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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th January 1866.*

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Passing orders on the Administration Report of } (Here enter 28th November 1865, No. 2,974.)
the Conservator of Forests for 1861-65.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1866, No. 18.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 617. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests:—

Forwarding Report of the Forest Department for } (Here enter 1st May 1865.)
1864-65.

No. 618. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,974.

Forests, No. 15.

1. The Administration Report of the Conservator of Forests for 1864-65, shews that his Department continues to work satisfactorily.

2. The subjoined condensed Statement of the outlay, receipts, and stock of timber in the various ranges for 1863-64 and 1864-65, shews the progress that has been made during the year. The result is a net profit for the year of Rupees 1,33,911-6-6, and making the requisite allowances for changes in the market value of timber, an increase of stock in depôt valued at Rupees 68,830.

Ranges.	Charges—Expenditure.		Receipts, Seignorage, and sale of Timber		Value of stock of timber on the 30th April	
	1863-64.	1864-65.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1864.	1865.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gumsoor and Surada...	1,368	1,747	1,480	6,446	.....	.....
Cuddapah ...	5,560	6,795	21,652	29,164	1,811	3,089
North Arcot ...	528	1,053	2,572	4,238	.....	.....
Kurnool ...	3,421	4,903	37,288	33,482	1,659	155
Salem... ..	14,250	8,820	31,424	40,332	23,200	10,495
South Arcot ...	360	308	2,316	4,196	.....	.....
Madura ...	4,442	3,478	3,188	6,383	3,387	4,478
Annamallay ...	37,214	31,146	37,990	21,032	2,83,047	3,13,767
Chenat Nair ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolumpetty ...	61	208	175	988	.....	.....
Mudumally ...	37,292	43,855	15,287	48,847	1,43,304	1,70,284
Secgur ...	14,047	7,525	32,720	27,814	15,986	20,545
Neilgherry ...	3,643	3,812	4,019	4,984	.....	.....
Australian Plantation	2,259	1,583	154	780	.....	.....
Bhowany ...	2,637	2,113	6,417	540	.....	5,250
Collegal ...	.....	5,698	.....	17,927	.....	1,516
South Canara ...	9,606	15,984	20,319	21,183	18,878	26,885
Wynad ...	24,827	15,924	18,655	10,254	27,064	32,236
Hoonsoor ...	7,475	4,613	1,296	18,791	24,280	17,161
Nellumboor ...	13,925	16,039	6,691	27,159	35,600	41,841
	1,82,918	1,75,604	2,43,643	3,30,570	5,78,216	6,47,702

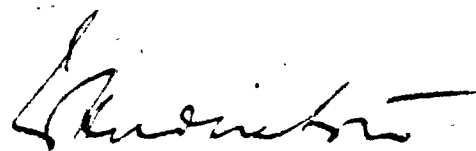
3. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the success which has attended the efforts of the Conservator to establish plantations and nurseries in various parts of the Presidency. The accounts of the Sandalwood nurseries in Segoor, and of the Teak plantations in Nellumbur and the Mudumallay range, are particularly gratifying, and the Australian saplings which have been planted out on the Pulney and Neilgherry Hills, promise an important addition to our supplies of timber and firewood.

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4. The Government await with interest further information as to the value of the Sál forests, which have been recently worked in Goomsur, and of the tract of Sandalwood which has been discovered at the north of the Nulla Mallay range.

5. No further observations seem to be called for. The suggestions which are thrown out here and there in the Report, should be submitted separately for orders, if such are desired.

(True Extract.)



Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

.. the Board of Revenue.

.. the Public Works Department.

Withn Copy of the Report

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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