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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 24-8-1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1866.

No. 633. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th August 1866, No. 170 :—

No. 463 of 17th August 1866.

1. I have the honor to annex a copy of a letter from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Central Office, and request that the amount sanctioned for the payment of the Herbarium keeper may be made available, either by its transfer to me or by continuing to pay that individual in the Forest Department.

2. The amount already disbursed by me in the payment of salaries is Rupees 332-8-0, which leaves only Rupees 132-8-0 to meet all other charges. The Museum cannot bear this additional charge of Rupees 25 from the present allowance.

3. I have also to request sanction for the supply of two almirahs, in which to keep the Herbarium. There are two small, badly made, narrow cases, containing a portion only of the collection, and which are quite unsuited to the purpose, in fact mere make-shifts. The proper preservation of the collection requires two large and well made almirahs, like those of the British Museum.

4. I beg to add that it will be necessary to make provision for the payment of the Herbarium keeper in the Budget for 1867-68.

No. 634. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 2,203.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Herbarium keeper will be retained for the remainder of the current year on the Forest Establishment, and his pay disbursed from the Forest Budget. Captain Mitchell will include his pay for 1867-68 in his next Budget.

2. The requisite almirahs will be sanctioned on submission of an estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent Government Central Museum;
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Public Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 463

Office of Conservator of Forests

Madras 17th August 1866.

From,

A. Cundasawmy Moodelliar

Deputy Conservator of Forests

In Charge of Central Office

To

Captain J. Mitchell

Supt. to Govt. Central Museum

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 168 dated 16th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Salary of the Herbarium Keeper is Rupees 25 — — and has hitherto been defrayed from funds sanctioned under Minor Head "B Establishment" of the Budget Estimate of this Department for the Current Official year. The Amount balance of this grant for the unexpired portion of this year might, with the sanction of Government, be transferred by the Accountant

General

General to the Budget Estimate
of your Department and I would
therefore beg to suggest your applying
to Government on the subject as I
cannot draw the pay of the Herbarium
Keeper in the Salary bill of this office
from the 15th Instant, the date of
his transfer to your Establishment.

I have the honor to be Sir

[Signed] A. Canidasawmy Roz.
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

[True Copy]
[illegible] Captain,
Supte Govt Central Museum

82-2203.

The Secretary in the Revenue Department has the honour to request you will be pleased to move the Government to cause the Superintendent of the Central Museum to furnish a Report upon the Specimens of Building Stone collected by Captain Mitchell, and forwarded to the Museum in the month of October 1865 in order that the Government may be furnished with the opinion of the Superintendent thereon.

The Secretary has the honour to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
24th August 1866.

To
The Superintendent
Central Museum

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From
The Dy. Comr of Forests
Madras

To
The Secy. to Govt.
Central Museum
Madras

Dated 17th August 1866
Recd 18th August 1866

No. 463

Replying letter No 168 of the 16th Instant and beg to suggest his applying to Government on the subject therein referred to.

Pro. No. 59. 60 & 3.8.66.