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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th September 1860.

No. 450. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 21st August 1860, No. 60:—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the letter from your Government dated the 23rd of March, No. 24, 1860.

2. The papers transmitted with this letter exhibit the pains which have been taken by your Government and by the Board of Revenue in regard to the very important subject of the operations in the Annamally Forests and in the Forest Conservancy in Canara from their commencement until the close of 1858-9.

3. I have to signify my approval of your proceedings therein reported, and to express my continued interest in these operations.

4. In regard to the Kumiri cultivation, I agree with the remarks in your Order of the 30th of March 1859, concurring in the views of Dr. Cleghorn, that though on the one hand, it may be neither possible nor desirable to suppress this species of cultivation altogether, it is on the other hand absolutely necessary to place under stringent regulations a practice which, when allowed without restriction, is so destructive to the preservation of the Forests.

5. In connection with this subject, I transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Under Secretary of State in this Department, and I request that you will, as soon as possible, furnish me with the means of supplying the information desired by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

21st July 1860.

From C. H. PENNELL, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Admiralty, 21st July 1860.

SIR,

1. I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request that you will move Sir Charles Wood to obtain from the Indian Government, all possible information relative to the present condition of the Teak Timber Trade from the Forests in Malabar.

2. My Lords are likewise desirous to ascertain by what practicable means supplies of Teak Ship-building Timber of large dimensions can now be procured from that part of India for exportation to H. M.s' Dockyards in England.

No. 451. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1860, No. 1,708.

Ordered, that a copy of this Despatch and of its enclosure be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, with the request that he will furnish the information required by the Lords Commissioners of the Admirality.

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

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