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No. 346. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th December 1860, No. 281 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to bring the following proposition to the notice of Government.

2. My Assistant, Mr. Blenkinsop, reports personally, that indiscriminate cutting in the Salem jungles is very prevalent ; that 25 per cent. of the sleepers delivered to the Railway are rejected, and on these no money whatever is paid to Government.

3. I would propose that every cutter to whom a license is granted pay at the rate of one Rupee per tree, the Railway still paying to Government the seignorage of three Annas for each accepted sleeper. At present Mr. Blenkinsop reports that under the pretence of cutting sleepers for the Railway, they cut for market purposes, and thus evade the Government tax.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1860, No. 2,459.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for the early report of the Collector of Salem.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Enclosure None.

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Reports that in this circumscription cutting is very prevalent in Salem jungle and that the Cutters made payment of the Govt. dues. Suggests remedy

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