regt

21 Aug 76

Note for office

Enclosures to Cameron's
letter not to be printed

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