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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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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.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

REVENUE.
 THE INSPECTOR OF FORESTS.
 Dated 11th April 1871.
 No. 3334.
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 G.O., 8th March 1871, No. 293.
 Letter press of the "Flora Sylvatica."
 A printed Forest Inspector's Circular regarding
 information for revising and extending the —



Circular.
 No. 3334

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Office of Inspector of forests.

Madras 20th February 1874.

Campbell Wether Captain
Offg Inspector of forests.



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No 2061.
 From

Captain Campbell Walker
 Off^r Inspector of forests.

To,

D. J. Carmichael Esq^r
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 R. D.

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Enclosure
 In a letter of 20th February
 1874 No 2061 from the Off^r
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 Secretary to Government R. D.

Dec. 587/74

D. J. Carmichael Esq^r
 Secretary to Government
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from Mr. Ling and I am having
50 copies struck off, but think
it advisable at the same time
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Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Campbell Walker Captain
Offg. Inspector of forests.

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From

The Office of the Secretary

to the Secretary to the

General Assembly

Notice 20th } Thursday 1974.
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Enclosed B-1.

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Submit all Circulars for

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