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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2656	Press Mis.
285-286 Dated	19-10-19	1868

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No. 285. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Wynaad, 26th September 1868, No. 952 :—

1. Referring to G. O., No. 2,428, of the 19th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I am prepared to undertake the publishing of the Botanical Drawings in any way that Government may wish.

2. I proposed publishing them at my own risk if Government would agree to take fifty copies, as this was the plan adopted when Dr. Wight published his "Icones Plantarum," (of which my work will be a Supplement), and when I lately brought out the two works upon Ferns.

3. I may here mention that all the expenses attending the formation of my Herbarium have been borne by myself, and my collectors have been paid from my private purse. I have supplied a large quantity of specimens to the Office Herbarium, which is now transferred to the Museum, and distributed plants to Calcutta, Ceylon, and Kew; but these have been all duplicates from my collections collected at my own expense. The drawings have all been made by the office draughtsman, but the analysis or dissections chiefly by myself; preparation of the letter press will also be a work of much time and some expense.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1868, No. 2,656.

Forests, No. 7.

1. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, the Government will sanction Major Beddome's original proposal to publish the work on rare plants at his own risk, the Government taking fifty copies and paying Rupees 2 per copy for them, on the understanding that the work is to be completed in fifteen parts.

2. The "Flora Sylvatica" should, however, be prepared and published departmentally as in the Punjaub, and Major Beddome should arrange that one part be issued every month.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 3140.

From

The Offg Conservr of
Forests

To,

The Asst Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

Dated 26th September 1868.
Received 2nd Oct.

No. 952

Enclosure None

Subject

S.C. No 2656 of Octr

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To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR
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Dated October, 1868.

Read. Rmd.

G. O., 19th October 1868, No. 2,656.

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Works on tope Plants and Forest trees.—
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