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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th June 1862.

No. 101. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madanapalli, 24th May 1862, No. 17 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Government Order of 19th May 1862, No. 1,105, I have the honor to state that I can give no information regarding the check upon licenses, and whether expired licenses are sent to the Conservator. They are not sent to the Collector, but I have, in a letter to the Acting Conservator of this date, suggested that license passports should be collected on the frontier of the District by a peon of the Conservancy Department and forwarded to the Collector. I have submitted to Captain Beddome, my suggestions regarding the future principles on which the Forests of Cuddapah should be conserved, and requested him to forward the same with his remarks to Government.

2. These principles are,—I. That the Collector for reasons assigned, should have the financial control of the forests, and issue licenses. II. That the Forest Department should have the charge of new plantations, and act as preventives on the waste or smuggling of timber.

3. While the Conservator should advise Government on rates of seigniorage and on the principles of Forest administration, and should have charge of plantations, drawing from the Conservancy fund under the Collector's charge the necessary funds for that purpose, and reporting on the results, the Collector should have the sole financial charge of the revenues derived from the forests.

4. The assistance of a Conservancy Department is of the utmost value to the Collector, both for the care of new plantations and for prevention of waste of the old, while the removal of all temptations arising from the receipt of money in transit to the Government Treasury, is secured.

5. In the meantime, I have requested Mr. Spring to continue his service as a preventive officer while carrying out Captain Beddome's instructions in reporting on the forests and organizing new plantations.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1862, No. 1,257.

The Government will await Captain Beddome's report.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Service as a preventitive Officer while Carrying out Captain Beddome's instructions in reporting on the forests and organising new plantations.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.

H Mackenzie
Collector

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No. of Govt for June No. 1528.

From The Collector of
Cuddapah

To The Secretary to
Government. F.D.
Fort St. George

Dated 21st May 1862
Rec'd 28th
No. 17

No 1257- 7th June

Reporting the measures he
has taken in Consequence
of the order of Government
dated 19th May 1862 No 1105
respecting the Conservancy
of the Forests of Cuddapah
Dist.

W. Thomson

From Collr of Cudda
6 June 162 C.N. 165 Rec

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The Govt will await
Captain Beddome's re-
port.-

Fort St. George
7th June 1862

To The Collector of Cuddapah Dist.
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