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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 11 — 12 — 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1860.

No, 168. Read the following letter from A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (Foreign Department), to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 16th November 1860, No. 5,565 :—

Dated 29th October 1860.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Extract (paragraph 24th) from a Memorandum prepared at the request of the Governor General, by Colonel Balfour, President of the Military Finance Commission, and to request that the Conservator of Forests in Madras may be required in his future reports to submit such detailed information, not only regarding teak, but regarding other varieties of timber produced in the forests, as will enable Government to judge of the uses to which they might be applied.

Extract (paragraph 24) from a Memorandum by Colonel G. BALFOUR, President Military Finance Commission, dated 29th October 1860.

I would observe in conclusion that the information contained in the hitherto published Reports of the Conservators of Forests in Scinde, Bombay, Madras, Pegu and the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories is very scanty; and for the most part not of that practically useful character necessary to a clear appreciation of the economic uses to which the various descriptions of timber can be applied; their peculiar qualities, the quantities in which available, and the cost at which they can be obtained; and I submit that much practical good will result from making the reports of the Conservators more generally known. Heads of Department requiring woods might also be requested to point out the kind of information which the Conservators should collect and set forth in their reports.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1860, No. 2,370.

Ordered that a copy of this letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Acting Conservator of Forests for his information and guidance.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 5565

From

The Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George.

Dy. Fort William, 16th November 1860.

Foreign Dept.

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9/29 Oct. 1860.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servant,

Fort William
the 16th Nov. 1860.

Dep. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From the Deputy Secy
to the Govt of India.

Dated 16th November 1860.
Rec'd 29th

Forwards an Extract
from a Memo by the Pre-
sident Mil. Finance
Commission, and requests
that the Conservators of
Forests in Madras may
be required to submit
in their future reports
detailed information
regarding Teak and
other varieties of timber
produced in the Forests.

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J. D. S

For Fort St George
11th December 1860

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