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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd November 1878, No. 1,889.

Read the following paper :—

No. 297. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 6th November 1878, No. 1,218.

Referring to paragraph 1, G.O., No. 1,056, dated 12th July 1878, I have the honor to forward two letters, as per margin, from the Forest Officer of Wynad.

1. Letter from the Deputy Conservator, Wynad, to the Conservator of Forests, No. 106 (with one enclosure), dated 6th August 1878.
2. Letter from the Deputy Conservator, Wynad, to the Conservator of Forests, No. 179, dated 30th October 1878.

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3. I have lately inspected much heavy forest on the Lower Pulneys, where cardamoms are cultivated very successfully and profitably. It is not necessary to fell any of the large trees, but all the undergrown and young saplings have to be felled out and the cardamoms regularly transplanted into the forest from nursery beds; the tracts should remain under and be watched by this department, and after being under cardamom cultivation for a series of years should be treated again as [illegible] a certain period; otherwise, as the old forest trees die out and no saplings are allowed to grow up the disappearance of the forests would only be a work of time; and the ground is stated not to be able to grow the cardamoms profitably beyond a certain number of years.

4. I request sanction, therefore, that as a commencement Mr. Morgan may be allowed to expend Rs. 1,000 in opening nurseries and bringing a certain area under systematic cultivation and treatment, further extension to depend upon the results and data obtained by this experiment.

No. 298. Order thereon, 22nd November 1878, No. 1,889.

Forests, No. 24.

Colonel Beddome's suggestion for departmental working of cardamom cultivation is opposed to established policy, and as it is not likely to result otherwise than in loss to Government it must be absolutely disallowed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE.

To

THE CONSERVATOR of FORESTS

&c., &c.,

Dated November 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd November 1878, No. 1,389.

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Conclusion Collectorate.—Observing (the Colonel Beddome's suggestion for [illegible] working of — to opposed to established [illegible] and as it is not likely to result otherwise than less to Government, it must be accordingly allowed.

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Con. Conservator of Forests dt: 6th Decr. 78 No: 1218.

In modification of para 1 of G.O. 12th July 78 No: 1056 Col. Beddome asks for a plot of land for experimental cardamom cultivation in the Wynaad. He instances the Lower Pulneis as a place where such cultivation is successfully carried on. The Under Secretary has heard that

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the experiment
was tried by
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in Coorg & that
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by cardamoms
thus sown more
than found not to pay

Still it might
be tried but that
it is understood
that Govt. do not
wish their Forest
officers to be
employed with
such work.

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absolutely to suppress
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of Cardamom cultiva
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No. 4931

For orders

Cardamom Cultivation
Wynaad

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Office of Conservator of Forests.
Ootacamund, 6th. September 1878.

No. 1216.

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From,
Lieut. C. B. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

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Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jas Sedlone Lt. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

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Revenue Department

From No 4931.

The Conservator of Forests

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Rev: Department

No 1889. 22 November 1878

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No 1218

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Subject

Forwards two letters from the Conservator of Reynad Forests and requests sanction of Rs 1000 for an experimental Cardamom Cultivation in his Division

Letter

Rs. 1000 Rupees one thousand for the Experimental Cultivation of Cardamom in the Wynaad Division as proposed in the accompanying letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 6th November 1878 No 1889 and to debit the charge to the head Forests

Rs 1000

Rupees one thousand

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