

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 111

DATED 20th February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minor Forest Produce.

Passing orders on Board's Progs. submg. lists of—
and reserved trees in the forests on the Anamalai
hills recently opened up for coffee cultivation.

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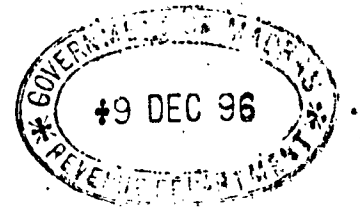
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Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9013



From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Order

No. 1593 Mus.

Dated 8th December 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government in continuation
of B.P. No. 488 A dated 3.10.96 and with
an expression of Board's concurrence the
Recommendations of the Collector of Coimbatore
in regard to the forming of the list of
Minor Forest produce in connection
with Coffee cultivation on the Anamalai.

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with reply.

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Refn C No. 1109 of 1896-97

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

South Forest Branch,

25th November 1896.

FROM

Herbert Bradley Esq.,

COLLECTOR OF

Coimbatore.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE

COMMS. OF LAND REVENUE,

Madras,

THRO'

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

SOUTHERN CIRCLE,

Coimbatore.

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

Reference: Board's Proceedings
Forest No. 466 A of 3rd October 1896.

I have the honor to submit the
information called for in paras 4 and
6 of the above.

2. The minor products collected by
the hill tribes comprise the following:-

Cardamoms.

Wild Pepper.

Mattippal. *Ailanthus malabarica*

Ginger

Dammer } *Car. rium strictum*
3 qualities }

White Dammer - *Tateria indica*

Saffron.

Soap-nut.

Gallnuts.

Thethankottai. *Strychnos potatorum*.

Indian Mulberry.

Honey.

Wax.

Deer and Sambar horns.

Elephant tusks.

Rattans.

Sikoi. *Acacia concinna*.

To these may be added Cassia or cinnamon buds, which the Ladars will be induced to collect next Season.

3 I propose to add the following trees to the list of those enumerated by Government in para 8 (VII) of its order, which the District Forest Officer may remove under certain conditions.

Terminalia paniculata I

" *tomentosa* I

Diospyros ebenum III

Aerocarpus fraxinifolius I

Calophyllum elatum }

Cinnamomum Zeylanicum }

Eugenia. Navel

Albizzia lebbek

" *odoratissima*

Canarium strictum

Chickrassia tabularis

Adina cordifolia

Dendrocalamus strictus

II *Bambusa arundinacea*

III *Calamus rotang*

IV *Grewia tiliacifolia*

* As regards the table of rates called for by Government for reserved trees, the only reserved trees likely to be met with on this side of the Anamalai are the following:

1 *Tectona grandis* ✓

2 *Dalbergia latifolia* ✓

3 *Pterocarpus marsupium* ✓

4 *Antocarpus integrifolia* ✓

5 *Antocarpus hirsuta* ✓

6 *Diospyros ebenum*



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
Forest NO 1593 MIE, dated 8th December 1896.

Read endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, S.C. d/ forwarding
28th November 1896, R.C. NO 2012 on a letter from the Collector
of Coimbatore dated 25th November 1896, R.C. NO 1109.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government in continuation of B.P.F. NO
466A, dated 3rd October 1893, and with an expression of ^{the} Board's
concurrence in the Collector's recommendations.

The list given in para 3 of the Collector's letter is
somewhat long, but the Board considers that it should be -
adopted. The original recommendation that this portion of the
Reserved forest should be thrown open to coffee cultivation,
was based on the assumption that not more than one half of
the forest can with safety be cleared for cultivation. This
view has been accepted in G.O. ^{No 6948 4.12.96.} and as planters are now to be
allowed to retain as large a proportion as 50 per cent of
their holdings as an adjunct to the cleared areas on the low
assessment of 8 annas an acre, it is only fair to revert to
the Board's proposal that Government should retain all such
forest rights as can be exercised without prejudice to the
interests of the planters. These rights will no doubt become
more valuable as the country is opened out.

(True Extract)

Ree
Secretary

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D. with letter in original
to be returned.
To the Collector of Coimbatore thro. the Conservator of Forests, S.C.

- 7. *Sapindus emarginatus*
- 8. *Calophyllum latum*
- 9. *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*

I would suggest that
the rates for the first 3
be made high, so as to
prevent undue competition,
with the Government oper-
ations in the Leased Forest.

I would fix,

Numbers	Rough per cart load Rs	Squared per cart load Rs
1 and 2.	at 8	12
3 and 6.	6	9
4, 5, 7 and 8.	4	6
9	1	1-8

Planters are not likely
to wish to trade in the last
kind of wood.

