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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23. 3. 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd March 1861.

No. 429. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD. Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th February 1861, No. 4 :—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the letter from your Government, No. 114 of the 12th of October last, which transmitted the information requested in paragraph 5 of my Despatch, No. 60, of the 21st of August last; and have to inform you in reply that the information supplied by you was transmitted on its arrival to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Dated January 24th, No. 2, 1861.
4 Enclosures.

2. You will see by the accompanying copy of a Despatch to the Government of Bombay and of its enclosures, that the suggestion of Dr. Cleghorn for the appointment of an Agent for the Admiralty on the Western Coast of India has been adopted by Her Majesty's Government.

3. The proposal which you report your intention to submit to the Government of India, for increasing the annual grant for the maintenance and extension of the Teak Plantations which were successfully founded by the late Mr. Conolly, is very worthy of adoption and has my approval.

From the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, dated India Office, London, 24th January 1861, No. 2.

SIR,

From Mr. Baring, 22nd November 1860.
From Lord C. Paget, 10th December 1860.
From Mr. Merivale, C. B., 17th December 1860.
From Mr. Romaine, C. B., 1st January 1861.

1. I forward herewith for your information and guidance, copy of a correspondence between this Office and the Admiralty, relative to the supply of Teak Timber from the Western Coast of India for the use of Her Majesty's Dockyards in this country.

2. I have to desire that, agreeably to the request contained in the last of these letters, you will select a properly qualified person to act as an Agent for the purchase of Malabar Teak Timber according to the dimensions and specifications in the accompanying Memorandum, which is forwarded in original; and that you will inform me when a quantity of not less than 1,000 loads shall be collected and ready for inspection, in order that the Admiralty may be apprized thereof, so that they may despatch a Surveyor to India to select such Timber as may be suitable for the purposes for which it is required.

3. You will furnish me from time to time with statements of the expenses which may be incurred on this account, in order that the amount may be recovered from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

From T. G. BARING, Esq., to the Secretary to the Admiralty, dated India Office, 22nd November 1860.

SIR,

Dr. Gibson, to Sir G. Clerk, 23rd October 1860.
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Commodore Wellesley, to Sir G. Clerk, Oct. 12th 1860.

1. I am directed to enclose for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying copies of papers received by the last Mail from Bombay on the subject of the supply of Teak Timber from India.

2. With reference to Mr. Gibson's Memorandum of the 23rd of October, the Timber to which he alludes will be required to complete the "Dalhousie" in accordance with the recent arrangement between the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and this Department.

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Under date the 23rd March 1861.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India.

Para 172. Intimates that the information supplied respecting the Teak Forests in Malabar and Canara, was transmitted to the Commissioners of the Admiralty, & that Dr Cleghorn's suggestion for the appointment of an Agent for the Admiralty on the Western coast of India has been adopted.

3. Approves the proposal to increase the annual grant for maintaining & extending the Teak plantations in Malabar.

(Here enter 8th Febr 1861 No. 4.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Conservator of Forests with reference to the order of 12th October ~~July~~ 1860 No. 1855, and to the Board of Revenue for their information.

4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests. Desp. 25
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Order on Rs. etc. Despatch
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Home Despatch on
a letter from this Govt
relative to the supply of
Teak Timber from the
Western Coast of India
for the use of Her Majesty's
Dockyards in England,
communicated to the Cons
Conservator of Forests.

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