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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th July 1864.*

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting for decision a claim preferred by the Executive Engineer of the Irrigation and Canal Company in Nellore to be allowed wood-land under Class C. at a nominal rate, in order to provide fuel for the works of the Company at Someshwaram. } (Here enter 5th July 1864, No. 1,155.)

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1864, No. 1,993.
Communicated to the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1864.*

No. 69.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting for decision letter from the Collector of Nellore, requesting instructions on certain points raised by the Executive Engineer of the Irrigation and Canal Company, regarding the felling of wood for making bricks, &c., in the neighbourhood of the Company's works at Someshwaram.

(Here enter 17th June 1864, No. 4.)

No. 70.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1864, No. 1,155.

Forests.

1. In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit for decision, a claim preferred by the Executive Engineer of the Irrigation and Canal Company in Nellore to be allowed wood-land under class C, at a nominal rate, in order to provide fuel for the works of the Company at Someshwaram.

2. The Government concur with the Board that this claim is quite untenable. Land falling under class C, is land for brick-making, quarrying, ballast, &c., but it was never for a moment intended or deemed to include large tracts of forest or jungle land for firewood, which cannot be considered materials.

3. The Government also consider that the Company should be charged the same price for fuel as the public generally, and should be subject to the established Conservancy Rules. But they are willing to grant the Company a distinct tract, if this will be more convenient to them. In this case their operations will be restricted to this tract, and they will be charged for the wood on it according to the established rates. The Board will accordingly instruct the Collector to make over to the Company (if they prefer this course) a definite extent of wood-land, proportioned to their actual wants, with marked out. The land should be selected in a The trees to be reserved and all other conditions of the grant should be clearly stated in the Company's engagement.

4. The Conservator of Forests will be instructed to take an early opportunity of visiting the Nellore District, and conferring with the Collector as to the best means of conserving the timber in that District, without infringing on the prescriptive rights of the villagers, and of restoring the tracts which have been or may be denuded of timber.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Public Works Department.

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

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