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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th July 1870.

No. 163. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated camp at Ootacamund, 24th June 1870, No. 2,192:—

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of Government for purchasing for the Library attached to my Office a copy of Bentham's *Flora Australiensis*. Four volumes, or about one-half of which have been published at £4, but are procurable at Messrs. Quaritch's, Piccadilly, at £2-16-0. The work will be of great use, as in it are described and named all the different *Acacias*, *Eucalypti*, and other trees which are from time to time being introduced into this country from Australia.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1870, No. 1,091.

Forests, No. 7.

RESOLVED that the foregoing letter be submitted to His Grace the Secretary of State, with the request that the work referred to may be obtained from Messrs. Quaritch, and forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, and that an additional copy may be obtained for the use of the Madras Museum Library.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Madras Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR
OF FORESTS.

Dated July, 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th July 1870, No. 1,031.

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Bentham's "Flora Australiensis."—Letter from Major Beddome ordered to be transmitted to Secretary of State, with the request that the work may be obtained and forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, and an additional copy sent for the use of the Madras Museum Library.