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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1873.

No. 187. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Palamcottah, 22nd July 1873, No. 1,843 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 587, of the 10th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that, as I was absent on tour, I ordered the case of Mahogany seeds to be opened by the Forest Assistant at Madras in presence of Mr. Henry, in charge of the Madras gardens. Enclosed is Mr. Henry's report, by which you will perceive that the seeds detached from the capsules are healthy, green, and full of moisture; those in the capsules apparently in a less healthy state.

2. The seeds have been distributed to Nellumbore, Madras gardens, North Arcot plantations, etc., and further reports as to their growth will be submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From JOHN M. HENRY, Esq., to Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, dated Madras, 30th June 1873.

As requested by the Assistant of the Forest Department, I beg to inform you that I have this day opened the two cases containing Mahogany seeds. The seeds detached from the capsules appear to be healthy and green, and they are full of moisture. Those in the capsules do not appear to be thoroughly healthy. I have, however, desired the Assistant to pick out and distribute the good seeds to the forest officers.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1873, No. 894.

Forest, No. 8.

ORDERED that the above letter be communicated to the Secretary of State, with reference to this Government despatch No. 3, Miscellaneous (Forests), dated 15th February 1872; and also to the Colonial Secretary, British Honduras, in reply to his letter, No. 128, dated 15th April 1873, with the thanks of the Government for the trouble taken to secure the arrival of the seeds in good condition.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Madras, 30th June 1873.

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To
Major R. H. Beddome,
Inspector of Forests.

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
John M. Henry

Revenue Dept.

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Pros of the Madras Govt

Under date the 22d August 1873.

Read the following letter from the Inspector of Forests.

Reporting the state in which the Mahogany seeds arrived from the British Honduras.

H.E. 22 July 1873, No 1843.

Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Secretary of State with reference to this Govt Despatch No 3 Miscellaneous dated 15 Forests February 1873; and also to the Colonial Secretary British Honduras, in reply to his letter No 128 dated 15 April 1872,

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To Superintendent Cotton
Sept 1-9-1873

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Mahogany ends & sides from the British Honduras

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