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Malabar Dist. Engr's Office
Calicut 1st November 1878.

No. 252.

From,
The District Engineer
Malabar

To,
R. W. Morgan Esquire,
Deputy Conservator
Manantoddy

Sir,

Reference No. 176 dated 29th Ultimo.

With reference to the above I have the honor to inform you that when a Revised Plan and Estimate for the Ranger's House, as directed in para 2 of G.O.* No. 1609 of 5th October 1878, have been prepared they will be sent in regular Course through your Department.

* Rev. Dept. and P.W.D. No. 4114 of 22nd October 1878

2. Plans and Estimates for the Deputy Conservator's House have not yet been received back from Government, and as soon as they have been, the information you ask for shall be communicated, meanwhile I must remind you that the Public Works Department cannot either directly or indirectly be a party to any expense that may be incurred until funds shall have been regularly allotted for the execution of the work, and any steps you may take towards preserving materials must be altogether on your own

responsibility

responsibility; at the same time it will be of course be a great advantage to have as much good seasoned material as possible ready for delivery as soon as authority to commence work is received.

I have &c.
sd/ R.B. Kennedy, Lt Col.
District Engineer
Malabar

(True Copy)
sd/ R.W. Morgan,
Deputy Conservator of
Wynad Forest Division

(True Copy)

R.H. Beddome Lt Col.

Conservator of Forests.

Enclosure No 2
In Letter No 1280
dated 14th November 1878
from the Conservator of
Forests to the Secretary
to Government R.D.

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Manantoddy 5th November 78

No 191.

From,
R. W. Morgan Esquire,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,

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

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Copy of a letter received from the District Engineer Malabar, it appears that plans and Estimates have not been received back from Government. If the District Engineer is to wait till April for funds and Orders to commence work, 1879 will elapse without any thing whatever having been done, and then with the usual unavoidable Official and other delays that almost invariably occur in such Cases the buildings will not be erected perhaps for the next five Years.

Mr. Underwood's new Cutchery I believe was not finished until some 7 years after it was Sanctioned.

Meanwhile Beulah shows every sign of rapidly going to ruins. It is in a dangerous condition at present and I feel Convinced that when the monsoon of 1879 Commences. Beulah will end and I shall be left houseless. Were I to be entrusted with the building of this house I would undertake that it should be habitable on the 15th July 1879. Would it be too much

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to expect the D.P.W to do the same. As to the Condition that Mr. Brightreton's house will be by July 1879. I can leave that to your imagination, after what I have already told you of it. Under the circumstances if you could obtain a Grant of Rs. 6,000 it would be sufficient to go on with till 1st April 1879 when Funds will be forthcoming. This 6000 Rs. might be obtained from the savings of other Ranges and transfered.

I request your permission to bring in the necessary timber for the new house as soon as I receive the D.P.W indent.

I have the honor &c.
sd/ R. W. Morgan
Deputy Conservator

(True Copy)
R H Beddome Lt Col.
Conservator of Forests.

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp Mallapuram
14th November 1878.

No. 1279

From

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

The Deputy Conservator of
Wynad Forest Divn.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 5th instant No. 191 I have the honor to inform you that as soon as the Plans and Estimates are received the work could be commenced and the cost thereof met from general savings in 1878-79 and 1879-80, as it is too late now to include the estimated amount of the new buildings to be constructed for yourself and the Ranger in the Budget Estimate of the Wynad Range for 1879-80.

2. You can under the advice of the District Engineer collect materials for the construction of your house and that of the Ranger. The required quantity of Timber could be taken from the Govt. Timber Depot in your charge and the value thereof deducted from the sanctioned Estimate by crediting and debiting a corresponding amount in your accounts.

3. As requested in the concluding portion of your letter a [illegible] of Rs. 600* is sanctioned to be met from general savings in the Budget Estimate of the current official year.

* C VIII (b) Buildings

4. The Accountant General has been requested to place the sum above mentioned at your disposal by a supplemental grant. You can in communication with the District

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Enclosure No. 1
In a Docket No. 1280 dated 14th November 1878 from the Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Govt., Rev: Dept.

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District Engineer, proceed with the work at once.

I have the honor &c.

sd/ R. H. Beddome, Lt Col.
Conservator of Forests

(True Copy)

No. 1250

Forwarded for the information of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Copy of the Deputy Conservator's letter quoted above.

Camp, Mallapuram
14th November 1878

R H Beddome Lt Col.
Conservator of Forests

Revenue 1878-79 Departt.

REVENUE FORESTS

Mis. No 5043.

From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Deptt.

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Dated 14th
Despatched } November 1878.
Received 16th

No. 1280.

Enclosures Two.

SUBJECT

Forwarding for information copy of letter No 1277 dated 14th November 78 to the Ajmere Forest officer informing that the cost for constructing his and his Ranger's quarters can be met from the General Savings in 1878-79 and 1879-80 &c.

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