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No. 70. Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th November 1874, No. 445 :—

REFERRING to G. O., No. 1,287, dated 8th October 1874, I have the honor to report that, although I have not visited the tracts particularly referred to in the reports of Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Ross, I am well acquainted with the nature of the forests they contain from inspection of others of a similar character in the same range. I shall, as directed, visit those specially referred to when possible, but they are of comparatively little value, and it is quite impossible to visit every out-lying jungle on my periodical tours.

2. With regard to paragraph 6, I would submit, for the consideration of Government, that the restrictions placed on Kumari cultivation were strictly in accordance with repeated orders of Government, too numerous to quote here, and with the policy which has guided both the local and Supreme Governments for many years. I trust, therefore, that Government will exonerate from their displeasure all the officers concerned, who have merely endeavored to carry out the orders they have received.

3. I have already expressed my concurrence with Mr. Wedderburn's views regarding the continued cultivation of tracts which have been already cleared for Kumari, but I would deprecate most strongly any extension of this wasteful and barbarous system of cultivation, the damage done by which is out of all proportion to the gain either to Government or the cultivators themselves.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1874, No. 1,508.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Ed. W. H. French.

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To the Office of the Inspector of Forests, Dec 7, 1895

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