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Revenue Department

Minutes of consultations

31st March 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 31st March 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 35. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 20th December 1856, No. 4367.

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 13th November 1856,* forwarding, for sanction, an application from Lieutenant Michael, for Rupees 24,248-7-11, on emergent estimate for working the Annamalay Forests during the year 1856-57.

(Here enter No. 181)

Read also letter from the same officer,† forwarding two letters from Lieutenant Michael, dated respectively 24th and 26th November 1856, requesting that early sanction may be obtained for the advance applied for in the foregoing letter, and stating that he has already advanced Rupees 4,000 to Lieut. Michael in anticipation of sanction.

(Here enter No. 195.)

Resolved that the foregoing papers be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board remark that Government sanctioned the advance of Rupees 34,000, on the 15th September last‡ for working the Annamally Forests during the year 1856-57. The Collector now requests a further sanction of Rupees 24,248-7-11, and states that he has advanced Lieutenant Michael Rupees 4,000 out of that amount in anticipation of Government sanction.

3. It appears to the Board that this amount was urgently needed for carting purposes above the Ghaut, as it was apprehended that work would cease at a most favorable season for carrying it on unless the advance of money was made, and they approve of the proceeding of the Collector and recommend that early sanction may be given for the whole amount estimated.

4. The Account Current and Report for the year 1855-56, have been received in the Board's office and will receive early consideration; but it may be mentioned that a net profit to Government of Rupees 22,248-5-4, on the expenditure and sales of that year appears in the Account Current.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 36. Memorandum by J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 20th January 1857, No. 237.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the Account Current§ of the Annamalay Forests for 1855-56, applied for in his Memo. of the 8th instant, and to request that it may be returned for transfer to the Conservator of Forests on his return to the Presidency.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 302; dated 27th March 1857.

The Board of Revenue submit communications from the Collector of Coimbatore giving cover to the application of the Superintendent of the Annamalay Forests for a further advance of Rs. 21,248 for working the Forests during the year 1856-57.

2. The Government observe from the examination of the Account Current for 1855-56, which was furnished with Mr. Sim's Memorandum of the 20th January 1857, as called for by

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செப்பன்குபவர்காக எடுத்தக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் *7/6/06*

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the Secretary, and other papers bearing on the subject, that a sum of Rupees 65,160 was available for expenditure for the whole of the current official year. The following particulars will show how this result is obtained.

	Rs.	A	P.
The amount sanctioned by Government from 25th October 1850 up to 1854-55. - - - - -	93,000	...	...
Advance sanctioned by do. on a contract entered into with the Numbidi of Colungode for the supply of teak trees. - - - - -	7,500	...	...
Compensation sanctioned by do. to Gooroo Bux. - - - - -	2,000	...	...
	1,02,500	...	...
Cash realized by the sale of Timber taken for Contingent Charges. - - - - -	9,925	3	2
Total...	1,12,425	3	2
Deduct charges from the commencement of the operations as per Account Current for 1854-55. - - - - -	83,259	2	5
Balance...	29,166	...	9
Add amount sanctioned on 22d March 1855 for expenditure in 1855-56. - - - - -	28,000	...	...
Total...	57,166	...	9
Deduct charges as per Account Current of 1855-56. - - - - -	26,005	3	10
Balance...	31,160	12	11
Add amount sanctioned on 15th September 1856 for expenses of 1856-57. - - - - -	34,000	...	...
Total amount available on 1st May 1856. - - - - -	65,160	12	11

<i>Expenditure from the commencement of operations up to 30th October 1856, after deducting the sum of Rupees 22,509-5-6 on account of Establishment charges which was improperly included in Captain Michael's memo. of 1st November 1856.</i>	1,39,564	5	7
<i>Expenditure up to 30th April 1856 as per particulars above.</i>	1,09,264	6	3
<i>Computed expenditure from 1st Apr. to 30th October 1856.</i>	30,299	15	4

contingent charges but drawn separately on pay abstracts agreeably to the instructions issued in the Minutes Consultation of 22d March 1855, and should come regularly under the audit of the Civil Auditor. It does not therefore appear that the Superintendent of the Forests is short of funds for carrying on the operations for the remaining portion of the year.

3. The Government also remark that the Memorandum of the Superintendent dated 1st November 1856 was prepared on some wrong principle. The probable expenditure of the whole year is set down at Rupees 36,600, of which Rupees 30,299 having already been spent before that date, as explained in the previous para., the sum required for the next six months of the year must have been Rupees 6,301, for which Rupees 12,351 were available according to the statement of the Superintendent. At all events the Memorandum has not been correctly prepared.

