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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30th. April 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1869.

No. 646. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue—Forests,) to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 4th March 1869, No. 3:—

I HAVE considered in Council the Despatch of your Excellency in Council, numbered 3, Forests, and dated the 3rd of September last, announcing the transmission of a case, received from Major Beddome, containing samples of eight kinds of gum-resins for examination and inquiry into the market value of the several sorts.

12th February 1869.
35 copies.

2. On the receipt of these gum-resins, they were entrusted to the Reporter on the Products of India, and I transmit, herewith, printed copies of the reports which he has made upon them.

3. It will be desirable to forward, in accordance with Dr. Forbes Watson's suggestion, twelve pounds of the gum-resin from the *Vateria indica*, by Sample Post, according to the directions given.

4. Your Excellency in Council should also call the attention of the Forest Officers to the observations of Dr. Forbes Watson in the 6th paragraph of his memorandum, as to the importance of ascertaining the identity of the tree or other source, with the product transmitted, by having specimens collected under their own superintendence.

18th February 1869.
35 copies.

5. I also forward printed copies of a memorandum by Dr. Cleghorn, Conservator of the Forests of your Presidency, now in this country, on the question of collecting and utilising articles of minor forest produce. His remarks seem to be well worthy of attention.

No. 647. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,179.

Forests. No. 15.

COMMUNICATED, together with copies of the enclosures, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests and to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 31st August 1868, No. 2,286.

2. The Officiating Conservator will be instructed to attend to the request of the Secretary of State in paragraph 3 of the Despatch.

3. As directed in paragraph 4 of the Despatch, Major Beddome's attention will also be called to paragraphs 6 and 7 of Dr. Forbes Watson's memorandum therein referred to, and he will be good enough to take the necessary steps for the adoption of the suggestion made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Dept.

№ 1179.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30th Apl. 1869

Read the following
Despatch from the Secy.
of State for India

Forwarding copies of reports on the samples of gum-resins received from Major Beddome & transmitted with a Despatch from this Govt. (R. & A. 4th March 1869 No. 3)

Communicated, together with copies of the enclosures, to the Offg Conservator of Forests and to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proc. of Govt 31st Augt 1868 No 2286.

2. The Offg Conservator will be instructed

to

Copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for India in Council, No. 3, dated 4th March 1869.

Read.

G.O. 30th April 1869.

Letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1869.

Read.

Ordered, that the Board's letter be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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D.r Forbes Watson's
Memo therein referred
to, and he will be good
enough to take the
necessary steps in the
adoption of the resolution
made.

WWD.

Note

Para 5 of the Despatch has
been left unnoticed as the
Policy of this Govt as lately
enunciated is not in accord
with D.r Hayhow's views

WWD.

13 Copies to the Offg Comrs of Forests Despatch with Circular and
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