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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1878, No. 2,015.

Read the following paper :—

No. 169. From Lieut.-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to L. A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 6th December 1878, No. 1,401.

REFERRING to G.O., No. 1,899, of the 22nd November last, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the rates realized in London at the auction of Indian woods consigned from Bengal as most unfavorable; Rosewood is the only Madras wood that sold at anything like a favorable price. This was sold at the rate of £13-10-0 per ton, but it would not pay us to send it to England to be sold at this rate. We have often realized as much as 3 Rs. per cubic foot (or 150 Rs. per ton) for this timber at Madras or on the Western Coast, and it is never sold for less than Rs. 1-6-0 or Rs. 1-8-0 per cubic foot at our forest depôts.

2. Poomaram (*Schleichera trijuga*) realizes 12 Annas to 1 Re. per cubic foot at our forest depôts, and sold in England at the rate of £2 per ton of 50 cubic feet. Irul (*Xylia*) we sell at Re. 1 to 1-8-0, but it only realized at the rate of £2 per ton. Acha (*Hardwickia*) also fetches Re. 1 to 1-8-0, but only realized £3-10-0 per ton. Kurra Marada (*Terminalia*) will sell at Re. 1 to 1-8-0 and it realized £1-15-0 per ton. Vengay (*Pterocarpus marsupium*) which realizes Re. 1-4-0 to 1-8-0, fetched in England £3-15-0 per ton. Nang (*Mesna*) sells at Re. 1 to 1-8-0 and realized

less to send to England.

3. *Mimusops* (2 species), *Strychnos*, *Stephegyne*, *Gmelina*, *Eugenia*, *Chickrasia*, *Cedrela*, *Albizzia*, *Acrocarpus*, *Alstonia*, *Lagerströmia*, *Reginæ*, *Calophyllum*, *elatum*, *Terminalia chebula*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Nephelium longana*, and *Ægle* *Marmelos* of the list are all Madras woods of less value than the above and they sold in England at rates for less than we realize for them in our district depôts.

4. Considering the long land carriage from most of our forests to the coast, it would never in my opinion pay to send timbers to England unless there was a certain market at about £12 to 15 per ton. A consignment of Teak has already been sent from this Presidency to the Admiralty, but I much doubt if we shall find it a profitable transaction. If Government, however, wish an experiment made, the best woods to send besides those enumerated in paragraph 2 are Ebony (2 species of *Diospyros*), Rosewood (*Dalbergia latifolia*), Sandal (*Santalum album*), Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), Shen Kurani (*Gluta Travancorica*) and *Heritiera Papilis*.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1878, No. 2,015.

Forests, No. 14.

At present there appears to be no necessity to send an experimental consignment of timber to England from this Presidency, but the Conservator can bring the matter forward on some future occasion should circumstances lead him to consider the experiment should be made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 1401

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Madras, 6<sup>th</sup> December 1878.

From Lieut. Col. R. H. Biddome,  
Conservator of Forests.

To L. A. Campbell Esquire,  
Under Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department,  
Fort Saint George.

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