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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing publication in the Fort St.
Gov. Gazette in English and all
Reminders of the Bill to
enable local authorities to
borrow money for temporary
emergencies, forwarded by
the G. I.

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The bill & the Statement of objects & reasons will accordingly be published in the Fort St George Gazette in English & in all vernaculars.

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SUBJECT.

in order as to whether the bill should be translated & published in all the vernaculars. The act is to extend the whole of India

The Supdt Govt Press (a) as to whether the bill is to be published in all the vernaculars (b) as to whether the bill is to be published in the Fort St George Gazette in English & in all the vernaculars (c) as to whether the dates of such publication may be commd to the Govt of India

Requesting that the bill to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies with Statement of objects & reasons may be published in the Fort St George Gazette in English & in all the vernaculars & that the dates of such publication may be commd to the Govt of India

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Local Authorities Loan Act (XI of 1879) enables a local authority to raise a loan " for the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out, " and section 8 of that Act declares that, except as provided by or under it, no local authority shall for any purpose borrow money upon or otherwise charge its funds, any contract made in defiance of that prohibition being expressly barred as void. Under these provisions, read with those of the special Acts regulating Local Boards and Municipal Committees, it is doubtful whether a loan could lawfully be raised by such a Board or Committee which is temporarily in want of funds, and requires to meet urgent expenditure for the purpose of affording relief in time of famine or scarcity or coping with a visitation of epidemic disease such as that of the bubonic plague. The object of this Bill is to remove all doubt in this connection. Clause 5 has been added in order to validate one loan in particular which the Government of India have recently felt themselves justified by grave emergency in making to a certain municipality.

J. WESTLAND.

The 22nd February, 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ANNEXURE

TO

Bill to enable local authorities to borrow
money for temporary emergencies.

(Statement of Objects and Reasons.)

A
BILL

TO

Enable local authorities to borrow money for
temporary emergencies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Local Authorities (Emergency) Short title, extent and commencement. Loans Act, 1897.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, or in any other law for the time being in force, a local authority as defined in that Act may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, borrow money on the security of its funds for any of the following purposes, namely:—

(1) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;

(2) the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease; and

(3) any measures which may be connected with, or ancillary to, any of the purposes aforesaid.

3. (1) Every loan under the last foregoing section shall be made subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit to impose.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe—

(a) the terms on which the Governor General in Council or the Local Government may lend money under this Act;

(b) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which such loans are to be made;

(c) the inspection of any works carried out or expenditure incurred by means of such loans;

(d) the instalments by which such loans are to be repaid, the interest to be charged thereon and the manner and time of repaying such loans and of paying the interest thereon; and

(e) the accounts to be kept in respect of such loans.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

XI of 1879.

4. The provisions of sections 6 and 7 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, XI of 1879, shall apply to the borrowing of money under this Act.

5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any loan made after the first day of January, 1897, and before the commencement of this Act by, or with the sanction of, the Governor General in Council to any local authority for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and every such loan shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

A
BILL
TO

Enable local authorities to borrow money
for temporary emergencies.

(Sir James Westland.)

G. L. C. F. O. No. 576 L. D. - 25-2-97. - 200. - P. M. M.

Copy of letter from the Government
of India, Legislative Department, dated 4th,
of 26th February 1897.

I am directed to forward
to you with a copy of the papers in the
margin, and to request that they may

A Bill to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies, with Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Government in Council may deem proper, and
that the dates of such publication may be
communicated to this Department as soon
as possible.

It is intended to pass the
Bill into law at an early date.

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No. 430

FROM

J. M. MACPHERSON, Esq.,

TO

Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th February 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith
A Bill to enable local authorities to borrow money for temporary emergencies, with Statement of Objects and Reasons.

with 6 spare copies.

a copy of the papers noted on the margin, and to request that they may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Governor in Council may deem proper, and that the dates of such publication may be communicated to this Department as soon as possible.

