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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th December 1862.*

No. 137. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department, Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 26th September 1862, No. 5,334:—

SIR,

No. 4,798, dated 5th September 1862.
No. 4,881A, „ 9th „ „ „
1. In continuation of my previous letters noted on the margin, and with reference to No. 21 of the Rules for the sale of unassessed Waste Lands lately published by the Government of Bengal, I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to express a hope that great caution will be exercised in regard to the disposal of Forest Lands, and to state the opinion of His Excellency in Council that, as a rule, such lands should be reserved until it can be more clearly seen than it is at present, what may be required from them in the interests of the general public.

2. Already it is apparent that great difficulty may be experienced not only in procuring wood of a superior kind required in great quantities for Railway sleepers, but also in some parts of India in obtaining sufficient supplies of fire-wood for consumption on the Railways, where coal at a moderate cost cannot at present at all events be supplied.

3. These circumstances seem to make it peculiarly expedient that the local Governments should be very careful in regard to the further alienation of the Forest lands, which still remain at the disposal of the State.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1862, No. 2,575.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of India

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 26th September 1862.

HOME DEPT.
Revenue.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

E. C. Bayley

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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