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Revenue (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 600

DATED 10th Febry. 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

P.O. *Ordering* Herat the Rt. Hon: the Secretary of State has
addressed on the flaw discovered in one of the machines of the
Saw Mill, ^{Set up} on the Anamalai forest, Coimbatore Dt.
letter. Reporting to the Rt. Hon: the Secy of State for India
the ~~flaw~~ for the necessary action, the flaw discovered in one of the
vertical arms of the large frame of the Sawing machine imported
from England & set up near the Anamalai forest, Coimbatore Dt.

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Revenue Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7931

From The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

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Recorded with an
expression of Concurrence in the
Board's remarks in para 2 of its
Resolution read aloud.

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To the Board: KK with encl.

Note Sanction for purchasing part
of the machinery was accorded in
O 271 mis d 17.1.98.

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Forest No. 763 Misc

Dated 15th November 1898

Received 19/11

Registered 21/11

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information
of Govt. report from Mr. G. ass.
aj. Cases. S.C. on the progress made
during the present season on the
settling up of the Saw-mill & wire
rope way at the Anamalai's, S.
Coimbatore; and commencing the
useful services of Messrs. Gass
and Lodge and their subordinates
in connection therewith.

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Copy of letter from H.A.Gass Esq., Ag.Conservator Forests, S.O. Dis.No.530 of 1898-99, dated 31st Decr. 98

In reply to B.P. Ref. on F.No.484 of 19.12.98, I have the honour to report that I selected the type of s machine while on special duty at home in 1897. Acting o report the Director-Genl. of Stores called for tenders accepted that of Messrs.T.Robinson and Sons of Rochdal 2. I believe the procedure at the India Office is

all stores to be inspected and tested by the Store Dept and the flaw ^{to} ~~for~~ which I have drawn attention must have es- caped notice at the inspection, as it was not referred to in the Invoice or separately.

3. The crack is in one of the vertical standards carry- ing the crankshaft, above the bearing, and the only conclu- sion I can come to is that it occurred before the casting left the works, and as it was a slight one, it is probable. that it was not considered necessary to specially refer to it. ~~It~~ had certainly been treated in the manner I have descr in para 2 of my report, and I do not see that this could hav been possible any where but at the works.

4. I have unfortunately no lithograph of the machine with me in camp or I could indicate the position of the de- fect. If I receive one for which I have applied to the Dis- trict Forest Officer, within a reasonable time, I will submit it.

5. As matters stand, with the precautions taken to pre- vent the crack widening or spreading I do not consider that from its position there is any danger to be apprehended.

I have &c.

Sd/ H. A. Gass,

Ag.Conservator of Forests, S.O.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Forest No. 763 Misc, dated 16th November 1898.

Read letter from H.A. Cass Esq. Ag. Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land
Revenue, Madras, dated 21st October 1898, No. 325

Resolution.

Submitted for the information of Govern-

ment.

2. The Board is much gratified at the success that has attended
the difficult task of setting up the saw-mill and wire rope-
way and considers that Messrs. Cass and Lodge, and their sub-
ordinates engaged in this work, deserve special commendation
for the useful services which they have rendered.

(True Extract)

Lonel Dorcham
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government R.D.
with Mr. Cass's letter in original
to be read.

" Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

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C. m no. 314.

Refce B. P (Forest) No 763 mis d 16.11.98
(Cm 7931 of 98)

With reference to para 2 of
Mr Gass's letter d 21 October 1898,
the Board of Revenue is requested
to report ^{with whom} ~~here that officer~~ Mr Gass
considers ~~that~~ the responsibility for the flaw
and its concealment ~~rests~~ best

(from orders).

For 82: Genl,
7th December 1898

[Signature]

To the Bd. R. with Mr Gass's report (to be returned)

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5.11.98

~~Rece~~
The Board having
replied to the above O. M.
we may now draft, but
instead of to Dir. Gen. (Sec
we better report the matter
to the Sec of State; the Director
or his dept being directly in

56
7.11.98

Whether the selection of
the machinery vested
with the D. of Stores &

in fault, railway rate apparently so.

SH
30/1/89

1/11/89
Please see draft
for more copies

SH
30/1/89

Please see fair copy submitted

SH
1.2.99

SH
1.2.88

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Please see drafts

below

SH
2/4/89

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(2) HE

approved MS
3-2-89
A.H.
7.2.99

Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 371

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 16 Ref.

Order

Now we can
address B.R. Stores

Please see draft f. or letter submitted below

SH
26.1.89

SH
28/1/89

Dated 11th January 1899

Received 16th

Registered 17th

Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT,

Submitting to Govt with reference
to its official memorandum
No. 314 of 7-12-98 letter from Mr.
Gass, ag. Conservator of Forests
Southern Circle, reporting as to who
selected the saw-mill machinery
for the Anamalais and who
is responsible for the flaw
found in it.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 11th January 1899.

