

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	967	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th June 1870.

No. 356. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary of Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated camp at Caccamund, 21st June 1870, No. 2,183 :—

As I shall be down in South Travancore about the end of August or beginning of September, I have the honour to request the permission of Government for passing over to Ceylon to visit the Botanical Gardens and Forests of that Island. I am particularly anxious for this visit in connection with the publication of the *Flora Sylvatica* which I am now engaged on. Dr. Thwaites, the distinguished Botanist-in charge of the gardens has offered to give me assistance, and as he has almost all our Madras forest-trees growing in the gardens under his charge, and a most extensive Herbarium, I anticipate much valuable help from the visit. I do not wish to be more than a month out of the Presidency, and can conduct my duties as usual, and I shall not require any travelling allowance beyond what I usually draw.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1870, No. 967.

Forests, No. 20.

THE Government consent to Major Beddome visiting Ceylon as proposed in the letter above recorded.

(true Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Dated 21st } June 1870
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Requests permission to visit
Ceylon in connection with the
publication of the Flora of Ceylon.

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Wm. J. V.
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Major Beddome visiting Ceylon
as proposed in the letter above
referred to.

Wm. J. V.
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REVENUE.

THE OFFICATING CONSERVATOR

OF FORESTS.

Ac. 100/00, 100/00

Dated June, 1870

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Nos. 356-357.

Ceylon Botanical Gardens and Forests—
Major Beddome permitted to visit them as pro-
posed by him.