No. 30. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 23d May 1859, No. 40.

No. 668. With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government and their order thereon dated 16th May 1859, I have the honor to inform you that for some months past I have, in conjunction with the Mysore Authorities, been endeavouring to put a stop to the depredations in the Sandalwood jungles by the Moplahs of Malabar.

2. The measures adopted have I believe had some effect, but from the nature of the climate and country in which the Sandalwood is grown, it is difficult to repress the trade, especially when it yields such large profits as it now does.

3. I believe that the most effectual way to put down the stealing of Sandalwood, would be to endeavour to grow it in Malabar. If supplied with a quantity of seed I would have a distributed to the Moplahs in different localities; they are quick in taking up an idea, and it few successful attempts in the cultivation of the tree, would speedily lead others to grow it. The Conservator of Forests might be able to supply seed.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1859, No. 751.

Ordered to be communicated to the Conservator of Forests, with the request that he will afford the Collector of Malabar his advice and assistance in the matter treated of in para. 2 of the letter.

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

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From
The Collector of Malabar
To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 23d May 1859.
Received 30.

No 40.

Reports with reference to order of Govt 3/16 stating the measures he has adopted to put down the sandal wood robbery therein adverted to —

No 751. 6th June 59
With an order

No 751.

Ordered to be communicated to the Conservator of forests with the request that he will afford the Collector of Malabar his advice and assistance in the matter treated of in Para 3 of the letter. —

Fort St. Geo:
6th May 1859.

5 Copies to the Conservator of Forests
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