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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 150. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Kulitalai, 9th August 1876, No. 1,033 :—

In reply to G.O. (Military Department), No. 2,734, of the 2nd of June last, and the order thereon in the Revenue Department, No. 1,457, of the 22nd idem, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The wood for clefts required in the manufacture of fuzes must be perfectly free from oil, or it is likely to injure the composition used in the fuze; it must also be tough and not liable to split, and it must have a clean close grain. We have several woods possessing these qualities in a greater or less degree, and the one most likely to answer is the *Conocarpus latifolius* (Vellay-naga or Chiriman); but the *Careya arborea* (Kumbi) and the *Lagerstræmia microcarpa* (Ven-tek) should also, I think, have a trial.

3. I am arranging to send a small quantity of each of these timbers to the Gun-Carriage Manufactory, so that the Inspector-General of Ordnance can give them a trial.

No. 151. Order thereon, 16th August 1876, No. 1,108.

Forests, No. 3.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1876.

Read.

G.O., 16th August 1876, No. 1,108.

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Nos. 150-151.

Woods for the manufacture of Fuzes.—Communicating to the Military Department letter from the Conservator of Forests suggesting the trial of certain — by the Superintendent of the Gun-Carriage Manufactory.

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No. 1033.

Office of Conservator of Forests

Camp, Kulitalai, 9th August 76

From,

Lieut: Col R. H. Beddome,

Conservator of Forests.

To,

The Hon: D. F. Carmichael

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Ootacamund.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. (Military Dept.) No. 2734 of the 2nd of June last and the order thereon in the Revenue Department No. 1457 of the 22nd idem I have the honor to report as follows.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.

H.W. Bellasis Lt. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

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The Conservator of Forests

To the Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Deptt

Madras

Dated 9th } August 76

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Subject.

Suggesting that, with reference to G.O. No 1457 dated 22nd June 76 Rev. Deptt, the Lieut. Gun carriage Manufactory may be obtain woods (which will be sent to him) in the Manufacture of Jingas.

Order No 1108

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Inspector

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