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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1874, No. 1,460.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
» the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING INSPECTOR OF FORESTS, &c., &c., &c.

Dated November 27th.

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G. O., 27th November 1874, No. 1,170.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 153—155.

Mahogany Seeds.—Stating that no intimation as to the despatch of a further supply of — has yet been received.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure and Board's Proceedings,
dated 2nd September 1874, No. 2,481.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
Copy to the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

FOREST No. 153.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd September 1874, No. 2,481.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1874, No. 204:—

HAVING in company of Deputy Conservator, Mettoopalliem Range, selected a site suitable for a Mahogany plantation, in the Gandy valley, under the Kotagherry Hills, four miles from Siroomoogay and eleven from Mettoopalliem, more sheltered than, and equally rich as, Kullar, and with a facility of irrigation, I have the honor to submit, for early sanction, an estimate for preparing the ground for the expected seed. Advantage should be taken of the rains for planting purposes. Rupees 500 have been allotted in the Budget for this purpose.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.

REFERRED to the Inspector of Forests for his remarks.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Inspector of Forests, with estimate, to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH OCTOBER 1874, No. 3,097.

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OCTOBER.
Forest No. 205.

Mahogany Seed.—Information requested as to whether the Mahogany seed alluded to in G. O., 2nd March 1874, No. 288, is likely to arrive this season; if so, the preparation of the ground on the Gundy Valley in Coimbatore District, is sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,481

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Forest No. 153.

Site—selected for a Mahogany plantation, in Coimbatore District.—Letter from Collector forwarding estimate for preparing—for planting seed, referred to Inspector of Forests for his remarks.

No. 371

Office of Inspector of Forests

Ootacamund 14 October 1874.

From

Captain Campbell Walker

Officiating Inspector of Forests

To

C. G. Master Esquire

Ag. Secretary to Government

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Cumberland Walker Captain
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Copied &
Compared Clerk

Revenue Department.

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From Department (1874) Revenue

Inspector of Forests

Dy to the Secy to Govt. Revenue Dept.

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