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4th August 1862.

No. 39. Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. MITCHELL, Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th November 1861, No. 128 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to your Memorandum No. 444 of the 28th November 1861, I have the honor to report that on the 3rd October last I applied to the Acting Conservator of Forests for such information as would enable me to furnish the report called for in Government Order of the 2nd October 1861, No. 1,902, and that to this letter I have received no reply.

2. I have further to report that on the Saturday prior to Dr. Cleghorn's departure for Calcutta I called upon him at his request and had a long conversation with him on this subject. Dr. Cleghorn read to me a draft of a letter, which I learn has since been forwarded to Government, and I was glad to find that his views as expressed therein agreed entirely with those I put forth in my letter to Government No. 100 of the 23rd September 1861. Dr. Cleghorn was of opinion that the Herbarium should not be removed at present, and as I had an opportunity of seeing the collection I can say that there is no proper accommodation for it at the Museum and that its removal at present would lead to its destruction.

3. As Dr. Cleghorn has entered so fully into the subject in his letter above referred to and as he is now absent from Madras it does not seem desirable that I should say any thing further on this subject.

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ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1862, No. 1,655.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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From

William L. Miller
Officer in charge of
the Bond & Museum

To

The Secretary to the
Bond & Museum

Dated 29th November 1861
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