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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 12-11- 19 1868

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th November 1868.

No. 201. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 12th September 1868, No. 306 F:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of 106 copies of the Conservator's Annual Report of Forest Administration in Madras for 1866-67, together with the review of your Government, and a Despatch forwarding the above to the Secretary of State.

2. Adverting to paragraph 7 of the review, I am directed to inquire whether any steps have been taken for introducing into Madras a Code of Forest Rules, having the force of Law, for the better protection of the forests of that Presidency.

3. Dr. Cleghorn's suggestions, made in paragraph 21 of his review, concerning the preparation of a *Flora Sylvatica*, for India, appear to His Excellency in Council excellent, and well worthy of adoption. A hand-book for the use of Forest Officers, giving a description of the more valuable forest trees and other plants of importance to the Forest Officer, noticing, at the same time, their distribution, mode of growth, natural reproduction, and the experience gained regarding their cultivation, and giving an account of the timber and other products derived from them, would be a most useful publication, and, as far as practicable, it should be accompanied by illustrations. Should it be the intention of the Government of Madras to authorise the publication of such a work for the Madras Presidency, it appears advisable to this Government that the territories of Mysore and Coorg should also be included in it. In that case the Government of India will be prepared to support the work.

4. With reference to the *Annual Forest Report* from Madras, I am directed to state that it would be a matter of great convenience if this Report could be submitted either before or together with the Budget-Estimate, and I am to inquire whether copies of that for 1866-67 have been communicated to Bombay and the other Provinces.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1868, No. 2,834.

Forests, No. 6.

1. Resolved that the Government of India be informed that the introduction of the Forest Act into this Presidency is now under the consideration of this Government.

G. O., 18th August 1868, No. 2,196.
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,, 19th October ,, ,, 2,656.

2. Resolved, also, that copies of the Government Orders noted in the margin be communicated to the Government of India. It will be perceived from these papers that the Acting Conservator of Forests has been directed to publish the *Flora Sylvatica* departmentally, one part being issued each month. The Acting Conservator will now be requested to report whether the proposal of the Government of India that the forests of Mysore and Coorg should be included in the work, can be conveniently carried out.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, it is observed that a copy of the Forest Report for 1867-68 has

been forwarded to that Government with the Budget-Estimate lately submitted; and copies of the Reports for 1866-67 and 1867-68 have been forwarded to the Government of Bombay and to the other Administrations of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

To REVENUE.

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS

Dated November, 12th.

Recd. *Mad.*

G. O., 12th November 1868, No. 2,834.

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Nos. 201-202.

Forest Act.—Government of India to be informed that its introduction in the Madras Presidency is under contemplation. Papers relating to the publication of the *Flora Sylvatica* departmentally, to be communicated to Government of India.

Forwarding Annual Report for 1867-68.

Inclosed are the Annual
Can be conveniently
carried out—
3. With reference
to Para 4 of the letter
from the Secy to the
Govt. of Madras, a
copy of the Government Order
dated 18th June 1868 will be
found enclosed to that
Govt. Public entitled
the Annual Return
Statistical Abstract
Publication, and the
Statistical Abstract
for 1866-67 & 1867-68
have been forwarded
to the Govt. of Madras
to the other Presidency
Towns

I am Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
[illegible]
Conservator
of Forests
Southern Circle

Revenue Department.

No. 2834

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12 ~~October~~ Novr. 1868.

Read the following letter from the Secy. to the Govt. of India Wks Dept:

Offering observations on the Forest Administration Report of the Madras Govt. for 1866/67 — (A. C 17th Sept. 1868 No. 3063)

1. Resolved that the Govt. of India be informed that the introduction of the Forest Act into this Presidency is now under the Consideration of the Govt:-

2. Resolved also that

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G.O. 18 August 1868 No 2196.
" 19 Sept. " " 2428
" 19 Oct. " " 2656.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
12*th November* 1868.

No. 2,835.

No. 203.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Forests, No. 7.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 12th September 1868, No. 306 F, containing observations in reference to the Forest Report for 1866-67.

2. In reply to the inquiry in paragraph 2 of the letter above quoted, I am directed to state that the introduction of the Forest Act into this Presidency is now under the consideration of this Government.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3, I am directed to forward copies of the Government Orders noted in the margin,* from which the Government of India will perceive that the Acting Conservator of Forests has been directed to publish the *Flora Sylvatica* departmentally, one part being issued each month. That Officer has been requested in an Order of this date, to report whether the proposal of the Government of India that the forests of Mysore and Coorg should be included in the work, can be conveniently carried out. His reply, when received, will be communicated to you.

* G. O., dated 18th August 1868, No. 2,196.
" " 19th Sept. " " 2,428.
" " 19th October " " 2,656.

4. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter under reply, a copy of the Forest Report for 1867-68 has been forwarded to the Government of India, with the Budget-Estimate recently submitted. Copies of the Reports for 1866-67 and 1867-68 have also been forwarded in due course to the Government of Bombay and to the other Administrations of India.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

Public Works Department

Dated November, 12th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 12th November 1868, *No.* 2,835.

NOVEMBER.

No. 203.

Stating that the introduction of the Forest Act into the Madras Presidency is under consideration, and forwarding papers relating to the publication of the *Flora Sylvatica* departmentally.

enclosed

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12th Nov. /68

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G.O 18th Aug. 1868 No. 2196
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Read Roll

To Govt of India

R D

12 Nov 1868 -

To be sent
under the
Secretary's
seal.

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