

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4044

DATED 4th Aug.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Canam⁸ with remarks to the Marine
keeps papers re supply of wood for the flagstaff
at Cannanore, S. Canara.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 661



From The Board of Revenue. L.R. Madras.
 Endr. mis. no. 4044 of 4th Aug. '97.
 Order

The papers with to communicated
 transferred to the

For No. 689 Min

Muzine Department.
 2. The Govt. order with surprise that the
 District Forest Officer had no accurate timber
 in stock. The attention of his Board
 is particularly drawn to this fact.

Dated 13 July 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

To the B.R. (With this office & 4 copies each in
 original)

W.R. 2/8/97

sent to B.R. in copy to B.R.

SUBJECT.

Subj. to Govt. with ref. to G.O.
 No. 2865 sub. 85.6.97 contain
 correspondence re supply of
 wood for the flag staff at
 Camanore, S. Canara.

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

Since taking verbal orders, I have gone over the papers again owing to a doubt I had as to the form that he up to me that should take in whether the RD should be asked why in this particular case there was no seasoned timber or (2) (as the note of 11.11.28.29) (as I suggest) whether the Forest Dept. did ever stock seasoned timber.

Seeing the number of depots there are the 2nd question wd appear too wide & the answer to the first question likewise seems plain.

But I notice now that the first note in the subject (that marked B in blue pencil) is not a question as I at first took it but an exclamation. So I now very much doubt whether the H.M. intended any reference to be made. Submitted that, in the lines, papers may be

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No 250 M.

Wynad Sub. Division
Cannanore 25th November 96.

From

* Furnivall Esquire,
Officer in charge of
Wynad Sub. Division

To

The District Forest Officer
North Malabar

Sir,

As it is proposed to renew the port flag staff in Cannanore I have the honor to request you will inform me as to whether you can supply a Teak or Crumbagams log of the following dimension:
54 ft length x 5 ft mean girth.

Also the rate per cubic foot allowing for delivery at Cannanore. Seasoned timber is preferred, but provided it is not in stock, I request you will furnish the above information for green logs.

I have &c.

(Sd) * Furnivall.
Asst Engineer

(True copy)

K. V. V. V.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE

Wynad Sub. Division
Cannanore 22. January 97

Wynad Sub. Division
Officer in charge of
Wynad Sub. Division

The District Forest Officer
Wynad Sub. Division

As it is proposed to remove the forest flag staff
in Cannanore, I have the honor to request you
will inform me as to whether you can supply
a tree of the following dimensions
2 1/2 ft. length x 2 ft. diameter
also the rate for cutting and delivering
in Cannanore. I have the honor to request
you to let me know whether it is not in order
I request you will furnish the above information
for my reference.

(True copy)
Wynad Sub. Division
Cannanore 22. January 97

Refer C no 83/
796-97
From

Malabar collector's office
Forest Branch (North)
Camp Britty 29th January 97

H. Fireman require,
Dist Forest Officer
Malabar.

The Officer in charge of
Wynad Sub Division D. P. W.
Cannanore.

Sir,
With reference to your no 250 in dated 25-1-97
I have the honor to inform you that I can
deliver a log of teak of the required dimensions
at Cannanore at Rs 3-8-0 per cubic foot.
I request you to be good enough to
let me know whether I am to fell the tree
I can deliver it about a fortnight after
hearing from you.

(Sd) H. Fireman
Dist Forest Officer
Malabar
(True copy)

K. W. W.

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Handwritten notes at the bottom right of the page, including "(2d) Mr. Pereira" and "(2d) Mr. Pereira".

Printed text at the bottom right of the page, including "DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, NORTH MALABAR".

17/2/97
Cannanore 8 February 97
Post card

With reference to the order of the
Commissioner of the Division

the District Forest Officer for the
Cannanore Flagstaff has the honor to
inform you that I have received instructions
from the Presidency Port Officer Madras,
to wait until further orders dated 2-1-97
I have the honor to inform you that the
order reference is received by the Port Officer
Tillicherry and not by the Port Officer
Cannanore. I have the honor to inform you
that the order is forwarded to that officer
for action.

I have
(2d) Mr. Pereira
Sub-Divisional Officer

(True copy)

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Post card

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17/2/97
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
NORTH MALABAR

17/2/97

District Forest officer North Malabar
Manantaddy June 28. 1897

The Collector of Malabar

Officer's note

In reply to Ref on case ⁵²⁸ 797, I forward herewith copies of correspondence, I have had on the subject. I undertook to deliver the log at Cannanore about a fortnight after I received an order for it for Rs 3-8- per c ft. How the Port officer, Tellicherry, construed this into my informing "him that no suitable log could be obtained" I do not know.

(Signed) H. Gireman
District Forest officer,
North Malabar

No 1581
P.R.

True copy with the enclosures submitted to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, with reference to B. P. Forest No 554 Misc: dated 14 June 1897.

Malabar Collector's office.
Calicut 1 July 1897

[Signature]
Ag Collector.

Post card

The District Forest Officer
North Malabar

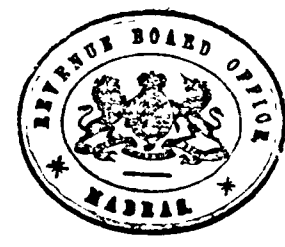
With reference to the letter from the
Cannanore flag staff I have the honor to
inform you that I have received information
from the Presidency Port Officer, Cannanore,
that to meet with further orders.

