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## Government of Madras.

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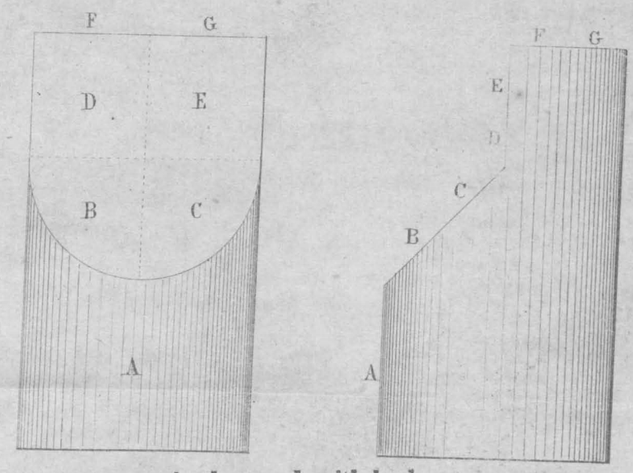
Dated 16 — 4 — 1868.

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No. 290 Read the following letter from Major J. MICHAEL, late Commissioner for Madras to the late Paris Exhibition, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th March 1868 :—

1. I have the honor to subjoin a rough diagram of a method of preparing specimens of timber for Museums which I saw in the Paris Exhibition, and which may perhaps be considered suitable as a standard pattern for the Forest Department of India.

2. A beautiful collection of woods from Brazil was thus exhibited, and excited much attention from those interested in forestry.




A. represents the tree in the rough with bark.

B. C. a diagonal section of the tree as far as the centre, shewing bark, sap-wood, and timber.

D. E. a vertical section, and F. G. a horizontal section.

One half, B. D. F., is polished, and the other, C. E. G., plain sawn.

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No. 291. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1868, No. 987.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests and to the Curator of the Government Museum, with the request that the plan may be adopted as the standard in preparing all sample specimens of timber for public purposes.

2. The Government are much obliged to Major Michael for his communication, copy of which will be forwarded to the Public Works Department of the Government of India, which has charge of the Forest administration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To Major J. Michael.
" the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
" the Curator of the Government Museum.
" the Agri-Horticultural Society.
" Dr. Hunter.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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& the Surveyor the Gen.l Examin
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The Gen.l is requested
to signify & Major Michael
for his communication
respecting the Model
& the P.W. Office of the Gen.l plan
& the Regulations of the Board
for Ascertaining & timber.

1 Colleg. J. Michael Depty
13 Offices of Trade &
1 Curator of the Gen.l Museum
1 Colleg. Adjt. Gen.l &
Dr. Hunter

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16 Aug.t 1768.