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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th April 1868.*

Read the following :—

No. 564. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1868, No. 556.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1867, No. 329.

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum of the 25th June 1867, No. 671, I have the honor to forward copy of letter from Captain Beddome, Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated 3rd August 1866, No. 1,908, in which he states that any attempt to form plantations of trees at any of the most exposed parts of the road between Ootacamund and Neddivuttum, will become futile.

From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated, Camp at Ootacamund, 3rd August 1866, No. 1,908.

1. With reference to the Government Order No. 1,890, of the 30th July, I have the honor to inform you that I do not think it would answer to attempt the formation of Australian tree plantations at any of the most exposed parts of the road between Ootacamund and Neddivuttum. Plantations on grass land are not remunerative at any time, but when undertaken, a sheltered site is the first consideration, as young trees suffer more from wind than anything else, and there would be great difficulty and probably ill-success if we undertook planting in the localities recommended by you, where the wind blows a perfect hurricane at bursts of the south-west monsoon.

2. If the Chuttrums are built by the planters, our department might undertake the planting out round the sites.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 30th July 1866, No. 1,890, and also their Official Memorandum, dated 28th November 1867, No. 125.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore will be requested to state what action he has taken with regard to the latter part of paragraph 3 of the Government Order above referred to, wherein he was directed to communicate with the Southern Wynaad Planters' Association concerning the erection of additional Chuttrums on the road between Neddivuttum and Ootacamund.

3. He will also explain the very great delay which has occurred in forwarding the report now furnished.

No. 565. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1868, No. 2,658.
Read the following letter from the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore in charge, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1868, No. 47 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd ultimo, No. 556.

2. In reply to paragraph 2 thereof, I beg to refer you to the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th October 1866, No. 2,802, copy of which appears to have been furnished to the Board of Revenue, and in which is embodied Mr. Grant's letter of 21st September 1866, No. 96, reporting the action taken by him with regard to the latter part of paragraph 3 of the Government Order, dated 30th July 1866, No. 1,890. The Order of Government of 15th October 1866, No. 2,802, was also communicated to Mr. J. W. Minchin, a Member of the Planters' Association, but no reply seems to have been received from him.

By Order of the Board

