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No. 52. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 23rd October 1869, No. 1,771 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Acting Collector of Madura being under much apprehension that the fine Shola at Kodinkarnal on the Pulney Hills is likely to disappear in a few years before the demand for firewood, I have held a consultation with him and Lieutenant Walker, the Forest officer of the district, on the subject, and I propose the following for the sanction of Government :—

1*st*.—That all felling whatever in the Shola in question shall be put a stop to; fallen wood being sold by auction by the Collector or Forest Department periodically.

2*nd*.—That the demand for firewood shall be met from the Sholas just over the southern ridges in front of Mr. Levinge's house and elsewhere that the Collector may order ; and that if such localities shall not yield a sufficient supply, sanction shall be given for making a cart-road to the large Shola, five miles from Kodinkarnal and half-way between that station and Poombary, or to any other Shola that the Collector may select within five or six miles of the station.

3*rd*.—That a small Eucalyptus building, timber plantation, and a small Australian Acacia firewood plantation be commenced, at once, on sites selected by the Collector and Deputy Conservator, and that nurseries shall be formed, and about five acres of each tree laid down during the ensuing year. A small Shola that has already been felled is available, I believe, for the former purpose, and might be purchased by the Collector at a very small outlay.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1869, No. 3,102.

Forests, No. 2. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Forest Department.

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From The Officiating Conservator of Forests

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 2nd October 1869

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Enclosure. None.

Subject.

Submits certain proposals for the protection of Sholas, &c. &c. &c. Kodaikanal on the Pulneys.

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To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd December 1869, No. 3,102.

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Kodinkarnal Shola on the Pulneys.—Proposal of the Conservator of Forests for its preservation and conservancy, approved.