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16th November 1866.

No. 371. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Annamallay Hills, 5th November 1866, No. 2,055 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the Lawrence Asylum Works are in immediate want of green wood, and request that Government will sanction the same being felled, as required, from the northern horn of the Devah shola, which contains about 150 acres.

2. Major Morgan, in his letter (herewith enclosed), proposes to leave a few trees standing per acre ; this system would of course be the most economical ; but it is doubtful if the forest would renew itself if only a few trees were left to each acre, as these might die from sudden exposure, and the appearance of the shola, or rather the felled portion, would at once be destroyed. If a few trees only are felled in each acre, and the felling more generally dispersed over the shola, the forest would speedily renew itself, and the gaps would never be observed from outside ; this plan would of course be the more expensive.

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 3,119.

Forests, No. 11.

Captain Beddome is authorized to supply the Asylum with green wood from the part of the shola indicated by him. The felling should be carefully conducted in the manner he proposes, and Major Morgan should proceed to the spot and have the trees selected and marked.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

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Capt Beddoe is authorised to supply the Boy Lewis with such work from the Head of the Shoal as indicated by him. The following should be carefully conducted in the manner he suggests — and Mr Lewis should see that the Boat & the trees selected & marked.

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16th June 1886

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