Deducting the expenditure from 1st May to 30th October 1856, amounting to Rupees 30,299, from the above sum of Rupees 65,160, the remainder, Rupees 34,861 was on the date (1st November 1856) of the Superintendent's present application available for expenditure during the unexpired portion of the current official year, and not Rupees 12,351 as shown in Captain Michael's memo. of 1st November 1856. This mistake seems to have arisen in consequence of that officer having included the Establishment charges in the contingent expenditure. The amount of Establishment is not to be disbursed out of the amount sanctioned for

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4. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council must decline sanctioning any further advance for 1856-57, a large sum being available for expenditure as already pointed out.

5. It should be distinctly understood that on 30th April next, the sanctions hitherto granted will, under the arrangements recently authorized,* cease to have any force. The Superintendent will on the 1st April and not after the expiration of the year when he forwards the Account Current as ordered in the Minutes Consultation just referred to, submit an estimate of the advance that will be required for 1857-58 for the sanction of Government. From the sum that may be so sanctioned, the Superintendent will deduct the actual cash balance in his hands on the 1st May, or in fact take it into the next year's account as the first instalment of the advance received from the Collector on account of that year. Thus, the sanctioned sum will be at the disposal of the Superintendent only after the deduction of the cash balance that may remain with him on 1st May. It is also to be understood that future Accounts Current should embrace only the transactions of the year; and the amounts sanctioned for previous years need not be brought forward, as those sanctions will cease to have any force after the expiration of the year for which they were granted.

6. Ordered that the papers received with Mr. Sim's Memorandum above recorded be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, and that he be desired to submit to Government the usual review at his early convenience.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Read the following Papers Revenue Department

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N. 1367

N. 35. Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th December 1850. N. 1357

Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 13th November 1850, forwarding for sanction, an application from Lieutenant Michael, for Rupees 24248. 7-11, on emergent Estimate for working the Annamullay Forests during the year 1856/57.

(Here enter N. 181)

Dated 28th November
in No. 20. December 1850.

Read also letter from the same Officer, forwarding two letters from Lieutenant Michael, dated respectively 24th and 26th November 1850 & requesting that early sanction may be obtained for the advance applied for in the foregoing letter, and stating that he has already advanced Rupees 2000 to Lieut. Michael in anticipation of sanction.

(Here enter N. 195)

Resolved that the foregoing papers.

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and orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

2. The Board remark that
Government sanctioned the advance of
Rupees 34,000 on the 15th September last <sup>Extract Minute
Comm. No. 989, Rev.
Department.</sup>
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22,248-7-11. and states that he has ad-
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out of that amount in anticipation of
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mend that early sanction may be
given for the whole amount estimated.

4. The Account Current and
Report

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Report for the year 1855/56 have been re-
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be mentioned that a net Profit to Go-
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expenditure and sales of that year ap-
pears in the Account Current.

(True Extract)

J. D. Bowdillon Esq.
Secretary.

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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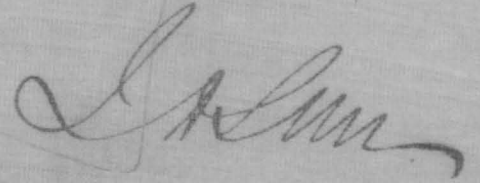
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Memorandum by J. D. Sullivan
 Esq. Acting Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue

The Acting Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue has the honor to forward
 to the Revenue Secretary to Government the
 Account^{*} current of the Annamallay Forest
 for 1855/56 applied for in his Memo. of the
 8th Instant, and to request that it may be
 returned for transfer to the Conservator of
 Forests on his return to the Presidency.

^{*} From Amulatore 29th
 Sep^r, under 19th Dec^r 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
 Fort St. George,
 20th January 1857.

By Order,

 Acting Secretary

To J. D. Sandillon Esq.
 Secretary to Government,
 Revenue Department.

For the Secretary

Copy in G. L. C. O.
 27th Dec^r 1857. 1845
 Dec^r 122 628

Revenue Board Office
 15th 1857

Extract from the Report
 of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 20th Dec^r 1857
 Dec^r 23rd 1857

Letter to the Collector of
 Annamallay District
 27th Dec^r 1857

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Remains usually letters from
 the Collector of Annamallay
 recommending the application
 of such District for the year 1857
 and the present estimate for
 working the Annamallay Forests
 during the year 1857/58 and
 stating the Revenue account
 and the loss for the year 1857/58
 have been received and will
 be forwarded as early as possible.

