Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

24th November 1873.

No. 121. Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1873, No. 191 :—

I HAVE the honour, in reply to G. O., No. 1,167, of 24th October, to report to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that it will give me much pleasure to undertake, on the terms specified, the investigation regarding the increase and destructive effects of parasitical plants in the Nilgiri firewood plantations.

2. If it would not inconvenience the Inspector of Forests, the draughtsman attached to his office might be directed to join me at Coonoor; but, as this would deprive the man of his Christmas holidays, he might be allowed an equivalent amount of leave afterwards, as is done in the case of the Museum servants annually. Should this arrangement meet with His Excellency's approval, I shall, in due course, intimate to the Inspector of Forests when the draughtsman should meet me at Coonoor.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1873, No. 1,290.

Forests, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris who will afford Dr. Bidie every assistance in his power in the conduct of the investigation which should be general and not limited to the Government firewood plantations. Mr. McIvor, Mr. Broughton, and Mr. Jamieson, will also supply Dr. Bidie with any information they may be able to afford on the subject of his inquiries.

2. Major Beddome will place the services of the draughtsman at Dr. Bidie's disposal. As the Herbarium has been transferred to the Museum, the Government consider that the draughtsman should also be attached to that institution. They wish to know how he has been employed hitherto, and what has become of his drawings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, Surgeon-Major G. Bidie.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Government Quinologist.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
Accountant General

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 191

Government Museum

Madras 6th November 1873

From,

Surgeon Major G. Bidie M.D.

Supdt Government Museum

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

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draughtsman should meet me
at Coonoor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servant,

Bidie M.D. Surgeon Major
Supdt Govt Central Museum

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2571.

From Surgeon Major J. Hidie. M. S.
Dated 6th November 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

I would tell Dr. Hidie that the enquiry is to be general & not limited to the Fire wood Plantations. I would request the Comr. Mr. Mr. Low - the Superintendent & other officers of

Rec'd 1873. Dated 3rd Nov. 1873. No. 3571.

Surgeon Major J. Hidie. M. S.
Superintendent Fire Wood Plantations.

No. 1290 - 24 Nov.

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 6th November 1873
Rec'd 8th

Requesting to be informed under what Order of 24th October 1873 I am going to the Nilgiris on the fire wood Plantations inspecting the Railway Sleepers & Plantations.

With orders

24th October 1873 No. 2335

Rs. 121

Collector 3-11-1873 Rec'd 8-11-1873

put in the Bill, but that
D. B. also on his part.

Mayor B. should be
requested to have the
services of his Draughtsman
at Dr. Vis Bristol. Jan
Rider Knot on the Harbour
is now attached to the
Marines, the Draughtsman
should be attached to

it also. I would say to—

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FOR ORDERS.

Dr. Bridle to undertake the duty of investigating into the subject of parasitical plants on the Pilgrim

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Revenue Department.

No. 1290

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th November 1873.

Read the following letter from the Supdt. Govt. Central Museum

Replying to G.O. No. 1167 of 24th Oct. 1873 & agreeing to report on the parasitical plants infesting the Nilgiri firewood plantations.

(M.E. 6th November 1873 No. 191)

Communicated to the Commissioner of the Nilgiris and the Government Zoologist who will afford Dr. Bidie every assistance in their power in the conduct of the investigation which should be general and not limited to the fire-wood plantations. Mr. Ivor and Mr. Jamieson should be directed to place themselves in communication with

with Dr. Bidie with the
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G.O.

Parasitical Plants
in the Philippines

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Respectfully
Leroy S.