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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th April 1861.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 19th March 1861, No. 409:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will lay the following proposition before Government.

2. Mr. Morison, my Assistant in charge of the Cuddapah Range, reports that licenses for Red Sanders *(Pterocarpus Santalinus)* are granted in North Arcot for one Rupee the bandy load, whereas in the Cuddapah District merchants readily pay six Rupees per bandy load for this very valuable dye-wood. I therefore propose that Mr. Morison take charge of so much of the North Arcot Forests as border on the Cuddapah District and conserve the same, issuing licenses at the same rates as those prevailing in the Cuddapah District.

3. If the above suggestion be carried out, there is some prospect of a fair amount of seignorage being secured for Government and the Forests conserved at the same time.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1861, No. 736.

1. Before passing orders on this application, the Government desire to be informed in what Forests in North Arcot, the cutting of the Red Sanders wood takes place, on the terms described, and what means Mr. Morison has of enforcing the Rules of the Department, if placed in charge as now recommended. The Government observe that if the question is only as to the rate of seignorage, the Collector may be ordered to levy the proper rate.

2. It will be pointed out to Captain Morgan, that agreeably to the Order of 21st May 1859, No. 801, Public Department, paragraph 5, he ought to have sent up Mr. Morison's letter on the subject to Government with his own.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Under date the 4th April 1867.

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Dft. April 1861.

From the Offg Conservator of Forests
dg 9th April 1861 & No 901 - 24th April
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Certain information desired respecting the proposal for the grant of licences for cutting Red Sanders in Cuddapah District -

No 26 & 27.