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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1878, No. 2,012.

Read the following paper :—

No. 164. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Virinjipuram, 16th November 1878, No. 1,299.

REFERRING to G.O., No. 1,771, of the 4th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I am of opinion that the Mahogany Seed should be forwarded direct from Jamaica or the Bahamas; it should be removed from its capsules and packed in perfectly dry silver sand or in perfectly dry saw-dust and charcoal-dust mixed; there should be no unavoidable delay in its transport. The box should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Madras, and be labelled *Mahogany Seed*, and there would be a better chance for a greater retention of vitality if the box came *via* Bombay instead of Madras.

2. On a former occasion a large box was sent, I think, from Jamaica; the large round fruits or capsules had been packed whole with the seed in them, and when opened were found to have quite rotted away, and I afterwards heard that the box had been detained many months in England.

3. It would be too expensive to think of getting live plants down from Calcutta, and far preferable to procure the seed direct than to indent on supplies that had gone first to Calcutta.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1878, No. 2,012.

Forests, No. 12.

His EXCELLENCY the Governor of Jamaica will be addressed in view to a supply of Mahogany Seed preserved sent direct to this Government by Mail and packed in the manner indicated being sent direct to this Government by Mail Steamer *via* England and Bombay to Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp, Veeriyapuram
16th November 1878.

No. 1299

To, Lieut. Col. R. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests

To, L. A. Campbell Esquire,
Under Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department.

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Your most obed^t. Serv^t.

R. A. S. L. L. L.

Conservator of Forests.

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