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No. 322. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 6th June 1866, No. 1,842 :—

I have the honor to inform you that the Acting Collector of Kurnool approves of a small seigniorage upon bamboos cut for sale or export, (viz., 5 Annas per bandy, and 2 Annas per bullock and donkey load). I request, therefore, that Government will sanction the same. The late Collector, Mr. Minchin, disapproved of any tax upon bamboos, except when they were cut for firewood or charcoal. I forward herewith a copy of a letter* addressed by the present Acting Collector to the Secretary of the Revenue Board, by which Government will perceive that circumstances are changing. Railroads are being opened, and there is likely to be a large export demand ; if there is no seigniorage levied in Kurnool, when one exists in the adjoining District, it is very clear that this article will stand a chance of being exterminated in the more accessible parts of the District, though it will, in all probability, remain untouched in the dense forest tracts of the Nallay mountains, where Mr. Minchin thought it was desirable that it should be cleared.

* No. 92, dated 27th April 1866.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1866, No. 1,449.

Forests, No. 11.

The Government sanction the re-imposition of the tax on bamboos cut for sale, at the rates proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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