

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1868.*

Read again Proceedings dated 6th March 1868, No. 601, Revenue Department.

No. 21. Read also the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 16th March 1868, No. 594 :—

With reference to the Government Order No. 601, of the 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that although Forest funds are always lodged in Talook treasuries when practicable, and the system of cheques generally introduced, still Forest officers and their subordinates, are occasionally obliged to hold sums of money in their possession for a considerable time. Axe-men, cart-men, road-coolies, and others in forests remote from any treasury have often to be paid in cash, and the pay of a Forest establishment, often scattered over a large extent of country is generally drawn in a lump sum, and cannot always be disbursed immediately. Robberies of cash in hand, proceeds of auction sales just received, &c., &c., have taken place, which would probably not have occurred if a strong box or cash-chest had been in use. If the sanction of Government is given for the purchase of this article, I shall see that it is only allowed where really necessary.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1868, No. 856.

Forests, No. 2.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Conservator of Forests to supply Forest officers and their subordinates in executive charge with suitable strong boxes or cash-chests, with chain and padlock, when absolutely required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General, } With G. O., No. 601.
„ the Revenue Board, }

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Letter from the Off. Conservator of Forests.
dated 16th March 1864. N. 594.

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