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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th November 1866.

No. 621. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 14th November 1866, No. 426 F:—

1. The Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India, Dr. Brandis, being about to return to duty viâ Bombay, he has proposed, and the Government of India agree in the desirability of it, that he should be permitted to avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded of inter-communicating on the subject of the practical operations of forestry with the Officers of the Forest Department in Madras, as also of visiting such forests and plantations as may be recommended to him. I am, therefore, to request the assent of the Government of Madras to this visit, and to express a hope that the Governor in Council will be so good as to issue such instructions as will obtain for Dr. Brandis every facility for effecting the object in view.

2. A copy of my letter of this date to Dr. Brandis, is enclosed for information.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) to the Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India, Bombay, dated Simla, 14th November 1866, No. 425 F.

1. I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council approves of the proposal that you should be considered to have returned to duty from the date of your arrival at Bombay.

2. It appears to His Excellency in Council that much benefit may result from your holding personal communication with the Conservator of Forests, Bombay, and thereafter visiting such forests and plantations in that Presidency, as also in Madras and Mysore, as may appear to you to be desirable in the interests of the public service.

3. The system pursued in the Teak plantations at Nellumbur, near Calicut, is considered to be specially worthy of examination; and from Malabar you would naturally pass on to the Neilgherry Hills and Mysore; you should apprize the Commissioner of Mysore of your visit, which, in virtue of your office, would be one of official inspection.

4. The assent of the Governments of Madras and Bombay to your visit to those Presidencies has been sought, and they have been requested to afford you every facility in obtaining information upon forest matters. You will be careful to remember that your visit is undertaken for the purpose of obtaining and communicating information as to the practical operations of forestry, and not with the view of supervising the operations of the department in those Presidencies.

No. 622. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1866, No. 3,225.

Forests, No. 21.

1. Communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, and to the Collectors of South Canara, Malabar, Coimbatore, and Salem.

2. Captain Beddome will meet Dr. Brandis in the South Canara District, and accompany him in his tour in this Presidency, affording him every assistance and information. Captain Beddome will be able to inform Dr. Brandis what forests are best worth visiting for the purpose he has in view.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Collector of South Canara.
,, do. of Malabar.
,, do. of Coimbatore.
,, do. of Salem.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th November 1866.

No. 3,226.

No. 623.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Forests, No. 22.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Under Secretary's letter, dated 14th instant, No. 426 F, requesting the assent of the Governor in Council to Dr. Brandis' proposed visit to some of the forest tracts of this Presidency, and, in reply, to enclose copy of an order which has been issued to the Officiating Conservator of Forests on the subject.

2. Dr. Brandis will receive every attention and assistance from the Officers of this Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ex1. S. T. Augustin.

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Despatch from Govt of Madras
Letter from Collr of Canara
Collr of Malabar
Coimbatore
Salem

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Re. 3226. -1-

26th. Nov. 1806.

To Secy: fort

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14 inst: No 4267. requesting the assent of the Secl to Dr. Brandis' being lodged rent free in one of the Fort Factories of Tracts in the Northern Circars

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The Secry to the Govt
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Dy 5th November 1866

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