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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th April 1868.

No. 642. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Directing that 300 copies of Dr. Bidie's Circular regarding the Borer be printed and forwarded to him, and that the Collector of Malabar be requested to make certain arrangements during Dr. Bidie's tour through Wynaad. } (Here enter 22nd April 1868, No. 498.)

No. 643. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1868, No. 1,148.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department No. 498.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd April 1868.

No. 140. Read the following letter from Assistant Surgeon G. BIDIE, M. B., Commissioner for investigating the ravages of Borer, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chennaroyapatam, 13th April 1868, No. 34.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that having completed my investigations regarding the ravages of the Borer in Coorg and Mysore, I am now travelling towards Wynaad, with the view of entering on the duty assigned to me in the Order of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 1311, dated 22nd October 1867.

2. Both in Coorg and Mysore I forwarded a Circular letter and series of questions to each planter, with the view of eliciting information regarding the damage done by the Borer, and on kindred subjects, and beg to enclose copies of those that I wish to distribute in Wynaad, and trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the printing, at the Government Press, of 300 copies of each, as early as possible.

3. While employed under the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, I have, by order, sent to him a monthly report of progress, and of each of these a copy has been forwarded by me for the information of the Madras Government. The establishment sanctioned by the Commissioner to carry on my office work, &c., was one Native Writer and two Peons; but as the rains are about to commence in Wynaad, and travelling will be somewhat difficult, I would respectfully solicit that instead of having a Writer to accompany me on my tour, one may be placed at my disposal, on its completion, to assist me when drawing up my final report. I trust, however, that one intelligent Peon, accustomed to that part of the country, may be ordered to accompany me.

4. I have also to request that Government may be pleased to instruct the Civil Officers in Wynaad to give me such aid as may be necessary.

5. It would also greatly expedite my movements if the Government would be pleased to sanction, for the carriage of my baggage, a Commissariat elephant, as I should thus be able to traverse roads which might, in the monsoon, be impracticable if I had to trust to coolies as means of carriage. I believe an elephant could easily be spared from Hoonsoor, and I think this arrangement would be the more economical for Government, as the keep of an elephant for a month would not amount to the sum that would be required for the hire of coolies, who are at that time unwilling to move about the country.

6. Awaiting a special intimation that the Government may be pleased to issue orders regarding my duties, and which may be forwarded to Mysore.

No. 141. [illegible] April 1868, No. 498.

The Government is pleased to direct that 300 copies of the Circular letter and questions referred to in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter, be struck off at the Government Press and that they be forwarded at an early date to Dr. Bidie at Mysore.

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