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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st November 1866.

No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd August 1866, No. 1941.

Sanctioning the transfer of the Herbarium of the Forest Department to the Museum. } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 3rd August 1866, Nos. 59 & 60.)

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1866, No. 1203.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1866.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Pulney, 18th July 1866, No. 1,888:—

1. Captain Mitchell, in charge of the Government Museum, informs me that Dr. Cleghorn had intended addressing Government on the subject of removing the Herbarium from the Office of the Conservator of Forests to the Museum, and states that he now has a room ready to receive it. Under these circumstances, and taking into consideration that there is scarcely room for it in my office, and that it will be more accessible to the public if placed in the Museum, I have the honor to suggest that it should now be handed over to that institution.

2. As a collection of plants of this Presidency, the Herbarium is as yet far from complete; but as I collect for it during most of my tours, it is rapidly increasing in size, and all the specimens have been poisoned and mounted. Two large collections of Indian plants have lately been received, viz., one from Kew, and the other from the Calcutta Herbarium. Mr. Thwaites, the Director of the Botanical Gardens in Ceylon, has also forwarded numerous specimens from that island, and all these collections have been poisoned and mounted.

3. I can still continue to collect for the Herbarium during my tours, charging any expenditure (which will always be trifling) to contingencies. I have no Collector attached to my office, and it is better only to employ a man from time to time when it can be done with advantage.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1866, No. 1,941.

Miscellaneous.

1. As there is now room for the Herbarium at the Museum, the Government sanction its transfer thither from the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

2. They observe that Captain Beddome promises to take the same interest in the Herbarium as when it was in his own immediate charge and continue his contributions to it.

(True Extract.)

J. G. Cole.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
.. the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Public Department.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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