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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th September 1877, 2,681.

Read the following papers :—

No. 142. From Major R. S. JAGO, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nilgiri Division, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 3rd September 1877, No. 75.

In reply to your telegram, dated 29th ultimo, which I received on my return last night from the Benni forests, I have the honor to inform you that only Teak has been felled up to the latter part of July last for the requisitions of the Department of Public Works on the Nilgiris. On the 1st April 1876 there was in the Mudumallai forest, exclusive of the refuse timber which was disposed of during the current year, a stock balance of 14,207 cubic feet of Teak, and the District Engineer sent his indent for 35,000 cubic feet for that official year (1876-77); this necessitated considerable felling operations, and to have a good stock on hand for seasoning not only for the indent of the Department of Public Works, but also for the indents to follow, being informed that there would be work of some considerable extent for the next year or two.

2. In accordance with the sanction of the Conservator I have made arrangements with Messrs. Taylor, Davy, and Co., Mysore, to supply them this official year with a certain amount of Teak, and they would in future years gladly be so accommodated. This arrangement is to prevent any actual loss to the range by any unforeseen occurrence, the Department of Public Works not requiring the Teak.

The subjoined statement will show the felling of past and present years :—

Mudumallai Forest.

			C. FT.
Stock on hand on the 1st April 1876			14,207
Add timber felled in 1876-77.			70,026
Do. do. up to July 1877			11,604
			95,837
Deduct.			
Quantity of timber taken by the Department of Public Works, &c., in 1876-1877	24,177		
Add do. to be taken by Department of Public Works in 1877-78, according to their indent	19,000		
Probable quantity to be sold to Taylor, Davy, & Co., and public in 1877-78	12,000		
		55,177	
Balance ...		40,660	

I should add that the refuse timber at Segur and Mudumallai has been already disposed of, and with meeting the demands of the current official year the stock in depôt, on the 1st April 1878 will be about the average quantity to meet future demands of the Department of Public Works with valuable Teak, which there will be no difficulty in disposing of elsewhere.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1877, No. 2,681.

Forest, No. 8.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council wishes to know the particulars of the requisitions, specifying how much of the timber is for (1) Ootacamund and (2) Bangalore. Major Jago will also explain why Government should fell valuable timber for Messrs. Taylor, Davy, and Co.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nilgiri Division.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.

Ead. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The DY. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Nilgiri Division.
&c.
&c.

Dated September 8th.

Read.

G.O., 8th September 1877, No. 2,661.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 142-143.

Petition of Traders in the Mettupalaiyam Forest—Wishing to know the particulars of the requisitions for timber, specifying how much of it is for Ootacamund, and how much for Bangalore; and requesting Major Jago to explain why Government should fell valuable timber for Messrs. Taylor, Davy, and Co.

Ootacamund
Dy. Conservator's Office
3rd September 1877

No. 1/5

From,
The Dy. Conservator of Forests
Nilgiri Division

To,
C. S. Mackenzie Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your telegram dated 29th ultimo which I received on my return last night from the Bermi forests, I have the honor to inform you that only teak has been felled upto the latter part of July last for the requisitions of the Department of Public Works on the Nilgiris. On the 1st April 1876 there was in the Mettupalaiyam Depot (exclusive of the refuse timbers which was disposed of during the current year) a stock balance of 11207 cft of teak and the District Engineer sent his indent for 35000 cft for that Official year (1876-77); this necessitated considerable felling operations and to have a good stock on hand for seasoning not only for that indent of the D.P.W. but also for the indents to follow; being informed that there would be work off some considerable extent for the next year or two.

In accordance with the sanction of

of the Conservator, I have made arrange-
ments with Messrs Taylor, Davy & Co. Mysore
to supply them this Official year with a
certain amount of teak and they would
in future years gladly be accommodated.
This arrangement is to prevent any actual
loss to the Range by any unforeseen
occurance, the D.P.W not requiring the teak.

The subjoined statement will show
the felling of past and present years.—

	Mudemmallai Forest	Cft
Stock on hand on the 1st April 1876		11257
Add Number felled in 1876-77		70026
Do Do upto July 1877		11604
		95837
Deduct		
Quantity of timber taken by the D.P.W's during 1877-78	4177	
Add do supposed to be taken by D.P.W in 1877-78 remaining		
by them indent	19000	
Probable quantity to be sold to Taylor Davy & Co & public in 1877-78	12000	55177
Balance		40660

I should add that the refuse
timber at Lingur and Mudumallai has been
already disposed of and with meeting the
demands of the current official year the
Stock in depot on the 1st April 1878 will be
about

about the average quantity to meet future
demands of the D.P.W with valuable
Teak which there will be no difficulty
in disposing of elsewhere.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R. J. Pope Major
D.C. Conservator of
Nilgiri Forests

Camp Ananadapur
22/8 S.C. 14 Sept 1878

My dear Master

I have sent Vr
note of the 14th inst on to
Jogo for orders - I believe
that he is selling a little
timber O.P.W. requirements
& I think that he has
timber some Bangalore
indents

Vr sincerely
R Sheddon

Telegram

from 2106 25th Sept

Grace Waller immediate
information about Quantities
& description of timber
ordered & the Public Works requi-
sitions on which based

29/8/78

Conservator &c

Mr Pierce Esq C.E. &c &c &c Ana-
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No 2681

Camp Ananadapur
From The Conservator of Forests
Northern Division
To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept
Bangalore

Dated 31st August 1878

Replying to Commu-
nication abovenoted
stating on the Chita-
pur Forests

Chief Conservator

D.D.

DEPUTY CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,

Potaemmond, August 29 1877.

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Dear Mr. Inverlee -

Colonel Beddome has forwarded me your note of the 4th inst. requesting me to write to you direct "regarding his Grace's enquiry about the pressed-felting specimen in his dunnichen peats".

The felting specimens on trial are now going on in the peat mentioned in the pressed memorandum are in the Deputy Conservator's locker waiting supply of [illegible]

that they may have
seasoned timber.

Believe me
very sincerely yours.
Robert Fergusson

No. 272.

Ootacamund
Ol. Sept. 1877.

Dear Mr. Traske.

Will regard to Capt.
Fagan's action in felling timber.
His Grace wishes to know
the particulars of the re-
quisitions - specifying how
much of the timber is for:
1. Ootacamund.
2. Bangalore.
and desires an explanation

of the Government
Forests fell Valuable
timber for Taylor & Co
I return the papers
with a request for their
return when the
information required by
His Grace
I remain
Yours truly
Charles Hopper

3901 (2)

Government House
Madras
29th August 1877

29/6

Dear Mr Master

With reference to
Major Jago's letter, His Grace
desires to have the quantities
and descriptions of timber order-
ed to be felled, and the requisi-
tions of the Public Work Depart-
ment on which they are based.

Yours Sincerely
Chas Hamilton

P.S. The information is required
at once