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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th January 1870.*

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Jungle Conservancy Budget of 1869-70 — { (Here enter 8th December 1869, No 3,134)
Explanation of the Board of Revenue on certain
points in connection with it, accepted.

No. 18 ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1870, No. 9.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 4	
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COMMUNICATED to the Superintending
Engineers of the 2nd, 6th, and 8th Di-
visions, in continuation of G. O, No.
2,829 of the 30th August 1869.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1869.*

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1869, No. 7,654 —

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th August 1869, No. 2,383, Revenue Department.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. The particular attention of the Collectors is called to paragraph 1 of the Order. As the form circulated with the Board's Proceedings of the 16th March 1868, No. 1,897, is incomplete, the Board resolve to append a revised form for adoption. The Jungle Conservancy Budget of expenditure for 1870-71 should be prepared in the new form and submitted with all possible expedition.

3 Collectors are informed that their Budgets for the current official year have been adopted by the Board in their entirety, and they can therefore base their Budgets for 1870-71 on the proposals therein made.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order the Board observe that the sum of Rupees 400, proposed as commission for the collection of seigniorage, is twenty per cent. in excess of what is allowed by Rule 12, page 63 of the Board's Circular Orders. The Collector of the Godavery District will explain on what grounds this allotment was calculated

5. The allotment of Rupees 14,070, referred to in the same paragraph, has, in Board's Proceedings of the 2nd June 1869, No. 3,983, been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department. The grant was made on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, supported by the Acting Collector, for establishing Nursery Gardens at Locks and other places, for the improvement and maintenance of existing gardens and nurseries, and for planting trees on the canal-banks. This seems to be the most convenient and efficient arrangement that can be made, and the Board hope that Government will permit it to stand under the exceptional circumstances of the case

6. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Tinnevely will arrange for the supervision of nurseries by the Revenue Department after the present year, and prepare their Budgets accordingly.

7. The Board resolve to submit to Government an original letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 29th May 1869, No. 1,013, on which the portion of the General Budget relating to that district was framed. It furnishes all the information called for in paragraph 3 of the Order under reference.

8. As regards the provision of Rupees 15,170 on account of Establishment, the Board observe that this amount is Rupees 2,216 less than that sanctioned in paragraph 4 of Government Order, dated 1st December 1868, No. 3,013.

9 With respect to the Clerk on Rupees 20 per month, it will be observed, from paragraph 32 of the Collector's letter, that though his salary is chargeable to the Jungle Conservancy Fund, he is intended to look after the accounts not only of this fund but also of other Local Funds.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1869.*

No. 115.

ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1869, No. 3,134.

Local Funds, No 5.
Account

THE explanation given in paragraphs 5 and 7 to 9 of these Proceedings is accepted. The charge of 20 rupees on account of the Clerk, referred

to in paragraph 9, should be debited to "Establishments" and not to "Contingencies."

(True Extract.)

W. H. A. L. G. L.

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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2^d 6th 48th Division

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Revenue Dept. on the
explanation of the
Board of Revenue on
certain points connected
with the public work-
- serving Budget, and
to the Office concerned