2. It is intended to pass the Bill into law at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Macpherson
Secy. to the Govt. of India

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G.O., No. 230

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Making certain additions & alterations affecting Conservators of
Forests in the tables of powers of sanction prepared by the A.C. &
recorded in G.O. No. 59 d/ 23-1-96.

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From

The Revenue Department.

No. 606.

Order No. 394 of 15 January 1897.

Referred to the Accountant General for favour of remarks.

(By Order)
A. R. Knapp

By Asst. Secretary

Dated 22 February 1897.

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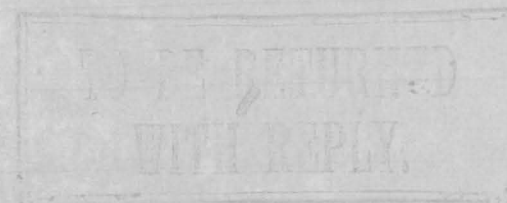
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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning certain amendments proposed in Section 48 of the Forest Code and transferring a supplemental and corrected list of powers of sanction to the Financial Dept.



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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 570, 14TH DECEMBER 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 218, dated 16th June 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government statement of additions and alterations proposed to be made to the tables appended to the Accountant-General's letter printed in Government Order, No. 59, dated 22nd January 1896.

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1272, dated 15th September 1896:—

Read—letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 4th August 1896, Dis. No. 433-Mag.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding office-note from the District Forest-officer in connection with Government Order, No. 189, Revenue, dated 17th February 1896, and also pointing out certain omissions regarding delegation of powers to various officers.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1272, dated 15th September 1896.

In continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 218, Land Revenue, dated 16th June 1896, the Board begs to submit to Government a list of further additions to be made in the tables of powers of sanction submitted by the Accountant-General and printed in those Proceedings.

2. The District Forest-officer, Kurnool, points out that Collectors' powers of sanction to purchase furniture are mentioned twice in the Accountant-General's tables first with reference to the general authority possessed by them under the appendix to Board's Standing Order No. 238, and secondly with reference to the special power vested in them under section 148 of the Forest Code, Second Edition, so far as the Forest Department is concerned. The District Forest-officer suggests that the latter should be merged in the former. It will be observed from the alteration proposed in item No. 15 of the appendix to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th June above referred to that the Collectors' general powers have been recently enlarged, so as to permit them to purchase country-made articles up to a limit of Rs. 100 in each case. The Board considers that the powers conferred by the Forest Code on Collectors and Conservators may also be similarly extended and requests the sanction of Government to amend clause 2 of section 148 of the Forest Code accordingly. If this is done, Mr. Lodge's suggestion that the special power vested in Collectors under the Forest Code need not be mentioned separately in the Accountant-General's tables, may be adopted.

3. Mr. Lodge's attention should be drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 1542, dated 6th November 1889, with regard to his suggestion that the order about rewards in forest cases should specify the source from which the rewards ought to be paid. The Board considers it unnecessary to denote the source in the description of the powers given in the Accountant-General's tables.

4. The other suggestions made by Mr. Lodge relate to the grant of certain further powers to District Forest-officers and do not come within the scope of the present reference. With regard to his last suggestion that District Forest-officers' powers to sanction capital and ordinary works should be included in the tables, Mr. Lodge's

attention should be drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 284, dated 18th April 1893, and Forest No. 360, dated 14th June 1895, from which it will be seen that District Forest-officers possess no power of sanction apart from the Collector, although they may incur expenditure within certain limits.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a list (paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Resolution).
,, Collector of Kurnool, through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

APPENDIX.

List of additions.

Items of Expenditure.	Head of Department.	Extent of power.	Authority.
<i>Additions.</i>			
1. Refunds ..	District Forest-officers.	To sanction refunds of excess collections of forest revenue.	Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 259, dated 18th June 1891 (paragraph 31), and Government Order, No. 1017, Revenue, dated 27th October 1891 (paragraph 21).
2. Rewards ..	Collectors ..	To grant special rewards up to Rs. 10 for good service in regard to forest offences not covered by the Ordinary rules subject to the proviso that no rewards should be given for services in connection with forest fires.	Government Order, No. 31, Revenue, dated 15th January 1894.