READ— Official Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 314, dated 7th December 1898 and Forest Reference No. 484, dated 19th December 1898. Also letter from H. A. Gass Esq., ag. Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 31st December 1898, Dis. No. 530 of '98-99.

Forest Reference No. 16 dated 11th January 1899

Submitted to Government with reference to its official memorandum No. 314, dated 7th December 1898.

2. A lithograph of the machine with a note indicating the position of the Crack subsequently received from Mr. Gass is also forwarded with the request that it may be returned when no longer required.

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for ag. Secretary.

To The Secy. to Govt. R.D. with Mr. Gass' report of 21-10-98, his letter ^{of 31.12.98} and a lithograph of the machine to be returned when no longer required.

Current No. 7931 of 98.

From The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Dated 16 — 11 — 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

Report on setting up the Anauahi
saw mill.

Attention is solicited to
para 2 of Mr Gass's report in
which it is stated that a crack
was discovered in one of the ^{vertical} arcs of
the large frame of the saw ~~mill~~ ^{machine}.
~~one of the machines~~ that it is not
in any way dangerous and that
to prevent the possibility of its
spreading an iron plate has been
firmly bolted over it. Mr Gass
adds that subsequent inspection
leads to the belief that the crack
must have occurred in England
before the casting left the works,
as it had been painted over on the
outside and on the inside a thin
plate had been fixed on.

2 From F.O 5333 mis d 24"
December 1896, it will be seen
that Mr Gass was placed on
deputation in England for the
purchase of the machinery, in
communication with the Director-General

General of Stores, India office. This
however a question ^{whether} ~~whether~~ ^{in any way} ~~in any way~~ ^{can} ~~can~~ be held responsible for the
defect now ~~not~~ noticed, especially as
his offer to purchase the machinery
was gratuitous and as moreover the
defect appears to have been so well
concealed.

877
25.11.98 A draft ~~order~~ is submitted
on the docket of the Curvent.

Secy
Mr Gass can hardly
be held responsible. The
question is whether the
D.S. of Stores was he
informed. A firm that
would conceal a defect
in this way is to be
avoided.

Perhaps the D.S.
might be asked to,
be
examined

H.A.
The India office shd.
certainly be informed of
the defect in the machinery.
It is scandalous. It is of such
a nature that it must have been there
when purchased. ~~was purchased~~

FOR ORDERS.

From the papers put up I
cannot make out with
what firm Mr. Gass
dealt, whether or not
its selection noted with
the D.S. of Stores -
Before taking action I think
we shd ascertain where
Mr. Gass resides. Then
the responsibility for the
fraud & its concealment
noted - H.A.

1-11-98 -
Draft

Please see draft G.M. submitted
877
5.11.98 Secy
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Revenue Department

Read Board's Proceedings Forest
No. 768. Vis. 6/16.11.98 (C.No. 7981 of
1898).

Read O.V. No. 314 dated 7.12.98

Read also Board's Reference
Forest No. 16 6/11.1.99 (C.No. 371 of
1899).

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ORDER thereon No. 600 d/10-2-99

The Government concurs in the
Board's remarks in para 2 of its Pro-
ceedings first read above.

2. With reference to affair in
the machinery para 2 of
Mr. Gass's letter dated 21st October
1898 & his subsequent letter of 31 Dec 1898 reporting the history

the Right Hon'ble the
Secretary of State for India will be ad-
dressed. (Init.) W.E.W.
28-1-99.

H.A.
To the B. of Rev. L.R. with Enclg
20.14-2.99
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* Keep Copy of Mr Gass's letter of 31.12.98.

printed over on the outside and on the
inside a thin plate has been fixed ~~as~~ apparently
conceal the ~~mistaken~~ crack.

Precautions have been taken
to prevent the crack spreading and ~~it~~
~~is~~ not apprehended ~~any~~ ^{that serious} danger
~~will ensue~~. We deem it desirable --

however to bring the facts to ~~your~~ ^{your Lordship} notice for such action as ~~may~~ ^{see fit} to take
A more careful examⁿ of the
machinery in the office of the Dir. Gen. of Stores
should, we think, have discovered the defect.

~~Hydric~~
~~as~~
~~the Office of the Director Genl. of~~

A lithograph of the machine
in which
~~the position of~~
~~is marked~~
the flap is enclosed for reference, &
the favour of return We have to

M^{rs}

[Handwritten signature]

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3-2-88*

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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