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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1862.*

No. 348. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Manantoddy, 1st August 1862, No. 135:—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 13 of their Order No. 1,537, dated 16th July 1862, Government observe that they cannot consent to form plantations of Red Sanders trees in the Cuddapah District, and that there is nothing to prevent private individuals from so doing:

2. I wish to bring to the notice of Government that no return could be expected from a plantation of this kind for eight or ten years, it is therefore most improbable that any private individual or even any Company would undertake to form one. The tree only grows in this District and in the southern part of the Kurnool District and in the adjoining North Arcot District; the demand for it is very great both as a dye-wood and as a valuable building timber, and it bids fair to be entirely eradicated if no steps are taken towards planting it; I consider that this is the duty of the Conservancy Department, they have an Establishment on the spot, and the expense attending the forming of a plantation would, under these circumstances, be very small. Fourteen years ago Government formed a teak plantation, they will soon be realizing large receipts from it; this year's thinnings have just been sold by auction for 10,000 Rupees. I am convinced also that plantations of Sandal-wood and of Red Sanders would be most remunerative, and if the Forest Conservancy Department are not to undertake them, they are never likely to be formed, and these valuable timbers will become annually more scarce.

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1862, No. 1,812.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government grant permission for a few plantations of Red Sanders being formed by the Forest Conservancy Establishment, if this can be done at a moderate charge. The Officiating Conservator will report the probable cost, and how it is proposed to be met.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Camp. Dronouloddy
1st August 1862

From,

Captain R. H. Bradock
Off. Commr of Forests

To,

A. J. Arbuthnot Esq
Acty Secy to Government
Revenue Depart.

Sir,

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I am the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
R. W. Seddome Capt^l
Off. Comdr of Forests

The Forest Conservancy Estate might I think be instructed to make some plantations of Red Sanders if this can be managed at a moderate charge - It is a pity that a valuable wood should disappear

It is extremely desirable that I might be able
to show the Forest Capt R. W. Seddome

back in this matter, as he
represents to us as the use
of the land to the State

Will

Sept 1872.

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From W. H. Rogers

26th Aug 1862

Conservator of Forests, Sydney

W. H. Rogers

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W. H. Rogers