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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1869.*

No. 211. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, (General,) dated Simla, 30th September 1869, No. 1,986 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, (General,) to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated Simla, 30th September 1869, No. 1,985.

WITH reference to the letter from this office, dated 10th November 1868, No. 1,975, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from Chief Secretary of the Government of Victoria, Australia, dated 14th August 1869, No. 2,375. and to inquire whether the seeds which that Government has promised to send, will be found sufficient, or whether it is your desire that the other Governments in Australia referred to in Mr. McCulloch's letter, should be addressed direct for the seeds of the remaining species of *Eucalyptus*.

From J. McCULLOCH, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Victoria, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Simla, dated Melbourne, 14th August 1869, No. 2,375.

IN reference to your letter of 10th November last, requesting this Government to obtain a quantity of seeds of different species of Australian trees, in order to carry out the experiment of introducing them into the provinces of Mysore and Coorg, I have the honour to inform you that the Director of the Botanic Gardens reports as follows :—

He states " that the price of *Eucalyptus Globulus* seeds ranges from 18s to 25s, or even up to 30s per lb., for well-matured, fresh, and sifted seeds; that *Eucalyptus Globulus* and *Eucalyptus Globosa* are the same; that *Eucalyptus Marginata* occurs only in West Australia and *Eucalyptus Citriodora* only in Queensland; and that the price of the seeds of these trees would be probably considerably higher than that of *Eucalyptus Globulus*; that *Eucalyptus Siderotylon* is obtainable at our Gold Fields, but no seed of it at this moment in the market."

2. I have accordingly instructed Dr. Mueller to purchase such quantities as he can of the sorts that are to be obtained in Victoria, namely, the seeds of *Eucalyptus Globulus* and *Siderotylon*, and they shall be forwarded from time to time until the desired quantities are transmitted; but no steps will be taken for obtaining the rest of the seeds, until a further intimation is received of the wishes of the Governor-General on the subject, as they would most likely be got in a fresher state, if obtained by direct application made to those Colonies where they grow.

COPY of the foregoing correspondence forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of the docket from this Office, dated 10th November 1868, No. 1,977.

(By order, etc.)

(Signed) C. GIRDLESTONE,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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16th October 1869.

No. 212.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1869, No. 2,804.

Forests, No. 14.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Govt. of Madras

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To

Dated October 1869.

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Australian trees.—Correspondence from Government of India relative to their experimental introduction into the provinces of Mysore and Coorg, recorded.

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From Govt of India
7 Decr/69 No 4242

The Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Forwarding copy of correspondence relative to the experimental introduction of Australian trees into the provinces of Mysore and Coorg.

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