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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th June 1877, No. 2,906.

Read the following paper:—

No. 72. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th May 1877, No. 160.

I HAVE the honor to enclose correspondence as per margin, by which you will perceive that Mr. Douglas is anxious to procure the services of an officer from the Bombay Marine to help him this season in the preparation of curved timber. There can be no doubt that such an officer might afford much valuable assistance, and, perhaps, give many practical hints; but as it would add considerably to the expense of the timber, and very full instructions as to measurements and curvature are already in the possession of the Forest Officer, from which there should be no difficulty in turning out the required timber, Mr. Douglas' proposition without a reference to Government.

ENCLOSURE. No. 1.

From C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Coimbatore Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated Polichy, 17th April 1877, No. 10.

I AM very anxious to make the consignment of teak for the Admiralty a success, and it has just occurred to me that it would be a good plan to apply to the Superintendent, Bombay Marine, for the services of an officer to supervise the felling and conversion of curved timber. If such a person could be spared for a month or two, I am sure it would pay us well to defray the cost of his journey and the amount of his salary from working charges. May I do so?

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Coimbatore Division, dated Ootacamund, 7th May 1877, No. 82.

I AM afraid that your proposal in your letter, No. 10, of the 17th ultimo, would add very much to the price of the curved timber, and I should hardly like to recommend it to Government unless you feel that you are unable to execute the order from the measurements and instructions you have received without professional assistance; I have the honor to request, therefore, that you will address me more fully on the subject, and also ascertain first what the extra cost would amount to, and whether a man can be spared from the Bombay Marine.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Coimbatore Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated Coimbatore, 11th May 1877, No. 31.

Adverting to your letter of the 7th instant, replying to mine of the 17th ultimo, which contained a proposal to secure the services of an officer from the Bombay Marine to help in the preparation of teak curves for the Admiralty, I have the honor to say that I do not feel unable to execute the order without such aid from the instructions and measurements already given, and if you think the idea is one not likely to find favor with Government, or one you do not care to support, I dare say I can manage.

2. I have not addressed the Bombay Marine, because if no officer were available, or if the salary we can afford to offer were considered inadequate, I did not contemplate further steps, and I was not aware that any reference to Government would be necessary.

3. I allowed Rupees 300 to cover the extra cost, i.e., salary for three months and passage from and back to Bombay. This would come to, in rough figures, 2 Annas a foot on the Admiralty timber, and all other curves would cost nothing extra. I believe that the constant supervision, which is what the Deputy Conservator cannot give with all other work to attend to, of a skilled workman would save that amount in time and in surplussage, and produce a superior style of work besides.

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1877, No. 1,906.

Forest, No. 3.

THE Government consider it unnecessary to procure the services of a Bombay Marine Officer for the purposes named.

Should, however, the Conservator desire it, they will be prepared to permit Mr. Douglas to proceed to Bombay to see and consult.

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

To the Conservator of Forests,
the Board of Revenue.

N^o 160.

Office of Conservator of forests.
Cothacamund 18th May 1877.

From

Lth Colonel R. H. Beddome.

To,

Conservator of forests.

C. G. Master Esq^r.

Secretary to Government

R. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for

Letter N^o 10 dated 17th April 1877 from the Deputy Conservator of South P^rincipal Division to the Conservator
Copy of letter N^o 82 dated 7th May 1877 from the Conservator to the Deputy Conservator
Letter N^o 51 dated 11th May 1877 from Mr. Douglas to the Conservator of forests.

respondence as per margin by which you will perceive that Mr.

Douglas is anxious to procure the services of an officer from the Bombay marine to help him this season in the preparation of curved timber. - There can be no doubt that such an officer might afford much valuable assistance, and perhaps give many practical hints, but as it would

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Cont. of 1877 23

REVENUE.

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Recd.

O. O. 24 June 1877, No. 1,806

JUNE.
Nos. 72-73.

Preparation of curved timber. - Consistent
it necessary to provide the services of a Bombay
Marine Officer for supervising the work, and to insure
that the work should be done in accordance with the necessary
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Bombay to see and consult.

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already in the possession of the Forest
Officer from which there should be
no difficulty in turning out the required
article, I am not prepared to sanction
Mr Douglas' proposition without a
reference to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Wm S. L. Colman
Conservator of Forests

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Office of Conservator of forests.
Coimbatore 7th May 1897
1906/5

No 82.
From

Lt Colonel R. H. Beddome.
Conservator of forests.

