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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2115 Press Mis.

462-463

Dated 20 Oct. 19 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1869.

No. 462. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1869, No. 4,853 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Huzoor Cutcherry, 25th June 1869, No. 256.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th June 1869, I have the honour to state that Captain Young left Tuticorin for England as a passenger per Barque *William Ritson* on the 15th instant, or before the receipt of the Government Proceedings referred to.

COMMUNICATED for the information of Government.

No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1869, No. 2,115.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the Home Government be informed that no further sum has been disbursed to Captain Young beyond the sum of £200, authorised in Despatch, dated 23rd December 1868, No. 53.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Reve nue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 20th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 20th July 1869, No. 2,115.

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Nos. 462-463.

Master of the "Margaret Northcote".—Report of his departure to England, and of the amount disbursed to him, ordered to be forwarded to Home Government.

No. 2115.

Ordered that the Home Govt. be informed that no further sum has been disbursed to Capt. Young beyond the sum of £12 authorised in Despatch of 23rd Dec. 1868.

No. 53.

20th July 1869

R.S.C. (?)

To Govt. of India Public Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th August 1868.

each, named by him, can be annually obtained from the jungles of the Western Coast, and whether, from his knowledge of the other forests of the Presidency, he is of opinion that any of the Resins, of which samples are sent, are anywhere procurable in sufficiently large quantities to form a staple article of trade.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 794

Office of Conservator of Forests
Madras 30th June 1868.

From

Major R. H. Beddome
Offg Conservator of Forests.

To

W. Sudlestow Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to the Government Order No 1069 of the 13th May 1867, I have the honour to forward for transmission to the Home Government a dealwood case, containing 10 tins Samples of each of the following 8 kinds of gum resins carefully packed in separate tin cases and labelled

Botanical	Canarese	English
1. Garcinia Cambogia	Anadal	Indian Gamboge
2. Canarium Strictum	Mundah Dhoop.	Black damma.
3. Vateria Indica	Dhoop	white damma
4. Ailanthus Malabaricus	Googul Dhoop	
5. Macaranga tomentosa	Oopalkai	
6. Pterocarpus Marsupium	Bengha	Gum Kino
7. Terminalia tomentosa	Banapie	
8 Hopea parviflora	Kinal Boglie	

2. A duplicate set of the above will be forwarded to the Madras Museum in a few days.

3. No 1. The Indian Gamboge is used by the natives as a paint for wood and for making caste marks on the forehead; it can be delivered at the Western Coast ports at Rupees 20 per Maund of 20 lbs. it is not available in any very large quantities

No 2. The Black dammar is used as a varnish 5 to 10 maunds are available annually and the cost at the Coast would be Rs 6 per Maund

No 3 The white dammar is used as a varnish and as an incense, and mixed with oil it is used for stopping the seams of boats &c. about 10 maunds are available annually at a cost of Rupees 6 per maund at the Coast

No 4. Canarium gum - used as an Incense, and made into a balsam which is used as Copaiba 8 to 10 maunds available annually at a cost of Rs 8 per Maund at the Coast.

No 5. Macaranga gum - used medicinally and for taking impressions, 2 or 3 maunds available annually at a cost of Rupees 14 per Maund at the Coast.

No 6. Kino gum - used as an astringent Senegal, maunds available at a cost of Rs 20 per Maund at the Coast

No 7. Terminalia gum - used as an incense and a cosmetic, 2 Maunds available annually, Cost 27 to 30 Rs per Maund at the Coast.

No 8. Kopea gum - uses not known, a considerable amount available annually, Cost about 10 Rs per maund at the Coast.

4. I forward herewith a Memorandum lately drawn up by Mr Broughton the Entomologist upon 5 of the above gums from small samples that I supplied him with with the exception of the Gamboge he is of opinion that the value in the European

Market

market would be less than the Cost of
Collection and transport to the Coast.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

H.M. Biddome Major.

Offg. Conservator of Forests

Etc. Etc. Etc.

From under sec. annual 4/8/08. Ltrs.

Before forwarding the samples of gum resins to the Secretary of State the Govt. desire to know from Major Beddome whether he has satisfied himself that only the insignificant quantities of each, named by him, can be annually obtained from the Jungles of the Western Coast, and whether, from his knowledge of the other forests of the Presidency he is of opinion that any of the resins of which samples are sent are anywhere procurable in sufficiently large quantities to form a saleable article of trade.

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No 107 - 1908.

From Offg. Conservator of Forests
No 15 dated 1st Sept 1908
Received 5th Sept 1908 Ltrs. Trans.

Revenue Department
Despatch
No. 2260.

To
The Offg Conservator of Forests
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From the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Revenue Department
No 228/1
Dated 20th January 1909.

Transmitting for examination and report specimens of gum resins received with Govt. Letter No 794. Revenue dated 29th June 1908.

Forwarded for transmission to the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, a packet containing samples of 8 kinds of gum received with the above mentioned letter from the Secretary to Government.

Dated 13th January 1909.