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G.O. No. 252-253 ~~B.P. No.~~		Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

25th February 1874.

No. 218. Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL-WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 20th February 1874, No. 2,060 :—

I HAVE the honour to return the maps which accompanied G. O., No. 122, dated 27th ultimo, filled in according to the instructions of the Government of India to the best of my ability.

2. I consider that it would be desirable, in forwarding them to the Government of India, to point out that as now submitted they cannot be taken as representing the forest-resources or distribution in this Presidency with any approach to accuracy.

3. The scale of the map is too small, and the topographical details too meagre, to enable me to colour in the forests properly, even where they contain timber trees, for which colours are given in the enclosures to the Government of India's letter; and with the northern districts of the Presidency I am unfortunately not intimately acquainted. To have circulated the map to range officers would have involved great delay, whilst the Government of India particularly request despatch.

4. I have made use of the colour (Humber) prescribed for Babul (*Acacia Arabica*), to represent also, in an approximate manner, the jungles and tank-beds covered with the Turunji (*Acacia amara*) and Umbrella Thorn (*Acacia planifrons*), which, with the Babul, form the bulk of our railway reserves and firewood jungles.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1874, No. 252.

Forests, No. 8.

THE maps will be forwarded to the Government of India, with copy of this letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th February 1874.

No. 253.

No. 220.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 9.

G. O., 27th January 1874, No. 122.

* G. O., 25th February 1874, No. 252.

SIR,—Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to forward the maps supplied by the Government of India, duly filled in as desired, together with copy of a letter* from the Acting Inspector of Forests to whom the duty was entrusted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Humphrey Walker, Captain
Offg. Inspector of Forests.

Revenue 1873-74. Deptt

No 588

Forest Department

From The Offg Inspector Genl of Forests

To, The Secretary to Govt. N.W.P.

Dated 20th } February
Received 21 }

No 2060.

Enclosure 5.
\# 5 maps sent to Govt of India

Subject.

G.O. No 252 & Letter No 253 - 28th

Returns the maps which accompanied G.O. No 122 of 27th Ultimo: duly filled in accordance to the instructions of the Govt of India

with orders

No 252

The maps will be forwarded to the Govt of India, with copy of this letter.

No 253

To Govt of India: Deptt Finance.

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