4 P I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servant

Forwarded
to the Collector
for Collector

The Hon: Mr. G. C. S.
H. L. the Governor

C No. ²⁸⁸⁷ 2887 and 9013 of 96
Chs. 153 & 154

From the Board of Rev. Lands Res:

Theron H. M.
Draft: 11/11/97.

Dated 5th 9th 12-96 & 7-1-1897.

FOR ORDERS.

With its Props in
Cn^o 2887 of 96, the Board of
Rev. submits a memorial from
^{Doniston,}
Messrs. Windle, Rhodes James,
Allan, Bisdie and Narasiah pro-
testing, in view of the general
approval conveyed by Govt in its
Order n^o 256 of 12th June 1896 to
the Board's original proposals re-
garding the grant of lands on
the Anamalais, against

- (1) the auction system which
has been subsequently decided upon
- (2) the allotment of a maximum
area of ^{only} 1000 acres to each of the
original applicants
- (3) the terms laid down for ensuring
^{opening of}
the land ~~being opened up~~ within
a specified period and
- (4) the rule regarding ^{partial} relinquish-
ments.

In the memorial they also pr

- (i) that no assessment may be collected until the road is completed
- (ii) that house sites may be granted on special terms
- (iii) that the charge on grass lands may be reduced,
- (iv) that the purchase money may be refunded if the Govt at any time resume the land, and
- (v) that the time for Selection by the original applicants may be extended till 31st March 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

(v) that communication with the Govt Road with building sites should be "assured".

2. As regards item

(1) above, the auction system ob-

jected to, it will be seen that the Govt in para 6 of G.O. n° 495 of 28th Sept 1896 and of G.O. 694 of 4th Dec^r 1896, has already allowed all the original applicants and five others including Mr Rhodes James who put in their applications subsequently, to take up a maximum area of 1000 acres each on payment of a fixed price of Rs 5 per acre.

The decision that to the rest the grant of lands should be by auction was arrived at after careful consideration and it is presumed that the Govt will not reconsider it now.

The auction system.

vide pp of the note flagged A & B¹

17/4/97. JS

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3. In the Collector's opinion, the objection raised by the memorialists to the fixing of a maximum area is reasonable as it ^{involves} ~~involves~~ hardship on those firms and syndicates who have put in their application thro' a single agent. As an instance the Collector points out that Mr Edmondson who represents nine or ten gentlemen would under existing orders get only 1000 acres of land while "Messrs Binyard & Co and persons connected with the firm put in no less than 9 applications and are entitled to 6000 acres". ~~from the figure 9 on the digit 6 must have been inserted - it cannot be ascertained which of the~~ The Collector therefore thinks that it might perhaps be advisable to allow single blocks of 2000 or 3000 acres to be taken up without auction by the original ~~applicant~~ applicants but not to allow them to split up the amount of land allowed to them. The Board concurs in the Collector's view. The information which the

* apparently a mistake for 9000

the Collector now furnishes was before Govt when its order no 495 of 28th Sept 1896 was issued and it does not therefore appear that any new grounds have now been advised for modifying the decision then arrived at

4. The memorialists objection to the terms laid down for ensuring the land being opened up have already been met in para 1 of G.O. 694 of 4th Dec 1896 where ~~as was contended for by them~~ it has been decided that the enhanced rate of assessment need not be imposed on more than 50% of each holding unless a larger proportion is actually cleared. The question of relinquishment was also considered at the same time and it was decided that the reduction in the area assessable with the enhanced rate did away with the necessity to provide for any partial relinquishments.

5. As regards the memorialists' request to be granted land for grazing and house sites at special rates the

one part of the note flagged B.

the new grounds have been advanced. There is however much to be said for Mr. Edmiston's view when contrasted with that of Messrs. Binay & Co. Attention is in this connection invited to the ~~unofficial~~ letter from Mr. Edmiston to the Private Secy in the attached envelope, and per contra to that from Mr. H. W. Hodgeson to the Hon. Mr. B. B. - which will be found in the same envelope. From the latter letter it would appear that the orders already passed by Govt are generally acceptable.

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It seems to me that Govt. should not pay any attention to the ~~difference~~ differences in the case of individual applicants arising from ~~the~~ action for which they alone are responsible. Mr. Edmiston seemed to me to be wrong - & that Govt. should have to do is whether it is for the public interest that these original applicants should have large areas of land for almost nothing. By adopting the 1000 acre limit Govt. have declined to make a policy of small grants and that I think sticks to that policy.

