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No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1863, No. 7,157 :—

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I have never visited these jungles myself, but propose to do so very shortly.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. FRASER, *Acting Collector.*

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No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1863, No. 2,070.

Referred to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for early report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 7,157.

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From Offg. Consr of Forests Dt 22 March 64 C No. 775.

No. 219 & 220.

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Fort St. George
18th November 1863

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