

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

968

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

No. 389. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1866, No. 2,580 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Suttimungalum, 15th March 1866, No. 69.

1. I beg to report, for the information of Government, the loss by fire of sixty or seventy Cawnies of felled timber at Deva Shola. The fire was, there seems no reason to doubt, the result of accident; but the accident is a serious one, as the demand for fuel on Government account, for the Lawrence Asylum works, is considerable, and requires, I believe, to be continuously met.

2. The country is so burnt up, and every thing in the shape of jungle is so dry, that I am not in the least astonished when I hear of a fire of this nature, especially where so much cut jungle was lying about ready to be burnt, as appears to have been the case at Deva Shola. I was last night watching a fire on the Hassanoor hills, which could not have been less than a mile and a half in length, and this was only one of several fires. The horizon on the northern slope of the hills was one blaze of light reflected from the fires on them.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 390. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1866, No. 963.

Miscellaneous.

The Conservator of Forests will adopt effective measures for removing the wood beyond the reach of fires, as it is stacked by Mr. Money, and will see that Mr. Money duly carries out the terms of his Contract in regard to felling and stacking the wood. It is the duty of his Department to watch over the interests of Government in this case.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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J. S. J.
The Conservator of Forests
26th April 1866

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