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FROM

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GOVT. OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

TO The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Revenue Department.

Dept. of Rev. and Agri.
Forests.

Simla, the 31st October 1898.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward, for information and for communication to Forest Officers in the Madras Presidency, a copy of a Despatch* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with extract (paragraph 2) from Dr. Schlich's report on the Forest tour of 1898.

* No. 159, (Revenue), dated 8th September 1898.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Under-Secretary to the Government of India.
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No. 159 (Revenue), dated London, 8th September 1898..

From—LORD GEORGE HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

In forwarding, for Your Excellency's information, Dr. Schlich's report on the Forest tour of 1898, I desire to invite your attention to the recommendation contained in the second paragraph, to the effect that officers engaged in the *toungya* teak cultivation in Burma should pay a visit to Viernheim during their next furlough.

Dated Cooper's Hill, the 23rd July 1898.

From—DR. W. Schlich, C.I.E., Principal Professor of Forestry, Cooper's Hill College,

To—The President, Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill.

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2. The students met me at Salmunster on the 20th June, where we examined the natural regeneration of oak accompanied by beech, and the conversion of oak coppice woods into high forest. We then spent a week in the Spessart hills, to study more closely the artificial regeneration of oak. Our next move was to Viernheim in Hesse-Darmstadt, where we saw the regeneration of oak and Scotch pine in combination with the rearing of field crops, which has been carried on in these forests during the last 80 years with remarkable success. A visit to these woods is of special interest to those who are about to go to Burma, where a similar system, the so-called *toungya* teak cultivation, is carried on. Those Burma Forest Officers who have lately attacked the *toungya* teak cultivation, would do well to pay a visit to Viernheim during their next furlough, when they would learn something.

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