Read—also the following Government Order, No. 481, Revenue, dated 21st September 1896:—

Read—letter from H. O'C. CARDOZO, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Survey, dated 24th March 1896, No. 600.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting that certain additions appear necessary to the statement prepared by the Accountant-General showing the powers exercised by the various officers in respect of establishment, &c.

Read—letter from W. M. STANDEN, Esq., Director of Government Cinchona Plantations, Nilgiris, dated 16th June 1896, No. 62.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting on the subject of delegation of powers in respect of establishment, &c.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 218, dated 16th June 1896.

Order—No. 481, Revenue, dated 21st September 1896.

From the communications received from the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent of Survey, it appears that the following additions are necessary to the Accountant-General's tabular statement of the powers at present exercised by various

officers in respect of establishment, contingent and other charges:—(i) the nine items shown in the first part of the appendix to the Board's Proceedings read above, and (ii) the two items shown below:—

Item of Expenditure.	Head of Department.	Extent of power.	Authority.
10. Temporary Establishment.	Superintendent of Revenue Survey.	To sanction the establishment of temporary office establishments within the budget grant.	G.O., No. 261, Revenue, dated 2nd March 1880.
11. Budget Allotment ..	Do. ..	To arrange the distribution of expenditure as the exigencies of the department may require within the budget grant.	G.O., No. 588, Revenue, dated 5th April 1881.

It is observed that, in item 8 in the Board's appendix, reference is incorrectly made to paragraph 5 instead of to paragraph 6 of S.O. No. 249, New Edition.

2. The following further addition, which has been overlooked by the Board, requires to be inserted in the list:—

Item of Expenditure.	Head of Department.	Extent of power.	Authority.
Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation.	Collectors ..	To sanction estimates for ordinary repairs to minor irrigation works costing not more than Rs. 250 each.	G.Os., No. 4110, Revenue, dated 18th Oct 1895, and No. 4952, Revenue, dated 7th Dec. 1895.

3. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey suggests that two powers should be conferred upon him which he does not now possess, namely, (1), under *Petty Construction and Repairs*, power to sanction new works and repairs up to a maximum limit of Rs. 1,000, and (2), under *Budget allotments*, power to sanction transfers from one minor head to another within the same major head, provided that the expenditure is entirely under his control. As these powers are already exercised by other heads of departments, such as the Inspectors-General of Police, Prisons and Registration, the Government sees no reason why the Superintendent of Survey should be placed in a different position, and that officer will now be invested with similar authority.

4. The Director of Government Cinchona Plantations similarly requests that he may be given power to sanction works of petty construction and repairs up to a maximum limit of Rs. 1,000. The Director is in a less responsible position than the heads of larger departments, and the Government is therefore not prepared to comply with his request *in toto*. He will, however, be authorized to sanction new works and repairs up to a limit of Rs. 500 per estimate subject to the condition that budget provision has been made.

5. In paragraph 2 of its Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue requests the extension to its Settlement and Separate Revenue Departments of the power, now exercised by the Land Revenue Department, to sanction the purchase of clocks and time-pieces for the use of subordinate offices, although their cost may exceed Rs. 10 each; and in paragraph 3 the Government is asked to accord formal sanction for the continuance of the existing practice under which charges connected with the purchase and repair of salt-weighing machines are now incurred by the Board in the Separate Revenue Department without reference to Government. The necessary sanction will now be granted in these two cases.

6. A proposal is now under the consideration of Government to confer upon Collectors power to sanction adjustments of the cost of minor irrigation works completed but not paid for in one year from the allotments for the succeeding year—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 89, Settlement, dated 7th May 1896. If this is accepted, a further addition to the Accountant-General's list will be necessary.

