

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	967	Press Mis.
²⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ Dated	15-4-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th April 1868.*

No. 250. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) dated, Fort William, 21st March 1868, No. 3:—

Seasoning timber by girdling.

Read again:—

Public Works Department Circular Resolution No. 24 F of 22nd October 1867.

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 23 F of 22nd November 1867.

Read also the following Despatch:—

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 15th February 1868, No. 5.

1. I have considered in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 23 Revenue—Forests, and dated the 22nd of November last, with which you forward the opinions collected by the Local Governments and Administrations, together with reviews of those opinions by Dr. Cleghorn and Dr. Brandis, and your decision upon the expediency of seasoning timber by girdling.

2. The discussion of this question has elicited a great mass of useful information, which will, I have no doubt, be turned to good account in deciding many points of importance in regard to the felling and seasoning of timber, which will improve the quality, and increase the value, of Indian timber.

3. I have readily complied with your suggestion that these papers should be communicated to persons interested in ship-building in this country; and with that object, I have transmitted copies of them to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and to the Chairman of the Committee of Lloyds, with a request that they may be circulated among the Dock-yard Officers and private Ship-builders.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces.

Burmah.
Mysore.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.
Central India.
Rajpootana.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Despatch be forwarded for information to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1868, No. 967.

Forests, No. 11.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Seasoning timber by girdling.

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Conservator of Forests

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15th Oct / 68.

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