12/4/1897

The concessions were not granted because the first applicants had a valid claim but, not because

the further interests made it desirable to put the land opened up now, since thought has not been affected by the concession. Enough has been granted for most purposes. The extent of the claims are varied is one irrelevant matter.

I fully concur. A.H.H. 10.2.97

There was no occasion to notice the point in view of the opinion expressed by the Board.

The disposal of application for grass lands has been dealt with in a separate B.P. (C. 9055) which has circulated on the 16th inst.

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the point was brought to the notice of the Board and the Govt in para 16 of the Collector's letter on page 8 of G.O. 694 of 4th Dec 1896. The Board however at the time thought that it was premature to consider what should be done with grass lands which were in any case not of large extent and that "applications for house sites may be referred for special orders when received". The Govt in its

order did not notice the point apparently because the Collector's proposals were made under the impression that the Govt would insist upon the old condition regarding the planting of four-fifths of the area in 20 years and this condition was in the G.O. above quoted modified, ~~showing~~ the minimum area to be so planted was fixed at 50 pc. This point may perhaps be brought to the notice of the memorialists and the Govt may it is submitted also express its concurrence in the Board's remarks above referred to.

6. As regards the memorialists'

6. memorialists' request that no assessment may be levied until the road is completed, the Govt. has already stated that subject to the modification of the condition regarding the ^{minimum} ~~maximum~~ area to be cultivated "the period within which the enhanced rate will be chargeable upon fixed proportions of the holding will remain unchanged" (vide para 1 of G.O. 694 of Decr 1896) and has also declined to give any assurance as to the date within which the road would be completed (vide para 6 of the same order). Orders are in the above circumstances solicited as to whether the memorialists may be informed that this request of theirs is inadmissible.

7. As regards the memorialists' last two requests viz those for the refund of the money paid on lands resumed by Govt and for the extension of the time of Selection until 31st March next, they have ^{both} been already complied with (vide paras 3 and 14 of the G.O. above

quoted

The request seems obviously inadmissible. ~~The memorialists were prepared to pay~~ as the Colt says: "There are many planters who pay assessment & who have brought their estates whose lands are many miles from cart-roads"

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they and he told us

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8. The Board also submits separately (vide no 153 of 97) a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore suggesting that when areas with good natural boundaries have been selected he may be authorised to entertain applications for blocks in excess of 1000 acres ~~within a margin of~~ ^{not more than} 15 or 20 per cent. He states that ~~about 1/2 of~~ of the original applicants ~~have made their selections~~ ^{two have selected blocks of about} but that the areas have been found to be about 1216, ~~and~~ and 1057 acres, respectively and that a great deal of inconvenience and loss of time could be avoided if his suggestion above referred to is accepted. He also thinks that in most if not in all cases it is necessary to make a special boundary or outline survey and that "provisions for this should be inserted as a condition of the lease in all cases."

9. The Board considers that the Collector may be authorised to overlook excesses not exceeding 10 p.c. on the maximum area of 1000 acres

acres, that in other cases special orders of the Govt should be taken that the assessment should be charged on the area found on a boundary or outline survey for which provision should be made as recommended by the Collector and that after a block is once granted no further rectification of the boundary should be allowed on the ground that the area is in excess of the original computation. The Collector's proposals as modified by the Board ^{do not} seem to be open to any ^{objection} ~~objectionable~~ and may perhaps be accepted, the Govt Solicitor being instructed to advise the ^{term of the} ~~lease~~ accordingly.

10. Another letter from the Collector which the Board forwards (Case 9013 of 96) is also submitted for orders, with the two currents already noted on above. In this letter the Collector furnishes with reference to para 7 and para 8 (viii) of G.O. 495 of 28th Sept 1896) three lists - one showing the minor products of the Anamalais collected by the hill tribes, the second certain trees which he considers the

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Yes
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I think I would suggest that the Board's proposal in para. 2 of their Proceedings, be emphasized by the insertion of the words 'and also', or the words, "but only".
F.H.H.

Yes
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the B.F.O. should be allowed to remove in addition to those enumerated in the G.O. above quoted and the third the reserved trees, met with on ^{the} ~~the~~ hills, with the rates that he proposes to charge for them. The Board has nothing to say as regards the list of minor forest produce or the rates proposed for reserved trees. As regards the other list - i.e. that of the trees to be added to those given in para 8 (viii) of G.O. 495 of 28th ^{Sept} ~~Oct~~ 1896, the Board points out that though ^{the list} ~~it is~~ somewhat long it is desirable to adopt it especially as it has been recently decided in G.O. 694 of 4th Decr 1896 that the planters may be "allowed to retain as large a portion as 50 per cent of their holdings as an adjunct to the cleared areas on the low assessment of 8 annas an acre."

