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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3136. Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 8th. December 1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th December 1869.

Read again the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th August 1869, No. 2,357.

No. 118. Read also the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 24th August 1869, No. 1,852:—

In reply to the Government Order, No. 2,357, of the 17th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the practice of working up timber in the forests is one very much opposed to conservancy and likely to encourage great waste. The custom of bringing out wrought timber is not very general, but where in practice I have observed much waste, particularly in the making of naves and felloes. By our rules the seigniorage is generally double on each bandyload of wrought timber; if any alteration was made I should rather propose an increase than a decrease.

No. 119. Order thereon, 8th December 1869, No. 3,136.

Forests, No. 4.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Conservator of Forests, the Government are of opinion that it is advisable to fix the rate of seigniorage upon wrought timber at double that on unwrought. The necessary instructions to this effect should accordingly be issued.

2. The Government approve of the transfer of the two descriptions of wood specified by the Collector to the higher class, as proposed in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 29th April 1869, No. 116, and recommended in paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1869, No. 5,099. The Acting Conservator should not have left this point unnoticed when replying to the communication made to him by the Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Rev. Departt.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Underdate the 8th ~~Nov.~~ Dec. 1869

Read again the Proc.s of Govt dated 17th Augt 1869. No 2357.

Read also the following letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests.

Reporting upon the Seignorage on wrought timber } M. L. 24th Augt 1869. No 1652.

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Under the circumstances represented by the Actg Conservator of Forests, the Govt are of opinion that it is ~~desirable~~ advisable to fix the rate of seignorage upon wrought timber at double that on unwrought. The necessary instructions

Copy of Proceedings of the GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

&c. &c. &c.

Public Department, No.

Dated December 8th.

Read

G. O. 8th December 1869, No. 6103.

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Nos. 113-119.

Extract from the proceedings of the Madras Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Opium, dated the 16th April 1870, with enclosure.

Letter from Offg Conservator of Forests regarding the rate to be fixed with reference thereto.

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Secretary