(24) f. to
Post Officer
Tellicherry
12-2-97

(True copy)

12/2/97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Land Revenue),

Dated 13th July — 1897.

File No. 689 — Mis. Routine.

Read again Board's Proceedings 7th vol. No. 554 Dn. of 14th June 1897
Comg. to the Collector of Malabar for report &c requesting the
Board to ascertain and report the circumstances under which the
D. & O Malabar expressed his inability to furnish a new
spars for the flag staff at Cannanore.

Read Enrolment of the Collector of Malabar dated 1st July 1897, No.
1581/Pub

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O.
No. 2565 Mis. dated 5 June 1897.
2. From the correspondence submitted with the Collector's End to
read above it would appear that the D. & O Officer N. Malabar
was prepared to fell a teak tree and supply the spars but was
asked by the Port Officer Tallicherry in reply to await
instructions from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras. The statement
that he has reported that no suitable log could be obtained is
correct if seasoned timber is alone considered suitable, but the
Port Officer made enquiries regarding the cost of green
logs also.

(True Extract)

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D. ✓ of Secretary.
with Correspondence in orig. &c
to be ret'd

W. H. M. D. C.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

Proceedings, dated 189 ,
No. Mis. Routine.
Subject.

$\frac{D}{4}$ 1,000-8-4-97.

Re: Cannanore Flag Staff

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 6064

From the Board of Rev: Land Rev:

Sheldon Sir Henry Bliss & Co.

Dated 13th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

To. on the
back of
the current

A With reference to a
remark made by Commander
Street in a communication of
his to Govt that "the Port Officer
"at Sellicherry reported that the
"District Forest Officer had informed
"him that no suitable log could
"be obtained" from the Forest Dept
for the flag staff of Cannanore,
in his note of 17th May 1897,
the H.M., directed that the atten-
tion of the Revenue Dept should
be drawn to the point, adding
that "it is difficult to see the use
"of a Forest Dept if it cannot
"supply Govt requirements in the
"way of timber."

2 As indicated in the
H.M.'s orders, the Board was in
G.O. no 2865 of 5th June 1897
called upon to submit a report
on the subject and this report

223/7/97

the Board now submits with copies of all the correspondence that has passed between the D.F.O. on the one hand and the P.W. and Port Officers on the other. The correspondence shows that, on an application made by the P.W. Officer of the Wynad Subdivision for a log of teak or Burmabagam the ~~teak~~, Seasoned if available and, if not, green, the D.F.O. expressed his readiness to fell and supply the required log if a fortnight's previous notice was given to him but that the only information which he subsequently received on the subject was that instructions ~~were~~ had been received by the Port Officer at Tellicherry from the Pres. Port Officer "to wait until further orders". The Board points out that the statement made by the Tellicherry Port Officer, ^{as noted by Commander Street} would be correct if seasoned timber alone was considered suitable but that the Officer in question had also made enquiries in regard to the cost of green log.

3. It is submitted that

FOR ORDERS.

What is this? I thought Boon was used for Mans - ~~the~~ this maybe Boon however under another name - Please say

BS
24/7/97

⊗ But why hasn't the Pres. Port Officer seasoned timber in stock!
BS

that the papers now before you clearly prove that the Forest Dept was not at all to blame in the matter and that Commander Street's letter was either incomplete in itself or based upon insufficient information furnished to him by the Port Officer at Tellicherry. It seems likely that either or both of them thought that only seasoned wood would be suitable for a spar but an error ~~is~~ ^{is given} as no definite information on the point ^{is given} in the papers now under consideration, orders are solicited as to whether any further reference thereon should be made to the Pres. Port Officer.

The words of Com. Street's letter of 8 May 97 No 1628 (Hy A) viz "the Port Officer Tellicherry reported that the District Officer had informed him that no suitable log could be obtained" are distinctly misleading & it is submitted that more care should have been used in expressing what was meant especially as sanction to buy an iron spar was being sought.

BS
20.VII.97

Certainly - But transfer to War = Dept

BS
24/7/97

11/11/97. 22.7.97

C. No: 6054

Common Flag Staff

M. M. S. H. H. H. L. C. H.

For order.

With reference to the research
note on the attached with
for order it is submitted as
from.

Note A.

Eravagalam or Eravagalam

Bot name: - *Holera Parviflora*
(beddome) No 324 in Drury's
list of useful plants. Said
to be much valued in South
Canara for temple buildings
but to be otherwise compara-
tively unknown. Probably
useful for Ry sleepers.

Poon. Eng Poonspas.

Bot name: - *Calophyllum elatum*
No 127 in Drury's. Yields
the pounspas of commerce
& scarcely known except
as a spar.

Note B.

If H. M. S. denies
the question with a point to
the bot. but it is submitted
that demands for logs 5.

Malayalam for
"iron wood"

Max 6
11/8/57

1230/7/57

long are rare & that it
probably wd not pay the
Forest Dept to stock
such sizes in seasoned
timber

Note C

As directed the papers will
be sent back to mania for
issue of final order.

Ull
27-7-87

11.7.7.

This info the Forest Dept to
consider, rather than price. My
doubt is whether it was the real
timber in stock
BO

BO

29/7/97

11/8/97

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENTS WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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