To,
C. G. Douglas Esqre
Lt. Conservator of S. Coimbatore
Division
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I am afraid that your proposal
in your letter No 10 of the 17th Ultimo, would add very much to the price of the
curved timber and I should hardly like
to recommend it to Government, unless you
feel that you are unable to execute the
order from the measurements and in-
structions you have received without pro-
fessional assistance. I have the honor
to request therefore that you will ad-
dress me more fully on the subject
and also ascertain first what the
extra cost would amount to, and whether
a man can be spared from the
Bombay

For Mr

No 24577

Mr Douglas letter 1
11th May 1897
a receipt for the
cost of the
work done in the
forest - 25. 5. 11.
for which purpose also
Mr Douglas requires
him -

1897

Conservator of forests

No 2583

The Conservator of forests

To

The Secretary to Govt

No 6-6-77/10

Recd 23rd May 1897

No 160.

Conservator of forests

Subj.

Submits to your honor from
Mr Douglas for the services
of an officer from the Bombay
Forest for supervising the work
of an officer of Forest Division &
states that the Govt must pay
for the services of Mr Douglas for
working with a reference to the
Govt.

C 25777 R. H. Beddome

Signed / R. H. Beddome *MS. B.*
Conservator of forests. - }

(A true Copy)

Dear Sister and Mr. Colwell

Conservation of forests

So 6.6-77-18906.

Dec. 25/83/77

In a letter No 160 of 18th May
1877 from the Conservator of Forests
to the Secretary to Govt. No 18

Enclosure

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South Coimbatore District Office
No 50 South Coimbatore District Office
Camp Polachy
17th April 1877

From C. G. Douglas Esq.
District Officer
Coimbatore D.
To Lieut. Col. R. M. Siddons.
Conservator of Forests
Pohacannur

Sir, I am very anxious to make the
consequence of that for the Admiralty
a success and it has just occurred to me
that it would be a good plan to apply
to the Supd. Bombay Marine for the services
of an Officer to supervise the felling and
conversion of curved timber. If such a
person could be spared for a month or
two I am sure it would pay as well
to defray the cost of his journey and the
amount of his salary from working
charges. May I do so? I

N. 31) South Coimbatore Forest Office
Coimbatore
12 May 1877

From C. G. Douglas Esq.
District of Forests
S. Coimbatore

To Lieut. Col. J. H. Middleton
Conservator of Forests
Pottacamund

Sir,
Adverting to your letter of the
7th instant replying to mine of the 17th
ultimo which contained a proposal
to secure the services of an officer from
the Bombay Marine to help in the
preparations of that course for the
Admiralty, I have the honor to say
that I do not feel unable to execute
the order without such aid from the
instructions and measurements already

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chas. G. Douglas
District Conservator

Enclosed
in a letter of the 7th inst. from
the Conservator of Forests
the drawing of the D.D.

Recd.

Chas. G. Douglas
District Conservator

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District Conservator

Recd. 17th
1877
Chas. G. Douglas
District Conservator

Chas. G. Douglas
District Conservator

Enclosed for the services
of an officer of the Bombay
Marine to help in the
preparations of that course
for the Admiralty

Recd. 16. 12. 77. Bombay 1877

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is one not likely to find favor
with you or one you do not care
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constant supervision, which is what
the W & A conservator cannot give with
all other work to attend to, of a skilled
workman would save that amount
in time & in surplusage and produce
a superior style of work besides.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt.,

Chas. D. B. D. B.
D. B. D. B.

No. 2583.

From *Conservator of Forests.*
Dated 18th May

Dated 18th May 1871.

FOR ORDERS.

No 2583

FOR ORDERS.

Services of a
Bombay Marine
Officer for super-
vising preparation
of curved timber,
required &c

Des. Gov.

Order no 1906.

The Gov. consider it
unnecessary to apply for
the services of a Bombay
Marine Officer for the
purpose named. Shd
however the Govt. be
advised it, they will be
prepared to permit Mr.
Dundas to proceed to
Bombay to see &c

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21.6.77 The Comdg. Officer 10-6-77
14.6.77 of Revenue 10-6-77

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C 25/7/77. R. 4. June 77.