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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1865.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 21st September 1865, No. 1,434:—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Government Order No. 2,230, of the 16th of September, I have the honor to inform you that I suppose the Teak alluded to by the Secretary to the Admiralty, as being procurable in the market at a lower price than Anamallay Teak, must be Burmah Teak. Our Anamallay Teak is felled upon the mountains, and has to bear the expense of considerable land carriage; that in Burmah is generally cut on or near the banks of rivers, and is floated to the coast.

2. The two articles are besides very different. Malabar Teak is considered far denser than that from Burmah, and is always quoted at a far higher price in the Bombay market; the Anamallay Teak offered to the Admiralty, and in fact almost all that has been felled in these forests before the last working season, consists of dock-yard planks of considerable lengths, and trimmed up without the heartshake in the centre, skilled labor and much time is required for this work. Burmah Teak is always in log, and always, I believe, the entire thickness of the tree trimmed up with the heartshake in the centre.

3. The Admiralty may now probably only require Teak for the backing of iron plates, in that case Burmah Teak may answer all their requirements. The Bombay Government always took all we could fell for their dockyard at the market rate quoted in Malabar, when they could have purchased the Burmah timber much cheaper if they had preferred doing so.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1865, No. 2,369.

Forests, No. 1.

Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary of State, with reference to his Despatch dated 9th August 1865, No. 38.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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

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No. 1434.

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp Cochin 21st September, 1862.

Sir,

Captain R. H. Eldon
Officiating Conservator of Forests

Mr. Henderson Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government P. O.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I suppose the Teak alluded to by the Secretary to the Admiralty as being procurable in the market at a lower price than Annamallay Teak, must be Birman Teak. Our Annamallay Teak is felled up on the mountains and has to bear the expense of considerable land carriage that in Birman is generally cut or near the banks of rivers and is floated to the coast.

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of 30 October No 8 of 1885
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The Acting Secretary to
Government Rd. D
Fort Saint George

Dated 21/10/85

Received 21/10/85

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Enclosure. Forest.

Forwarding explanation for the
difference between the amount
and British Bank.

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With order

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