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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 267. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1865, No. 8,293:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 15th November 1865, No. 370.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, dated 8th instant, No. 1,334, suggesting certain measures for improving the plantations at the heads of rivers in this District. He requests that the sum of Rupees 770 may be placed at his disposal during the current year; but as no provision has been made in the current year's Original or Supplemental Budget of the Jungle Conservancy Fund for the item, I propose to advance him the said sum from the sanctioned allotment of the Original Budget, viz., Rupees 1,278 which, the Board will observe from paragraphs 5 and 6 of a letter from this Office, dated 19th November 1864, No. 369, was intended for raising embankments around the jungle at Kodikarai. This work, Captain Oakes and I concur in considering as unnecessary, and I, therefore, request the sanction of the Board for diverting the above-said sum for improving the existing plantations, and forming new ones elsewhere.

2. As Captain Oakes requested that the above-said sum of Rupees 770 should be placed at his disposal at once, I have the honor to add, that I have issued orders for doing so in anticipation of the sanction of the Board to the arrangement above proposed.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated 8th November 1865, No. 1,334.

1. I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 125, dated 29th May, relative to the expenditure of the balance of the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The area of the jungles at the river heads under the control of this Department is, as a rule, so small that but little can be done by us in the way of supplying firewood, which is so much required in this District, both for public and private purposes. The want of Cocoanut trees and bamboos for defensive works in the rivers, is also much felt, and if the sum of Rupees 1,170 can be placed at my disposal, I would have jungles formed at the places mentioned in the enclosed Statement, which would in a few years realize a large return, and in the neighbourhood of the jungles, would render the Department independent in a great measure of the good offices of Mirassidars and others in the supply of firewood, &c. &c., for Public Works.

Enclosure No. 1.

2. The sum of Rupees 1,170 required, is divided between the years 1865-66 and 1866-67. If the amount required in 1865-66, (Rupees 770) can be at once placed at my disposal, the young plants may be raised this year, if not, no outlay will be required till next year, and then Rupees 1,000 will be required in 1866-67.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th January 1866.

Statement showing the area of land in the Government Jungles available for planting, &c., &c.

Names.	Area Acres.	For five months Establishment.		Purchase of plants, &c.	Total.
		Number.	Amount.		
Upper Anicut	70	10	3½	20	195
Vennar Head	6	3	3½	70	122½
Ponni Annai	6	3	3½	40	92½
Vennapootoor Annai	6	3	3½	25	77½
Jemboo Cavary	6	3	3½	...	52½
Then Perumboor	8	3	3½	...	52½
Alamalapurum	6	3	3½	35	87½
Vadunagudi	4	2	3½	25	60
					740
Sundries for tools, baskets, &c.					30
Required in 1865-66, for five months					770
Do. in 1866-67, for six months					400
					1,170

TANJORE,
8th November 1865.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E.,
Ag. Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS, *Collector.*

The Board approve of the arrangement proposed by the Collector. The Accountant General will issue the necessary instructions for transferring the amount (Rupees 770) to the credit of the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, from the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The actual expenditure incurred will of course be included in the monthly Progress Statement under that head.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON 11th January 1866, No. 130.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 24.
Account.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 8,293.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd December 1865.

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Enclosure No. 1.

2. The sum of Rupees 1,170 required, is divided between the years 1865-66 and 1866-67. If the amount required in 1865-66, (Rupees 770,) can be at once placed at my disposal, the young plants may be raised this year, if not, no outlay will be required till next year, and then Rupees 1,000 will be required in 1866-67.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
Collector.

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TANJORE,
8th November 1865.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R. E.,
Acting Superintending Engineer, Sixth Division.
(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
Collector.

The Board approve of the arrangement proposed by the Collector. The Accountant General will issue the necessary instructions for transferring the amount (Rupees 770) to the credit of the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Division, from the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The actual expenditure incurred will of course be included in the monthly Progress Statement under that head.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.
„ F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.
„ Captain J. F. Fischer, R. E., Controller of Public Work Accounts.
„ Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D,

Dated 22nd December 1865.
No. 8,293.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865.

Department.

Approving the arrangements proposed by the Collector of Tanjore for placing Rupees 770-0-0 out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer 6th Division for the improvement of plantation at the heads of rivers, and instructing Accountant General to transfer the amount to the credit of that officer.

Exd. J. Wright.