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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
4th April 1861.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 26th March 1861, No. 703.

Communicating the Order passed on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, urging the necessity that exists for continuing the services of the two Peons and two Gardeners employed in looking after Home's gardens and the Roshan Bagh. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 26th March 1861, Nos. 469 and 470.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1861, No. 177.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1861, No. 1,310:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Sydapet, 20th February 1861, No. 45.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's order of the 7th instant, No. 695, communicating the Proceedings of Government of the 31st ultimo, No. 74, I have the honor to state that the work for which the services of two Peons and two Gardeners are required at the Róshan Bagh, as sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 17th December 1857, No. 1,056, has not as yet ceased, as may be seen on reference to the duties which they have to discharge, which are hereunder particularized.

2. The Róshan Bagh comprising about 150 Cawnies, is divided as follows:—

19 Cawnies, consisting of 13 gardens, are held under lease for various periods up to Fasli 1276, paying an annual rent of Rupees 113-14-6.

17 Cawnies are divided into nine gardens which are held under Amani management, their leases having expired with Fasli 1269.

There are besides 114 Cawnies occupied by Mango, Tamarind, Cocanaut, Jack fruit and other trees, and the grass is let out for pasture. The services of these four men are, I think, still required; for in the absence of all superintendence, the branches of the trees will be torn off for firewood, and fallen branches carried away, and the Government property otherwise injured.

3. The Sydapet Zilladár, to whose pay an increase of 2 Rupees was sanctioned in paragraph 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation quoted above, for the purpose of making the collections and keeping the accounts of rent paid by the numerous residents in the garden, having been dismissed consequent on the recent amalgamation, these duties have, as a matter of course, devolved upon some of the servants of the Táluq Establishment.

4. The Peons are also required to look after the extent comprised in Home's gardens property, which is also leased out to various parties.

5. Adverting to the second paragraph of the Board's order, I beg to forward the accompanying Statement* furnished to me by the Superintendent of the Agri-Horticultural Society's gardens, showing the amount realized by the sale of Timber at the Róshan Bagh and Home's gardens up to January last.

* *In original.*

In Cons. 6th February 1861, No. 754.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their order in the Revenue Department, No. 284, dated 5th February 1861.

2. Under the Collector's explanation, the two Peons and two Gardeners employed in looking after Home's gardens and the Róshan Bagh are obviously still required, and the necessity for their services is not likely to cease for some time to come; the Board, therefore, recommend that the Collector be authorized to take them on his permanent Establishment for the present, reporting any opportunity that may hereafter occur for discontinuing their services.

3. In the Memorandum of the Superintendent of the Horticultural gardens, forwarded by the Collector, the sale proceeds by auction of Timber at the Róshan Bagh and Home's gardens are given at Rupees 3,038-5-0, from 9th July 1860 to 7th January 1861.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

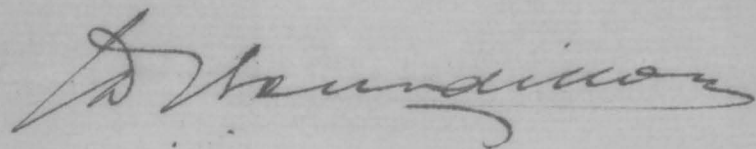
(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1861, No. 703.

1. Under the circumstances stated in these papers the Government are of opinion that the services of the four men in question are still required at the Róshan Bagh.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, the Board of Revenue will be requested to consider whether the Amani management of the gardens there referred to is the most economical and suitable.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ Political Department. ✓

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