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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th January 1865.*

No. 277. Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, in the Revenue Department, dated Fort William, 8th December 1864, No. 283 F-5,840 :—

SIR,

1. The Government of Fort Saint George having referred to the Secretary of State their objections to that part of the Government of India's Resolution No. 4, dated 22nd March, regarding the administration of Forests, which provided for deputing the Inspector General of Forests to examine forests situated in the territories under the various Local Governments of India, it seemed to the Governor General in Council unnecessary to give any immediate reply to your letter No. 1,214, dated the 12th July, which raised the same objections.

2. I am now directed to remark that the instructions of the Secretary of State, contained in his Despatch No. 27, dated 6th October, have disposed of the point referred.

3. I am at the same time to observe that it never had been the intention of the Government of India to reserve the power of deputing the Inspector General of Forests to Madras with a view to supervising the operations of the Forest Department under the Government of Fort Saint George. But it was thought that visits might be usefully made by the Inspector General to forests in all parts of India, for the purpose of obtaining and communicating information as to the practical operations of the Forests in different localities and climates. Should the Government of India at any time desire the Inspector General to visit the Madras Forests, the previous assent of the Madras Government will be obtained before such a visit is undertaken, and if made, the intention above explained will be strictly carried out.

No. 278.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1865, No. 134.

Forests, No. 16.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd, S, T, Augustin.

No. ^{288 F.}
5840.

FROM

COLONEL R. STRACHEY, R. E.,
SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

TO

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,
IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Fort William, 8th December, 1864.

Revenue.
Forests.

SIR,

The Government of Fort St George having referred to the Secretary of State their objections to that part of the Government of India's Resolution No. 4, dated 22nd March, regarding the administration of Forests, which provided for deputing the Inspector General of Forests to examine forests situated in the territories under the various Local Governments of India, it seemed to the Governor General in Council unnecessary to give any immediate reply to your letter No. 1214, dated the 12th July, which raised the same objections.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Strachey Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Revenue.
Forest.

To
 SECTY. TO GOVT. OF MADRAS,
 IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
 FROM
 SECTY. TO GOVT. OF INDIA,
 IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

No. 288 F.
 No. 5840

Dated 8th December, 1864.

Received 31st Dec 1864

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26th May 1865
 H. H. R.

Remarks that the Secretary of State in his
 Despatch No. 27 of 1864, disposed of the point
 referred to in Madras letter No. 1214, dated 12th
 July, regarding the deputation of the Inspector
 General of Forests.

This may, I believe, be
 "their state."

What with reference to the
 3rd by to quote the rule, which
 the Dispenne put forward from -

"The Dispenne for I may be
 deputed from time to time by the
 Govt. of India to Engamine, personally
 into the conditions of the Forests in the
 various Provinces. When so deputed,
 the Dispenne put will report the
 results of his inspection to the
 Govt. of India, sending at the same
 time a copy of his report to the
 Govt. of Madras."

What with reference to the
 3rd by to quote the rule, which
 the Dispenne put forward from -

I should like to see the
 "report" in which the
 Govt. of India is mentioned
 as having been written by
 W. H. R.