7. The alterations shown in the appendix to the Board's Proceedings should also be carried out in the Accountant-General's list, with the exception of item No. 17. Government Order, No. 4845, Revenue, dated 29th November 1895, to which reference is made, merely relates to the power to sanction charges connected with criminal prosecutions and there is no necessity to omit the whole of this entry. All that is required is the deletion of the words "or criminal" in the expression "in a civil or criminal suit." The item as thus modified should be allowed to stand. A further correction in the Accountant-General's list is required in the entries showing the powers of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and of Conservators of Forests in regard to the purchase of furniture. These officers should both exercise the powers which have been conferred in these matters upon Heads of Departments in Government Order, Nos. 14 and 160, Financial, dated 9th January and 15th February 1895, that is to say, they should be authorized to purchase or sanction the purchase of country articles the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 100 and of European articles the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 10.

8. The Government has recently in Government Order, No. 419, dated 25th August 1896, approved material alterations in the Madras Forest Code which have the effect of modifying the powers exercised by Conservators, Collectors and District Forest-officers and will necessitate additional alterations in the Accountant-General's list.

9. With regard to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Accountant-General's letter, No. 3560, dated 19th December 1895, the Government strongly deprecates any revival of the practice under which Government itself was in the habit of sanctioning—

- (i) temporary appointments of a petty nature,
- (ii) petty recurring charges on account of office rent, and
- (iii) miscellaneous contingent expenditure now sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

These powers were delegated in each case after careful consideration, and, if such delegation was irregular, it should now be validated by the confirmation of the Government of India, or, if necessary, by the amendment of the Civil Service Regulations and Civil Account Code.

As regards the suggestion that the powers given as regards refunds and rewards should be consolidated and unified to some extent, it is observed that the question of revising the rules for the grant of rewards in salt and abkari cases is now pending with the Board, which will, no doubt, consider the Accountant-General's suggestion. The Board has recommended no alterations in the existing rules relating to refunds, and in the absence of any recommendation to that effect, the Government sees no reason to discuss the question. As regards the introduction of greater uniformity in the delegation of powers to Heads of Departments, the Government observes that it would be inexpedient to restrict the larger powers now exercised by the Separate Revenue Department of the Board in petty construction and repairs, and that the status and work of Heads of Departments corresponding with Government through the Revenue Secretariat differ so greatly that it would not be desirable to make the financial powers which they exercise altogether uniform. Any further changes in the Forest Code would, in particular, be objectionable in view of the fact that the code has only recently been drawn up and that material alterations have just been effected in Government Order, No. 419, dated 25th August 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (all departments).

- " Inam Commissioner.
- " Superintendent, Survey.
- " Director of Cinchona Plantations.
- " Financial Department, with copy of Government Order, No. 419, dated 25th August 1896.
- " Accountant-General
- " Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

READ—also the following Government Order, Mis. No. 4325, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1896 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1272, dated 15th September 1896.

Order—Mis. No. 4325, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1896.

Transferred to the Financial Department with the remark that the recommendation to modify section 148 of the Forest Code so as to enable Collectors and Conservators to purchase country articles, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 100, is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

- " Financial Department.
- " Accountant-General.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 570, dated 14th December 1896.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.

2. In its order of the 3rd ultimo read above, Government has approved the modification of section 148 of the Forest Code so as to permit Collectors and Conservators to purchase country-made articles of furniture up to a limit of Rs. 100; while in paragraph 7 of its first order read above, it directs that Conservators should be authorized to sanction the purchase of European articles, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 10. The following amendment will accordingly be made in section 148 of the Forest Code :—

Substitute for the first two sentences of clause 2 of the section—

" Outlay for the purchase of furniture may be sanctioned by Collectors, provided the cost of each item does not exceed Rs. 100 in the case of country-made articles and Rs. 5 in the case of articles of European manufacture. Conservators exercise similar powers in regard to the purchase of country-made articles of furniture required for their own offices; but as regards European articles, they are authorized to sanction expenditure up to a limit of Rs. 10 for each article."

3. With reference to paragraph 8 of the first order read above, the Board begs to submit to Government the appended list of further additions and alterations to be made in the Accountant-General's tables circulated with Government Order, No. 59, Financial, dated 22nd January 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To all Collectors.

