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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1906 Press Mis.

Dated 18 — 8 — 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th August 1867.

No. 315. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Forest,) dated Simla, 26th July 1867, No. 18 :—

Trained Assistants for the Forest Department of India.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circulars, Nos. 6 and 10, dated 11th and 23rd April 1867.

Despatches to Secretary of State, Nos. 10 and 11, dated 11th and 17th April 1867.

Read also—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 14th June 1867, No. 18.

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatches from your Excellency in Council, in Revenue Forests Department, numbered 10 and 11, and dated respectively, the 11th and 17th April, replying to the several Despatches of my predecessor, numbered 63, 64, 73, 81 and 84 of 1866, and 3 and 8 of 1867, on the proposals of Dr. Brandis for providing a supply of trained persons for the service of the Forest Department in India, and reporting the arrival of Messrs. Schlich and Ribbentrop, and of Mr. W. L. Grahame, and the disposition which has been made of their services.

2. In reply, I have to inform you that it has given me great satisfaction to learn that the arrangements which were made last year have the full concurrence of your Excellency in Council as likely to promote the efficiency of the forest service in India.

3. I approve the measures taken by you as reported in the Despatches under reply. It was right to consult the Local Governments, and ascertain their views as to the benefit to be looked for from a repetition of the proceedings of last year; but I trust that the reference made to them will not cause any considerable delay in your decision on this important question. The Governors of Madras and Bombay, and the other authorities applied to, should be desired to transmit their replies to your communication as soon as possible.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
N. W. Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces.

Burmah.
Mysore.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.
Rajpootana.
Central India.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Despatch be forwarded, for information, to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1867, No. 1,906.

Forests, No. 5.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

To

CIRCULAR No. 18 FOREST.

Dated SIMLA, *July* 26, 1867.

Received 13 Aug.

Forwards a Despatch from Secretary of State, approving of the action taken on Dr. Brandis' proposal for supplying the Forest Department of India with trained Assistants.

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