11. The list of minor forest produce prepared by the Collector, may it is submitted be accepted. As regards the other two lists, the principle on which of the ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ ^{between} ~~between~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{two} ~~two~~ - Inquiry will be made as to

Yes
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F.H.H.

very clear.
 From a comparison of the list showing the additional trees which the District Forest Officer is to be allowed to remove with the lists of reserved and classified trees contained in G.O. 489 of 9th July 1896 and B.S. For No. 321 of 20th July 1896 (the latter not yet approved) it appears that in the former are included, three reserved trees in addition to those already given in para 8(viii) of G.O. 495 of 28th Sept 1896, ~~four, six and~~ ¹² ~~two kinds~~ ^{of trees} ~~which have been~~ ^{the Board has} proposed to ~~place~~ ^{place} in the first (4) second (5) and third (3) classes respectively of classified trees, and one tree Eugenia which does not find a place in any of the lists already furnished. ~~Clearly all the trees which specially abound in the~~ ~~annual air fresh and are included in the present list of reserved trees~~ ~~that Eugenia is omitted from the proposed list of classified trees for the District~~

12 Again, in the case of reserved trees, the rates for certain ~~last~~ ^{last} trees which we consider

I think this and the left entirely with Board & the Commr. the doubtful points may now put to them notice.

26/1/97

Think this list should be kept as low as possible. Friction must arise if Forest Officers in connection with tea or coffee estates to cut wood. Chairman of Friction at 1, be minimized. 7th of 1901 suggest the addition of the first ~~kind~~ ^{kind} of 15.1.97 timber & the revision of the tea land's amount.

Very well JG 17/2/97
 The delay in the submission of the '96 currents was due to the fact that when they were received G.O. 696 of 4th Dec 1896 was in the press and copies of the G.O. were received in the ~~office~~ ^{Registrar's} only on the 5th inst.

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Lagerstrœmia microcarpa are not furnished tho' the tree is included in the list given in para 8(viii) of G.O. 495 of 28th Sept 1896. On the other hand it is found ^{the rates for} that a ~~tree~~ ^{tree}, Sapindus emarginatus, ^(which is) not included in the list last mentioned nor in the supplemental one now submitted) are given. The seigniorage rates for reserved trees are not fixed by Govt and there is therefore no means now of checking the rates ~~now~~ proposed by the Collector. Orders are in these circumstances solicited as to whether before approving the lists, ^{rates and seigniorage rates} the Board should be asked to furnish detailed information on the ~~exact~~ ^{points} referred to above.

Submitted that the Board's lists may be accepted. If any friction arises between the District Forest Officer & any particular officer, the Collector is in a position to see that the interests of the latter ~~are~~ shall not be prejudiced by the ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ respect of excessive removal of the ~~tree~~ ^{tree} ~~between~~ ^{between} the ~~two~~ ^{two} ~~parties~~ ^{parties}. — Enquiry will be made as to

No. 4013

From

The Hon: Mr. G. C. 28.

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

Re-calculated to the Hon. Mr. G. C. with ref. to H.E. the Gov. note of 10th inst.

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Orders are being ^{del} forwarded separately in regard to the points on which H.M. are agreed

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to effect the points noted above by the office regarding the Eugenia (Pambona), Sapinda Emancipatus Lagerstroemia, Microcarpa.

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to the Hon. Mr. G. C. 28.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Current No. 9013, of 1896.

Forest No 33

Order *No 111 d/20th Feb/1897.*

The list of minor forest produce given in para.2 of the Collector's letter is approved.

2. The Govt. is, however, not prepared to sanction the material additions proposed to the list of trees ^{which} the District Forest Officer may, on certain conditions, remove. It is desirable that the length of this list should, as far as possible, be restricted in view to minimize the chances of friction between *i.e.* planters on the one hand and Forest subordinates or contractors on the other.

In these circumstances, the Govt. is pleased to prescribe the following as the list of trees to be adopted.

Tectona grandis (Teak).

Dalbergia latifolia (Rosewood).

Pterocarpus marsupium (Vengai).

Lagerstroemia microcarpa (Venteak).

Artocarpus integrifolia (Jack).

Artocarpus hirsuta (Wild jack).

Terminalia paniculata.

Terminalia tomentosa.

Diospyros ebenum.

Acrocarpus fraxinifolius.

Calophyllum elatum.

Cinnamomum zeylanicum.