- " Conservators of Forests.
- To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
- " Accountant-General.
- Copy to the Land Revenue Branch.

APPENDIX.

Item of expenditure.	Head of department.	Extent of power.	Authority.
ADDITIONS.			
1. Purchase of live-stock and tents.	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction the purchase of live-stock and tents up to Rs. 500.	Government Order, No. 419, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.
ALTERATIONS.			
For			
2. Write off ..	Collectors ..	To sanction the writing off the accounts of valuable timber or other forest produce, live-stock, tools and plant of the value of Rs. 500 or less.	Section 109 of the Forest Code.
Read			
Write off ..	Conservators of Forests.	To write off timber or other forest produce, live-stock, stores, tools and plant of the value of Rs. 500 or less.	Section 109 of the Forest Code, and Government Order, No. 419 Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.
For			
3. Purchase of furniture.	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction the purchase of furniture, country articles each costing less than Rs. 50 and European articles each costing less than Rs. 5.	Section 148, Forest Code.
Read			
Purchase of furniture.	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction the purchase of country articles, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 100 each and European articles the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 10 each.	Government Order, No. 481, Revenue, dated 21st September 1896 (paragraph 7).
For			
4. Capital expenditure (Forest Department).	Board of Revenue ..	To sanction all capital expenditure, &c.	Section 148, Forest Code.
Read			
Capital expenditure (Forest Department).	Board of Revenue ..	To sanction all capital expenditure as defined in sections 144 and 145 of the Forest Code when the cost of each item exceeds Rs. 2,000 but does not exceed Rs. 10,000.	Government Order, No. 419, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.
For			
5. Capital expenditure (Forest Department).	Collectors ..	To sanction capital expenditure when the value of each does not exceed Rs. 500.	Section 148, Forest Code.
Read			
Capital expenditure (Forest Department).	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction capital expenditure when the cost of each item does not exceed Rs. 2,000.	Government Order, No. 419, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.
For			
6. Ordinary expenditure (Forest Department).	Board of Revenue ..	To sanction all ordinary expenditure as defined in section 144 of the Forest Code when the value of each work exceeds Rs. 2,000.	Section 148, Forest Code.
Read			
Ordinary expenditure (Forest Department).	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction all ordinary expenditure as defined in section 144 of the Forest Code, provided the budget grant is not exceeded.	Government Order, No. 419, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.
Omit the following with reference to Government Order, No. 419, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896, and Mis. No. 4325, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1896, respectively.			
7. Ordinary expenditure (Forest Department).	Collectors ..	To sanction ordinary expenditure when the value of each work does not exceed Rs. 2,000.	Section 148, Forest Code.
8. Purchase of live-stock, furniture and tents.	Do. ..	To sanction the purchase of furniture, country-made articles of the value of less than Rs. 50 each and European articles of less than Rs. 5 each in the Forest Department.	Do.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed January th, 1897.

Proceedings, Forest No. 570, 14th
December 1896.

Communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, with remarks, Government Order on Accountant-General's tables of powers of sanction.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

* Copy attached.

* Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue) dated 14th December 1896, Forest No. 570 Press.

Order thereon, No. 606 M.S.d/2nd February 1897.

The proposed amendment of section 148 of the Madras Forest Code is approved, and the list of alterations in the Accountant General's tables of powers of sanction will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

Ag: Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

To the Financial Department.

To the Accountant General.

J/K.S.
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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 731

From The Accountant-General
Madras.

C. No. 412 & 731.

Order No. 2307/15-3-97

The additions and
alterations referred to in
the foregoing papers will
be made in the list recorded
in G.O. No. 597 of 22nd January
1896.

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⊗ Refunds	Conservators of Forests.	To sanction refunds of Forest Revenue finally audited to Government.	Government Order No: 419 Revenue dated 25 August 1896 Para 2 (iv). C

⊗ The sanctioning power of Conservators of Forests
previous to December 1892 was limited to Rs 500-0-0
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