

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th March 1865.*

No. 463. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Deputy Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 16th March 1865, No. 1,243 :—

SIR,

1. At the Conservator's request I reply to the Government Order No. 505, of the 8th of March.

2. I see no objection to a certain amount of ordinary forest land on the Nullamallays being sold, provided that the valuable trees are felled by our Department, or sold to the purchaser; this clause will prevent parties applying for land for the sake of the timber only.

3. As it is, however, desirable to reserve some tracts where the growth of the timber is unusually fine, or where there is Teak, the Collector should refer all applications to the Officer in charge of the Forest Department in the District, and the locality should be first thoroughly inspected by him.

4. The forests of the Nullamallays are our finest tract of timber on the eastern side of the Presidency; it is, I think, impossible to over-rate the value these forests are likely to be in future years. The tract, however, is very large, and I do not anticipate that the applications for land are likely to be to any great extent, if they are, sales would of course have to be stopped.

5. I could not learn much about the diamond mines when I was in the District except that they were supposed to be of little or no value; the revenue authorities would be better able to give information on this point.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1865, No. 675.

Land Revenue.

The Conservator will, on the first occasion of his visiting Kurnool, decide, in communication with the Collector, what parts of the Nullamallays should be reserved, and what parts can be sold as applications are received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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J. D.
Fort St. George
28th March 1865
The Conservator of Forests & Game
The Board of the

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Prof. J. G. Smith

From

The Official Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary of the
Dated 15th March 1867
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