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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endt of the Revenue Deptt transferring pro: of the Board of Revenue reporting that the financial effect of the transfer from Land Revenue to Forests of the revenue from trees on unreserved land is in favour of Provincial funds.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From

Chief Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Secy Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Dated ¹⁵/₁₀ March 1897.

X. G.O. no 647 Rev 2
18th July 1893
& connected papers

or vice versa

Please forward through
Revenue Dept, as early
as possible a statement
showing the revenue derived
from ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~revenue~~ ^{revenue} sources
which has been transferred
from I Land Revenue
to II Forest, during
the ^{period} of the present
Provincial contract, &
enable Govt to claim
compensation from India
for loss to Provincial
arising from this change
in classification -

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This information
is also required
for the Govt.

15-3-97

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To *Under Secy to Govt Rev Dept* (Person) From *Secy Bd Land Rev.* (Person)

Please see B. & C. 794 dated 16th instant - first sentence of para. 5. For "it will be seen from the foregoing summary that the ruling read "it will be seen from the foregoing summary that the earliest interpretation of the ruling"

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of the revenue from trees on unreserved lands is in favor of Provincial funds and that - there has been no undue loss to Imperial by reason of the change of classification during the period of the present Provincial contract.

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From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue Madras.

No. 994 Misc.

Dated 16th March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Govt. that the ----
Financial effect of the transfer from
Land Rev. to Forests of the revenue
from trees on unreserved lands is in
favor of Provincial funds and that --
there has been no undue loss to Im--
perial by reason of the change of --
classification during the period of
the present Provincial contract.

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For the Joint Secy }
19th March 97 } *Y. N. K.*

Ag. Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

NO.994 Misc. dated 16th March 1897.

Read the following ^{telephone} ~~telephonic~~ message from the -----
Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras, dated 15th March 1897:-
Please forward through Revenue Department as early
as possible a statement showing the revenue derived from various ---
sources, G.O. No. 647 Revenue dated 18th July 1893 and connected papers,
which has been transferred from I Land Revenue to IX Forests during
the period of the present Provincial Contract to enable Government -
to claim compensation from India for loss to Provincial arising from
this change in classification.

Resolution.

In its Order No. 647 Revenue dated 18th July 1893, --
Government approved of the Board's proposal that only such revenue -
as is derived from produce over which the Forest Department exerci--
ses actual supervision should be credited to Forests. The Board commu--
nicated the order to Collectors with the remark that the amounts to
be credited to Forests would thereafter be limited to the revenue fr
from the produce of Reserved forests and Reserved lands and to the -
revenue from reserved trees standing on ^{unreserved} ~~unreserved~~ unoccupied lands.

In para 7 of Board's Proceedings No. 11 Forest, dated
9th January 1894, the Board modified the above ruling to the extent -
of declaring that any trees or areas, which are periodically inspect-
ed by Forest officers, may fairly be held to be under the control of
the Forest Department.

3.

In Board's Proceedings No. 397 Forest, dated 5th May 1894 while submitting a statement of reappropriation of the receipts of the Forest Department, the Board observed that as the result of instructions issued in the Proceedings last quoted, as well as in other papers, Collectors might entrust the actual control over forest produce on unreserved lands to the Forest Department, when such a course could conveniently and profitably be adopted.

4. In a later Proceedings No. 594 Forest, dated 8th October 1895 the Board recited the previous orders and directed that control over all unreserved areas (except porambokes), from which any appreciable forest produce is obtained, should be exercised by village munsifs & Tahsildars under the supervision of the District Forest officer. At the same time it was willing that any revenue from trees on unreserved lands held under tree pottas should continue to be credited to Land Revenue.

5. It will be seen from the ^{earlier interpretation of the} foregoing summary that the ruling in G.O. No. 647 Revenue dated 18th July 1893, which was calculated to reduce the amounts of tree revenue credited to Forests and to increase the tree-revenue credited to Land Revenue, has been neutralized by subsequent instructions; so that a larger amount of tree revenue is being actually credited to Forests than to Land Revenue. The ^{financial} effect of this change is in favor of Provincial Funds, since on all increase under IX Forests Provincial Funds gain to the extent of one half whereas on any increase under Land Revenue their gain would only be one fourth of the total increase.

6. In the telephone message read above Government asks for a statement of amounts transferred from Land Revenue to Forests in consequence of G.O. No. 647 dated 18th July 1893 and connected papers during the period of the present Provincial Contract (1893-3 to 1896-7); (i.e.) the amount by which the Land Revenue receipts of 1893-94, 1894-5, 1895-6 and 1896-7 fell off owing to the credit of tree revenue on unreserved lands to Forests. A comparative statement showing the demand of tree-revenue included in Land Revenue, Ryotwar & Miscellaneous, and the collections credited to "Timber & other Produce removed from Forest by consumers or purchasers" under IX Forests, during the six years 1890-91 to 1895-96 (the figures for 1895-7 not being as yet available) is appended:

Demand of tree Rev.
included in Land Rev.

Amount of rev. appearing under "Timber and other produce removed from forests by consumers & purchasers".
IX. Forests.

Fasli 1300	Rs. 2,19,000	1890-91	Rs. 13,34,000
Fasli 1301	Rs. 2,50,000	1891-92	Rs. 12,43,000
Fasli 1302	Rs. 2,86,000	1892-3	Rs. 11,81,000
Fasli 1303	Rs. 4,61,000 + 1,75,000	1893-4	Rs. 14,67,000 + 2,86,000
Fasli 1304	Rs. 5,34,000 + 63,000	1894-5	Rs. 14,13,000 - 54,000
Fasli 1305	Rs. 5,71,000 - 1,53,000	1895-6	Rs. 16,54,000 + 2,41,000

7. It will be seen from the above figures that during the years 1893-4 and 1894-5 the amount of tree-revenue included in Land Revenue did not show a diminution, as Government appears to expect it did, but as a fact showed an increase, and that, it was only in 1895-6 that the tree-revenue included in the Land Revenue demand began to show a falling off while Forest Revenue showed an increase, which was no doubt due in great part to the later instructions of the Board extending the control of Forest officers over trees on unreserved lands. The transfer of tree-revenue to Forests is, as already remarked, a gain to Provincial, and there does not seem to be any ground for a demand on Imperial funds for compensation on this account. On the other hand there was no undue loss to Imperial by reason of the above change of policy, since the tree-revenue of 1895-96 (Fasli 1305), did not fall below the demand of any of the five faslis, 1296 to 1300, (1886-87 to 1890-91) on the basis of which the Lakhs.

the terms of the present Provincial	Fasli 1296	2.56
Contract were presumably settled; nor is	Fasli 1297	2.44
the demand of Fasli 1306 (1896-7) likely	Fasli 1298	2.48
to fall below the maximum attained in	Fasli 1299	2.22
that period (2.56 lakhs).	Fasli 1300	2.19
	Fasli 1305	3.71

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Reelan
Secretary.

To.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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