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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1869.*

No. 232. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Warkully, 20th January 1869, No. 5 :—

Referring to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2,115, of the 7th August 1868, communicated to the Resident by the Revenue Board, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two Reports on the gums to be found on the Travancore and Cochin Forests prepared by the Forest Officers, and forwarded to me by the Dewans.

From T. MADAVA ROW, Dewan, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Quilon, 21st November 1868, No. 222.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4,756, of the 19th instant, giving cover to copy of a letter from the British Resident to your address, with copies of Proceedings from the Board of Revenue on the subject of gums, resins, &c.

2. I regret that I am unable at this moment to give you the information requested, as the collection of gums from our forests is very limited, either because its use or value being unknown to our local merchants.

3. Gum Kino was last year for the first time collected from our forests by a few Timber merchants and taken to Cochin. I have heard that it fetched a very good price in the market.

4. Dammer is collected by the Forest Department and sent to the Commercial Stores at Alleppey. White Dammer is rather scarce, but black plentiful. White Dammer is used medicinally, and also as an incense; black mixed with oil and chunam is largely used for calking ships.

From T. SHUNGOONY MENON, Dewan, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trichoor, 30th November 1868.

1. I have the honor to inform you that after making the strictest inquiries, I find that the undermentioned are some of the principal gums and resins to be found in the Cochin Forests.

No. 1 (Mal) Plachee Butea frondosa (Rox).

„ 2 („) Vengierah Pterocarpus Marsupium (Rox).

„ 3 („) Mutteeparl Ailanthus Malabaricus (D. C).

„ 4 („) Kodumpully Garcinia Pictoria (Rox).

„ 5 („) Thelly Canarium Strictum.

„ 6 („) Peyen Vateria Indica.

2. It is exceedingly difficult to ascertain the probable quantities of each description that is annually gathered, and also the market value, as there is no regular trade in the abovementioned gums.

3. Nos. 1 and 2 yield Kino, and are gathered in small quantities for the Cochin market, but to what extent I am unable to determine exactly. It is used in small quantities by the Natives as an astringent.

4. No. 3 Mutteeparl. This resin is principally used by the wealthy Natives in fumigating their houses, &c., and also as incense in their Pagodas. A small trade in this article is carried on with persons residing in the British Territory. It is valued at about Rupees 3 per Thoolam of 20 pounds.

5. No. 4 Gamboge gum. A considerable quantity of this gum is obtainable, but has never been gathered as an article of export.

6. No. 5 Thelly. Black Dammer is procured in considerable quantities by the Forest Produce Contractor, the quantity contracted for during the past year being twenty-three Thoolams*, valued at Rupees five and Annas ten (Rupees 5 Annas 10) per Thoolam of twenty (20) pounds. The market rate is about Rupees 7 per Thoolam.

* 460 lbs.

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7. No. 6 Peyen Indian Copal or White Dammer is procurable in small quantities on the Nelliampathy Hills, but to what extent or price I have been unable to determine.

No. 233.

ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1869, No. 375.

Forests, No. 8.

1. - Communicated, together with the enclosures, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests and to the Board of Revenue.

2. It is observed that the G. O. of 7th August 1868, No. 2,115, quoted in the letter above recorded, was replied to by the Officiating Conservator of Forests, in his letter, dated 15th idem,† No. 871, copy of which will now be furnished to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

† G. O., 31st August 1868, No. 2,286.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with G. O., 31st August 1868, No. 2,286.

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