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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1874.

No. 33. Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th February 1874, No. 2,061 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for approval, a Circular which I propose to issue on the subject of information required for revising and extending the letter-press of the *Flora Sylvatica*, in order to make it more generally useful.

CIRCULAR.

As it is very desirable gradually to collect information throughout the Presidency regarding the local vernacular names, growth, purposes for which used, quantity available, etc., etc., of the trees figured in the *Flora Sylvatica*, in order that the letter-press may eventually be revised and extended, forest officers are directed to open a book or register into which they can copy their notes made during forest tours after the most careful inquiry and comparison of references, in order to ensure the information being correct and accurate.

2. They will submit to the Inspector, at the close of each calendar year, a report stating the results of their inquiries after careful verification, specifying each tree by name and quoting the number of plate in the *Flora Sylvatica*.

3. It is difficult to lay down a form for the register or report, but the Officiating Inspector hopes to be able to do so after visiting a few of the range offices.

4. An important point to be noted is the uses to which timber of the same trees is put to in different districts, and whether in demand or not. There is often a great deal of local prejudice on these points as recently pointed out by the Inspector; for instance, "*Conocarpus latifolia*," greatly valued in Salem and South Arcot, is scarcely used in Madura, and *Hopea parviflora*, "Kiral Boghi," of South Canara, where it is in great demand, is little known and less valued in Bombay.

MADRAS, (Signed) CAMPBELL WALKER, Captain,
20th February 1874. *Offg. Inspector of Forests.*

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1874, No. 293.

Forests, No. 3. APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE.

No. 76.

THE INSPECTOR OF FORESTS,

to

Dated March 1875.

Rec'd

MARCH,

Subject

Extract from the "Times of India" of 1st March 1875.

Imperial Forest Department.

Proposed Establishment of a Forest School at Dehra Dun.

Circular

No.

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Office of Inspector of forests.
Madras 20th February 1874.

Campbell Walker Captain
Offg Inspector of forests.

Office of Inspector of Forests.
Madras 20th February
1874.

No. 2061.

From

Captain Campbell Walker
Offg. Inspector of Forests.

To,

D. F. Carmichael Esqre
Secretary to Government
R. D.

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Rc. a Letter, dt. 20th Feby
1874 No. 2061 from the Offg
Inspector of Forests to the
Secretary to Govt. R.D.

Rec. 25th Feby 74
R.D. 3 March 74
Ent. No. 33.

2.— The suggestion emanated from Mr. Sim, and I am having 50 copies struck off, but think it advisable at the same time to submit it to Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Compton Walker — Captain
Off.g Inspector of forests.

Revenue 1573-74 Depto
Forest Department
No. 587

From

The Offg Inspecting
Trusts.

To, The Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

Dated 20th
Recd 21 } February 1874.

No. 2061.

Enclosure No. 1.

Subject

Submits a Circular for
approval which he pro=
=poses to issue on the sub=
=ject of uniform action required
for revising & extending the Letter
Press of the Flora Syvatica.
3d March 74 Approved.

3 Asstt & Forts &c. 6. 3. 74

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