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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1863.*

No. 132. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Ootacamund, 28th March 1863, No. 474 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Major Morgan, in charge of the Neilgherry Range, in which he applies for permission from Government to sell a portion of the land near Wellington which belongs to our Department and is called the Australian Plantation land.

2. The plantation land consists of about 750 Acres, 110 of which are planted out, we only propose planting out altogether about 200 Acres at the rate of about 8 Acres annually, and we intend only planting that portion which has a northern aspect. I think therefore that we might sell any of the remainder that may be applied for, for Tea cultivation or other purposes.

3. I have inspected the plot of ground now applied for, it consists of about 30 or 35 Acres, it has a southern aspect, and would not be suitable for planting the Australian trees. It is required for Tea, I request therefore that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the same being put up to auction.

From Major H. R. MORGAN, in charge of the Neilgherry Sholas, to Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 27th March 1863, No. 159.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will apply to Government for permission to sell certain land held by us for the purpose of planting with Australian firewood trees.

2. Several applications have been made for the land in question, and as we shall never be in a condition to plant it, having already quite sufficient ground in another locality, I would recommend that the ground applied for may be sold by public auction.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1863, No. 667.

The land in question should be marked off and made over to the Collector for disposal in the usual course, when an application is made for it.

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

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