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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd June 1874.*

No. 184. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Revenue (Forests),

No. 2.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

14th May 1874.

MY LORD,—I have received and considered in Council your Excellency's despatch, dated 2nd December (No. 7) 1873, forwarding the Report on the forest operations in your Presidency during the year 1871-72.

2. I observe that progress has been made in the formation of fuel reserves and plantations, and that steps have been taken for the preparation of a forest map to illustrate the Annual Reports. This, however, will require more care and accuracy than appears to have been hitherto contemplated, and I request that attention may be turned to the systematic demarcation and survey of the forests, with a view to the preparation of working plans.

3. I have read Mr. Peet's Report on the Wynnad forests with interest. His suggestions, with reference to the mischievous effect of giving up a large tract of valuable forest without supervision, deserve attention. Sometimes, as in the present case, owing to established private right, this is inevitable; but I am of opinion that no opportunity should be lost of obtaining a lease of such lands for the Government.

4. The financial results of the year under review appear, on the whole, to be satisfactory. I trust that care is taken to guard against needless restriction of the reasonable privileges heretofore enjoyed by the cultivators.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1874, No. 758.

Forests, No. 10.

ORDERED that the foregoing despatch be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Inspector of Forests, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 27th October 1873, No. 1,194, and that the Board's attention be called to the observations of the Secretary of State in the latter part of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the despatch.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

No. 16.

Revenue
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The Secy to Govt of Madras
No 2

Recd. 7 June 1874

Reply to Res.
forwarding Report
Forest Operations in
Madras Presidency
the year 1871-72

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Revenue Department.

No. 758.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22 June 1874.

Read the following Despatch from the Secy to Govt
of Madras to the Secy to Govt of India

Replying to Despatch No 74/1073 for-
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Madras Presidency during the year 1871-72

H. E. 14 : June 1874 No 2

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