M.R.O. 14—5,450—23-10-35.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2038	Press Mis.—
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Dated 30 — 8 — 1867.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30*th August* 1867.

No. 583. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1867, No. 5,504.

Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th August 1867, No. 148 :—

1. Adverting to Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,581, dated 16th July 1867, in which the proposal of Mr. F. Groves to saw teak and other reserved timber is referred to the Board of Revenue for report, I think it well to submit the following remarks :—

2. The timber which I have lately seen, is entirely of the second class, fringing his coffee clearing and within his grant obtained in the Segur valley under the old rules, and was reserved to Government with a view to removal by the Forest Department, but the rates of carriage have risen thirty per cent. since the abolition of advances, and Major Morgan can only afford to pay the present rate of 10 annas per cubic foot to Ootacamund for superior timber.

3. As regards this department, we can neither convey the timber to Ootacamund nor to Mysore for sale ; but Mr. Groves having undertaken a contract for a bridge is willing to pay a light seigniorage, and expects from the peculiar advantages he possesses to saw and to remove the timber profitably. He also hopes by converting it into small scantling suitable for doors and windows, &c., to utilize the remaining timber, and save the heavy expenses for carrying logs up the Segur ghaut.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th August 1867, No. 5,171.

No. 584. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1867, No. 2,038.

Forests, No. 12.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to G. O. dated 22nd August 1867, No. 1,963.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Year 1867. Department

No 2322.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th August 1867.

No. 5,504.

Submitting letter from Conservator of Forests passing remarks on Mr Groves proposal to saw teak and other reserved timber in Coimbatore district.