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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th September 1863.

No. 373. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 8th September 1863, No. 676:—

SIR,

In answer to the Government Order No. 1,522 of the 18th of August 1863, I have the honor to inform you that there will be no difficulty in forming large topes of the Bêl fruit tree (Ægle Marmelos) near Military stations or towns. The tree is already to be met with in topes and private gardens throughout the Presidency, and it seems to grow well in almost any soil. Seed can be supplied from the Bangalore gardens or by our Department from the Cuddapah jungles. Our Department could not well attend to the formation of these topes, as we have no Establishments in the vicinity of the towns and stations where they would be most required; they could, however, be placed under the Native revenue authorities or the District Engineers.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1863, No. 1,788.

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2. Captain Beddome will be requested to supply a small quantity of the seed to the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society for experimental cultivation in the Society's Gardens.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) **C. G. MASTER,**

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" Officiating Conservator of Forests.
" Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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