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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th December 1862.

No. 283. 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 Camp, Yeddicarrah, 20th October 1862, No. 218:—

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3. Vouchers and licenses can be taken out for one bandy load instead of five as hitherto.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1862, No. 2,645.

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2. Captain Beddome will accordingly make such an adaptation of the Rules already sanctioned for the different forests as may meet the object in view, and will forward them for the approval of Government.

3. The general Rules should be drawn up in communication with the Board of Revenue, and in the details of each District the Collector should be consulted.

4. The Rules as finally sanctioned by Government, with the modifications applicable to particular Districts, should then be translated into the Vernacular and widely circulated.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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Office of Conservator of Forests

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