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No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th May 1867, No. 1,203.

Read the following letter* from the Officiating Conservator of Forests:—

(Here enter 20th June 1866.)

Forests, No. 13.

1. The receipts in the Forest Conservancy Department during 1865-66 amounted to Rupees 3,21,581, and the expenditure to Rupees 2,59,802, whilst the additional value of timber stored during the year was Rupees 41,959.

2. The net profit was less than in the previous year by Rupees 72,133. The causes of this decrease appear to have been the abolition of the scigniorage on bamboos, which was re-imposed in March 1866, and the difficulty in disposing of the timber stored in the various depôts.

3. A condensed Statement is subjoined comparing the expenditure, receipts, and value of stock in the several Ranges during 1864-65 and 1865-66. The Conservator will in future embody a similar Statement in his report:—

Ranges.	Charges.	Expenditure	Receipts, scigniorage, and sale of timber.		Value of stock of timber on the 30th April.	
	1864-65.	1865-66.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1865.	1866.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gumsoor and Surada	1,747	8,740	6,446	2,656	.....	7,510
Goleondah	.....	410	.....	27	.....	.....
Cuddapah	6,795	7,223	29,164	27,493	3,089	7,042
Kurnool	4,903	9,652	39,482	33,671	155	1,471
North Arcot	1,053	2,392	4,238	5,620	.....	704
South Arcot	308	360	4,196	2,828	.....	.....
Madura	3,478	5,599	6,383	6,529	4,478	566
Annamallay	31,146	28,445	21,032	11,184	3,13,767	2,81,904
Chenat Nair and Bolumputty	208	1,097	988	361	.....	2,317
Mudumallay	43,855	64,891	48,847	67,571	1,70,284	2,15,461
Seegur and Suttiamungalam	* 7,525	11,551	* 27,814	28,269	* 20,545	33,786
Neilgherry	3,812	5,966	4,984	3,901	.....	.....
Australian plantation	1,583	2,168	780	565	.....	.....
Bhowany	2,113	7,906	510	14,778	5,250	6,000
Collegal	5,698	6,174	17,927	16,853	1,516	4,551
Salem	8,820	12,206	40,332	34,734	10,495	5,745
South Canara	15,984	18,188	21,183	17,269	26,885	31,657
Wynaad	15,924	20,526	10,254	32,651	32,236	41,052
Hoonsoor	4,613	.....	18,791	.....	17,161	.....
Nellanboor	16,039	18,074	27,159	14,621	41,841	49,897
	1,75,604	2,31,571	3,30,570	3,21,581	† 6,47,702	6,89,663

NOTE.—The figures marked thus * relate to Seegur only.

† Corrected in the Report for 1865-66 to Rupees 6,47,704.

* Printed separately.

4. The Government do not understand why the value of timber in store on the 30th April 1866 in the Madura range is stated to be Rupees 2,805 at page 5 of the report, and Rupees 566 in the table of financial results.

5. The Government observe, with satisfaction, that the works on the plantations of Teak, Eucalypti, and Acacias were pushed forward with energy and success in the year under report.

6. The desirability of extending the Forest Act to this Presidency is under consideration, and the Board will be requested to expedite the transmission of the report called for in G. O. 15th October 1866, No. 2,799.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1867, No. 1,672.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Captain Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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