21st March 1857

Copy of L 103
 27/12/2000
 22/12/2000

Dec 1854 Defunct
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Date 27/12/2000
 22/12/2000

1. The Secretary to the Corporation
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No. 302

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 27th March 1857.

Read the following

papers.

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/ Here enter 20 December 1856
No. 1867/

Memo from the Actg Secy to
the Board of Revenue.

/ Here enter 20 Jan'y 1857 No. 1867/

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The Board of
Revenue submit Commu-
nications from the Collector
of Coimbatore giving cover
to the applications of the
Superintendent of Annam-
malay Forests for a further
advance of Rs 24,218 for
working

working the Forests during
the year 1856/57.

2. The Government
observe from the exami-
-nation of the Account
Current for 1855/56, which
was furnished with Mr
Sim's Memorandum of
the 20th January 1857, as called
for by the Secretary, and
other papers bearing
on the subject, that
a sum of Rupees
65,160 was available
for expenditure for
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The amount sanctioned by Govt from 25th Oct
1854 up to 1854/55 } 93,000
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entered into with the Nambidi of
Colingode for the supply of Teak trees } 1,500
Improvements sanctioned by do to Gouros Puz } 2,000
Total 102,500
Paid realized by the sale of Timber taken
for Contingent Charges } 9,250
Total 112,250

Deduct charges from the commencement
of the operations in per Account Current
for 1854/55. 84,259 2 5
Balance 29,660 9

Total amount sanctioned on 22nd March 1856 for
expenditure in 1855/56 } 28,000
Total 57,660 9

Deduct charges in per Account Current of 1855/56 26,005 8 10
Balance 31,655 12 11

Total amount sanctioned on 15th September
1856 for expenses of 1856/57. } 34,000
Total amount available on 1st May 1856-65,160 12 11

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from 1st May to
30th October 1856 amounting
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Expenditure from the commencement of operations up to 30th Oct 1856 after deducting the sum of Rs 22,509.5.6 on account of Contingent Charges which was improperly included in Captain Michael's Mem.^o of 1st Novr 1856. ————— 43,956.4.3.7
 Expenditure up to 30 April 1856 as per particulars above ————— 10,926.4.6
 Computed Expenditure from 1st April to 30th October 1856 } 30,299.5.6

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Contingent Charges but drawn separately on Pay abstracts agreeably to the instructions issued in the Min^o Con.^o of 22nd March 1855, ~~which~~ ^{and} should come regularly under the audit of the Civil Auditor. It does not therefore appear that the Superintendent of the Forests is short of funds for carrying on the operations for the remaining portions of the year.

3. The Gov^o also remarks that the Memorandum of the Superintendent dated 1st November 1856 was prepared on some wrong principle

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expenditure of the whole year
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5. It should be
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will, under the ar-
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have any force. The
Superintendent will
on the 1st April and
not

15 Sept 1856 No 989.

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of the year ^{where he forwards} ~~at the time of~~
~~forwarding~~ the Account Current as ordered
in the Min^r Con^l just
referred to, submit
an Estimate of the
advance that will be
required for 1867/58 for
the sanction of Govt.

From the sum that
may be so sanctioned
the Superintendent will
deduct the actual
Cash balance in his
hands on the 1st May
or in fact take it into
the next year's account
as the first instalment
of the advance received
from the Collector on
account of that year.

Thus the sanctioned sum will be
at the disposal of the Supt ^{only after the sanction} ~~of the Govt~~
of the Cash balance that may
remain with him on 1st May.
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understood that future
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were granted.

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above recorded be for-
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that he be desired
to submit to Govt.
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early convenience.

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3 Copies to the Secy of Am. Disp^y 26
with 6 Orig Encls ✓

2 - to the Conservator of
Forests
with 4 Orig Encls ✓

1 - Accts Genl ✓

1 - Civil Auditor ✓

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Revenue 1857 Defiant^{to}
D^o to Cons 31st March.

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No 302. ✓

Extract Minis of Cons.

D^o 27th March 1857.

Further Cons: 17th Nov^r 57.
No 8 to 15.

From the Conservator of Forests 9/29th
April 59 No 749 in Cons. 17 May 59

From the Off^o Conservator of Forests
31st May 63 G. A 1037.

For reasons stated, de-
clining to sanction any
further advances on the emerg-
ent Estimate, for working
the Annamallay Forests during
the Year
1856-57.

No 35 to 37.

From the Off^o Cons^o of Forests 11th
March 62 C. A 923 in

20th March R. 26th