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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,840.

Read the following paper :—

No. 551. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 17th May 1877, No. 42.

Industry, Science and Art.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 1,775, dated the 8th December 1875, I am directed to forward herewith an extract (paragraph 5) from the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 25, dated the 22nd March last, and to point out that no working samples of the dye stuffs of Indian growth and production, called for in the circular from this Department, No. $\frac{1}{23-34}$, dated the 3rd May 1875, have as yet been received. These samples, it will be seen, are urgently required by the Secretary of State, and I am to request that, under the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council, they may be collected and forwarded with the least possible delay, carefully packed, so as to prevent breakage and intermixture of the dyes.

2. It appears from the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, that the Forest Department has been invited to obtain samples of dyes. I am, however, to suggest that there are many dyes of which samples might more conveniently and speedily be obtained through the district authorities, and that the knowledge of the authorities of the Central Museum (in which there is an excellent collection of the dye stuffs used in Southern India) might usefully be applied in the collection and description of the samples required by Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

EXTRACT from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated 22nd March 1877, No. 25.

Paragraph 5.—Mr. Wardle reports that he has made improvements in the dyeing of the Tassar silks. It is important that his dyeing experiments should be continued, and I therefore request that the collection of the Indian dye stuffs may be completed, and forwarded to me with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. B. WILSON,
Registrar,
Dept. of Rev., Agriculture and Commerce

No. 552. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,840.

Forest No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator of Forests, for early report as to the action taken by him with reference to G.O., 13th March 1876, No. 364.

2. The Conservator will observe, from the paper now communicated, that the samples in question are urgently required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
the Board of Revenue.
Exd. A. Raitt.

No. 42.

FROM

G. H. M. BATTEN, Esquire,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue, Agriculture

and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Industry, Science and Art.

Simla dated the 17th May 1877.

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Type *Gifts of Indian Growth*
sent to the Conservator of Forests
for the Government of India
for early collection and transmission.

MAY.
Nos. 651, 652.

G.O. No. 246 May 1877, No. 1.

Dated May, 1877.

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. M. Nathan
Offg. Secretary to the Govt of India.

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Extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, No 25 dated 22nd March 1877.

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(True Extract)

A. H. Wilson
Registrar
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce

Revenue (1877) Deptt
No 2613

From

The Govt of India

Rev. & Dep't

No 1840

Communicated to

the Conservator of Forests
for early report as to
the action taken by
him with reference to

G.O. 13 March 1876, No 364.

The Conservator will
now communicate that
the samples in question
are urgently required.

Dated 14-3 May 1877
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No 12

Requesting that

dye-stuffs of Indian growth
and production may be
collected and forwarded
with the least possible
delay, carefully packed
so as to prevent breakage
and intermixture of them.

With order.

M.D.
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To the Secy of the Govt of India
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2. Supd. Govt. Central Museum 19. 7. 77

25/5/77