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No. 222. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 6th June 1862, No. 37 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that I found Red Sanders or Chandam (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) most abundant on the Ghât near Mootoreddy Pillay and along the range, this is in the Cuddapah District, and about 25 miles north of that town, and the range of hills is a continuation of the Nullay Mallays. The trees are, however, everywhere felled before they attain four inches in diameter, and no where could I find anything but saplings though there are abundant.

2. Yeggee, its congener, (*Pterocarpus Marsupinum*), another of our most valuable trees is also plentiful here, but is not allowed to grow to a tree; I saw cooly loads of young plants only a few months old being brought out of the jungles, and was informed that it was always collected, generally the leaves only, but often whole young plants, for feeding buffaloes.

3. I have communicated these facts to the Collector of Cuddapah, as I consider that both the felling of the Red Sanders saplings and the destruction of the Yeggee should be put a stop to.

4. This range, unlike the Nullay Mallays, is generally very bare; besides the two timbers above mentioned, I however observed a good quantity of Acha (*Hardwickia Binata*) this not being much felled (owing probably to the extreme hardness of the timber) is now procurable of large size.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1862, No. 1,318.

The Collector of Cuddapah will adopt measures for the prevention of the destructive felling reported by Captain Beddome.

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

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a good quantity of Ash (*Fraxinus*)
this not being much yellowed (owing probably
to the extreme hardness of the timber) is
now procurable of large size.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. H. Adair Capt.

Offr. Conservator of Forests

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