

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2672

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5th October 1866.

No. 192. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 30th August 1866, No. 11 :—

1. The deficient supply of resin and tar, occasioning loss and inconvenience to manufacturers in various branches of trade, having attracted the attention of Her Majesty's Government, a Circular Despatch was addressed by Earl Russell, on 9th August 1864, to Her Majesty's Consuls, in which attention was called to the alarming decrease in the quantities of these articles imported into Great Britain since the commencement of the late war in America. Large supplies were formerly derived from the Southern States.

2. The reports have been lately printed in a Blue Book (June 1865), and the following figures have been obtained from the Trade Returns :—

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			Cwt.	Values.
In 1859	...	...	1,143,452	£ 470,447
„ 1863	...	...	412,731	„ 560,289

3. Thus, while the supply in the year 1863 was not much more than one-third of what it was four years previously in 1859, the price had more than trebled.

4. Under these circumstances, it seems probable that India may derive profit from turning her attention to this branch of industry; and the Governor General in Council is of opinion that reports might be called for with advantage regarding the quantity, quality, and value of the resinous products procurable in the different Provinces, to be submitted with any further information which the Local Governments and Administrations may be able to furnish; and I am directed to request that the Governor of Madras in Council will be good enough to give effect to the wishes of His Excellency in Council. Of the common *resin* of commerce, the produce of coniferous trees, there is none available, (it is doubtful if it could be exported with profit from the out Himalaya), and turpentine is not manufactured; but there are many valuable dammers, balsams, and gum resins found in the Forests of Hindoostan, Burmah, and the Malayan Peninsula, which are habitually exported to Europe, and which, it may be presumed, might be supplied to an almost unlimited extent.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1866, No. 2,672.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will report on the subject in communication with the Conservator of Forests, the Superintendent of the Museum, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Trade Association.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erst. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 11 FOREST.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Revenue—Forests.

To *The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Revenue Department.*

SIMLA, AUGUST 30, 1866.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Serrant,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Lieut. Col., R. A.,*
Secy. to the Gort. of India.

William W. W. W. W.
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Gort. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
REVENUE-FORESTS.

From the 20th day to the
end of 20th day of 1868
to 20th day of 1868

Circular No. 11 Forest.

11th Sept, August 30, 1868.

Office Memo from
the Secy to the Board of
Revenue of 1st day 1868
to 20th day of 1868

Following for information on the extent of
resinous products procurable in the various
provinces of India.

No. 1025100

20th Sept. 1868

Admission

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Communicated to the
Board of Revenue, with
in the subject in connection
with the Government
of the State, the Department
of the Revenue, and the
Board of Revenue.

No. 1025100

20th Sept. 1868