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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1865.*

No. 223. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Peduru, 16th March 1865, No. 3:—
SIR,

1. In their Order of the 10th November last, No. 2,061, the Government ruled that it was very desirable that really reliable information should be obtained on the subject of growing fire-wood, and directed me to commence at once a series of systematic experiments. I have recently seen in the papers an account of some changes made in the Forest Department in France, and have the honor to request, should the Government think fit, that steps may be taken to obtain from France what is the system pursued there in respect to the question I am directed to experimentalize on, and what are the actual rules in force in respect to planting.

2. Though unable to undertake the obligation of *growing* fire-wood, the Government would, I presume, wish to undertake its *protection*, where it still exists. And in making the settlement of this District, I propose to recognize the wood lands to be found in many of our villages, and submit, through the Board, proposals for their due conservation, in the way indicated by the Board in their Proceedings of the 16th September last, viz., from the Conservancy Fund.

3. Probably the French rules will show how the Forest Department can be best utilized in supplementing existing woods. And whatever may be the differences in climate, I feel sure that a perusal and probably careful study of the rules laid down by the French Government on so important a subject cannot fail to be of the greatest assistance, and I therefore sincerely trust that this Government will be pleased to take the requisite steps for obtaining the information now applied for.

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ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1865, No. 997.

Forests, No. 9.

Application will be made to the Secretary of State for any papers procurable on the subject of Forest Conservancy in France.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.

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Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. W. D. R.

Collector

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