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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th June 1862.*

No. 435. 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 Madras, 17th June 1862, No. 57 :—

SIR,

1. With regard to the Government Order No. 1,110 of the 20th May 1862, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Fergusson's salary will be met out of the 6,000 Rupees sanctioned in the Budget of 1862-63.

2. With regard to the Government Order No. 1,316 of the 14th June 1862, and in reference to paragraph 2 of the Collector of Malabar's letter, I do not consider that Mr. Fergusson would have time for regular study even if a Munshi was allowed to him; until he acquires a sufficient acquaintance with the language to enable him to give his instructions which he would probably soon pick up, he can employ some one of his Establishment as an interpreter.

3. With regard to paragraph 3, Major Babington has no longer charge of the Nellumboor plantations; I do not propose removing the financial control from the Collector, but only to exercise a supervision over the thinning and planting operations, the monthly expenditure accounts of the plantations should be forwarded through the Collector's Office to the Conservancy Department so as to enable this Office to submit its Monthly Statement to Government.

ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1862, No. 1,422.

No. 436.

1. Ordered that paragraph 1 be communicated to the Civil Paymaster, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 20th May 1862, No. 1,110.

2. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 2, the Government cannot allow any Munshi to Mr. Fergusson.

3. Paragraph 3 will be communicated to the Collector of Malabar through the Board of Revenue, with reference to paragraph 3 of his letter to them, dated 19th May 1862.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

