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No. 60. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th February 1863, No. 285*a*.

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10. Do. on Sujjee or Potash.
11. Do. on Charcoal.
12. Capitation Tax.
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14. Sale of Timber of Government Forests.
15. Produce of Forests.
16. Foreign Timber Fees.
17. Jungle Fees.
18. Produce of Fisheries.
19. Do. of Pearl do.
20. Quit-rent or Tax levied from Fishermen in certain Villages (Bombay).
21. Coir Revenue.
22. Gold Washings.
23. Cattle Fairs.
24. Rent of Stalls.
25. Shop and Market Fees.
26. Mines.
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28. House Tax.
29. Fees for Stamping Weights.
30. Extra cess on charitable allowances payable in kind, (Bombay).
31. Other items.

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(A true Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1863, No. 192.
Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
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Consulting Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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It appears that a curious change for "Miscellaneous" is hardly synonymous with Forest & the head includes many items which have nothing to do with the Forests at all. Miscellaneous would be a better heading WD

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