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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 19-12-~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1863.

No. 343. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR; R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 7th December 1863, No. 1,431:—

SIR,

1. The charge of the avenues having been made over to the Revenue Department, I trust that some steps will be taken to ensure future planting as well as the strict conservation of the existing trees.

2. In Madura I have rather to complain of too much planting, as the Revenue Officers are putting down trees on the road slopes and surface and in the compounds of the Travellers' Bungalows, much to the benefit of the musquitoes and the annoyance of travellers, but in Tinnevelly I cannot find that any thing is being done, and we are likely to find the same difficulty on any other large work as we have had at Satur.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
15th December 1863.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 2,337.

1. Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Captain Moberly's letter the Government observe that avenues are not planted with a view to provide fuel for Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Supg Engineers Office 8th Division
Madura 7th December 1863

From

Captain T. J. Moberly R. E
Supg Engineer 8th Division

To

Colonel L. A. Orr R E
Secy to Government P.W.D.

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I have &c

T. J. Moberly Captain R. E
Supg Engineer 8th Division

Revenue Dept
Secr. of Govt for Lower
No 14.31/3079.

From No 3079

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Dated 3 December 1863
Received 16th

Points out to Government certain irregularities in the planting of avenue trees by the revenue officers and begs that some steps may be taken to ensure future plantations as well as the strict conservation of the existing trees.

No 2337 19th Dec
Letter Order

Referred to the Revenue Department
Secretary & Govt
Col. R. C.
Secretary to Govt D.P.W.
Chepauk
15th Dec/63
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Fort St. George
19th December 1863

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