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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 37. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 16th December 1867, No. 431 :—

1. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of the two following works for the Library attached to my Office :—

I. "Australian vegetation indigenous or introduced" by F. Muller, Director of the State Garden, Melbourne.

II. "Man and Nature" by G. Marsh, American Consul at Turin.

The former is an Essay upon Australian vegetation, with especial reference to its application to economic purposes, and contains valuable information about the timber of the different species of Eucalypti, &c., now regularly introduced on our mountains.

The latter work contains a great mass of facts bearing upon the effects of forest denudation in America, Italy, and Spain.

2. I would also suggest that my Office be supplied regularly with a copy of "the Gardener's Chronicle and Agricultural Gazette," published weekly in London; it contains an immense quantity of information regarding forestry and arboriculture and other subjects of importance to our department from all parts of the world.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1868, No. 20.

Miscellaneous.

The Government authorize the Officiating Conservator to procure the works and serial in question for his Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
.. the Accountant General.
.. the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

