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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1136

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Dated *26th August* 1857.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., Conservator of Forests to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund 6th August 1859, No. 742.

1. I have the honor to enclose copies (as per margin) of the "first annual Summary" "Manual of the accounts of the Forest Department" and "Memorandum on Fuel and Firewood Jungles" for transmission to the Government of Ceylon. A perusal of these records will shew the present state of the Conservancy system.

2. I am now preparing the report of the second year's operation, which will be submitted to Government very soon showing an extension of the system and its results.

3. Being in frequent communication with Mr. Thwaites, Director of the Royal Botanic Garden Peradenia Ceylon, I trust that it will not be considered irregular, if I suggest that (at some time when public business admits of a month's absence) I be allowed to visit the Island, and consult with that accomplished Naturalist on several important questions connected with the Department placed under my charge, as Tea and Cocoa cultivation, Cinchona introduction, Vanilla propagation, &c.

4. Two years ago, Government were pleased to direct that I should visit Rangoon and Calcutta, to obtain information as to Forest rules and garden management, and upon the same ground I venture to make this request.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1859, No. 1135.

The accompaniments of this letter will be forwarded to the Government of Ceylon.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council approves of Dr. Cleghorn's proposal to visit Ceylon for the purpose specified in his letter. He will make application for permission to make the visit when he shall find the time convenient.

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

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 28. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Fort St. George; to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo; dated 25th August 1859, No. 1136.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 31, dated 6th June last, and to state that this Government having applied to the Conservator of Forests for this Presidency to furnish the information therein asked for, he has recommended the transmission of the papers noted in the * margin.

*1 Summary.
2 Copies of Manual.

1 Memo. on Fuel and Firewood.

2. In forwarding them to you, I am to express a hope that they will be found to supply all that is wanted.

Recd: St

Fort San George

No. 1136

The Colonial Secretary
Colon

Sir,

I am directed
to acknowledge
the receipt of your
letter No 31 dated
6 June last, and
to state that this
having
been applied for
the information
therein asked for
to the Conservator

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No 1135

The accompanying
of this letter will be forwarded to
the Government of England.
2. The Honble the Governor in Council
opinion of Sir. Thomas's pro-
posal to visit England for the purpose
described in his letter. We will
make application for permission
to make the visit when he shall
find the time convenient.

St George

25 Aug 1859

W. H.

Office to the Conservator of Forests 26th

Recd: St George 29 July 59
17.14.18.

Recd. 1859 Oct 11
26th Aug 59

No 1470

The Conservator of Forests
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
St George's
Date 6.
Recd 11. August 1859.
In chs. 4.

Forwarded Copy of the
Visit Annual Summary, Sum-
mary of the Account of the Visit
Sept 28th to Nov 4th and
Aug 28th to Sept 4th
to England last, and which
permission to visit the Island
for reasons specified within.

No 26 & 27.

Oct 11 1859. 26th Aug 59 1859.

1. Forester who has
furnished the books
specified in the
margin

2. In forwarding
them to you. I wish
to express a hope
that they will be
found to supply
all that is wanted

[Signature]

+ 1 Summary
2 Copies of Manual
1 Memo on Fuel
and firewood

for this Presidency to furnish
the information therein asked
for and he has recommended
the transmission of the papers
noted in the margin

Sub. J. Geo. 25 Augt/59

Revenue 1859-1860
No. of Govt 26th Aug 59

Adm.

To the Colonial Secy.
Colonie
25th August 59.

25/8/59

Forwarding Summary,
Manual, and Memo-
which accompanied Sir
Koleghorn's letter -