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No. 427. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 15th December 1860, No. 57 :—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letter in the Revenue Department, dated 25th of June (No. 69) 1860, reporting that the East India Iron and Steel Company have declined to renew their leases for cutting fuel in the Government jungles, situated in the Districts of Trichinopoly and South Arcot.

2. I sanction experimentally the arrangement you have adopted, but as I apprehend the expense of maintaining the establishments necessary to collect the levy of 4 Annas on each bandy load of 750 pounds of wood used by the Company, may be much larger than you now anticipate, I request that a report may be called for on the financial results of the arrangement at the end of 12 months.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1861, No. 215.

1. In an Order dated December 24th, No. 2,511, the East India Iron and Steel Company were, for reasons therein stated, granted the privilege of cutting fuel free of charge in the jungles hitherto rented by them in South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts. This arrangement cancelled that to which the Home Government give their sanction in the foregoing Despatch.

2. The Secretary of State will be informed of the final proceedings of Government in this case.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Read the following despatch from the Right Hon: the Secretary of State for India.

Sanctions experimentally the arrangement made by this Govt. for the levy of 4 annas on every laden load of wood cut in the Govt. jungles in Trichinopoly and South Arcot, and requests that a report may be called for on the financial results of the arrangement at the end of 12 months.

(Here enter 15th Dec: /60 No. 57)

In an order dated Dec: 24th No. 2511, the E. I. Iron and Steel Company were, for reasons therein stated, granted the privilege of cutting fuel free of charge in the jungles hitherto rented by them in South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts. This arrangement cancelled that to which the Home Govt. gave their sanction in the foregoing despatch.

2 The Secretary of State will be informed of the final proceedings of Govt. in this case.

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Secretary of State to be informed of the final proceedings of Govt in allowing the P. I. Iron and Steel Company the privilege of cutting fuel free of charge in the Govt Jungle in S. Arcot & Trichinopoly.

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