3. The table of rates proposed by the Col-

lector meets with the approval of
 the Govt., subject to the explanation
 of the reason why Sapindus emarginatus
 is included therein in lieu of Venteak
 or Lagerstroemia microcarpa. As the
 former tree is not mentioned in any
 of the previous correspondence and the
 latter is shown in para. 8(VIII), it is
 presumed that the wrong name has been
 entered in the table by mistake.

G.O. No. 495- Rev. of 28-2-96

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To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)
 To the Govt. Solicitor.

Government (1897) of Madras. REVENUE.

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FEBRUARY.

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Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting lists of — and reserved trees in the
 forests on the Anamalai hills recently opened up for coffee cultivation.

9 - Feb.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1593, dated 8th December 1896:—

Read—the following letter from H. BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle), dated 25th November 1896, Ref. on C. No. 1109:—

[Reference.—Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 466-A, dated 3rd October 1896].

I have the honour to submit the information called for in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the above.

2. The minor products collected by the hill tribes comprise the following:—

Cardamoms.	Gallnuts.
Wild pepper.	Thethankottai (<i>Strychnos potatorum</i>).
Mattippal (<i>Ailanthus Malabarica</i>).	Indian mulberry.
Ginger.	Honey.
Dammer, three qualities (<i>Canarium strictum</i>).	Wax.
White dammer (<i>Vateria indica</i>).	Deer and sambur horns.
Saffron.	Elephant tusks.
Soap-nut.	Rattans.
	Sikoi (<i>Acacia concinna</i>).

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<i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> .	<i>Canarium strictum</i> .
<i>Diospyros ebenum</i> .	<i>Chickrassia tabularis</i> .
<i>Acrocarpus fraziniifolius</i> .	<i>Adina cordifolia</i> .
<i>Calophyllum elatum</i> .	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> .
<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> .	<i>Bambusa arundinacea</i> .
<i>Eugenia</i> ---- Navel.	<i>Calamus rotang</i> .
<i>Albizia Lebbek</i> .	<i>Grewia tiliæfolia</i> .

4. As regards the table of rates called for by Government for reserved trees, the only reserved trees likely to be met with on this side of the Anamalais are the following:—

1. <i>Tectona grandis</i> .	6. <i>Diospyros ebenum</i> .
2. <i>Dalbergia latifolia</i> .	7. <i>Sapindus emarginatus</i> .
3. <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> .	8. <i>Calophyllum elatum</i> .
4. <i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i> .	9. <i>Cinnamomum Zeylanicum</i> .
5. <i>Artocarpus hirsuta</i> .	

I would suggest that the rates for the first three be made high so as to prevent undue competition with the Government operations in the leased forest. I would fix—

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
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3 and 6	6	0	0	9	0	0
4, 5, 7 and 8	4	0	0	6	0	0
9	1	0	0	1	8	0

Planters are not likely to wish to trade in the last kind of wood.

Endorsement by E. D. M. HOOPER, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 28th November 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 2012.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1593, dated 8th December 1896.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 466-A, dated 3rd October 1896, and with an expression of the Board's concurrence in the Collector's recommendations.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter, in original, to be returned.
Collector of Coimbatore, through the
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

ORDER—No. 111, Revenue, dated 20th February 1897.

Forest No. 33.

The list of minor forest produce given in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter is approved.

2. The Government is, however, not prepared to sanction the material additions proposed to the list of trees which the District Forest officer may, on certain conditions, remove. It is desirable that the length of this list should, as far as possible, be restricted in view to minimize the chances of friction between planters on the one hand and forest subordinates or contractors on the other. In these circumstances, the Government is pleased to prescribe the following as the list of trees to be adopted:—

✓ <i>Tectona grandis</i> (Teak).	✓ <i>Terminalia paniculata</i> .
✓ <i>Dalbergia latifolia</i> (Rosewood).	✓ <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> .
✓ <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> (Vengai).	✓ <i>Diospyros ebenum</i> .
✓ <i>Lagerstræmia microcarpa</i> (Venteak).	✓ <i>Acrocarpus fraziniifolius</i> .
✓ <i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i> (Jack).	✓ <i>Calophyllum elatum</i> .
✓ <i>Artocarpus hirsuta</i> (Wild Jack).	✓ <i>Cinnamomum Zeylanicum</i> .

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3. The table of rates proposed by the Collector meets with the approval of the Government, subject to the explanation of the reason why *Sapindus emarginatus* is included therein in lieu of *Venteak* or *Lagerstræmia microcarpa*. As the former tree is not mentioned in any of the previous correspondence and the latter is shown in paragraph 8 (viii) of G.O., No. 495, Revenue, dated 28th September 1896, it is presumed that the wrong name has been entered in the table by mistake.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Government Solicitor.

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3 = Print abstract only.
4 = Print heading only.