

Revenue Consultation

No 679

Dated 17th May 1859.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 11th to 17th May 1859.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort St. George; dated Madras, 3d May 1859, No. 635.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract of Minutes of Consultation, No. 572, dated 27th April 1859, enclosing a printed Copy of the Forest rules in force in the District of Canara, I have no particular remark to make on this code of regulations, which may be said to be the carefully digested result of ten years experimental operations. Mr. Blane in 1847 first saw the necessity of Forest legislation, the few rules he proposed were considerably amended and improved by Mr. F. N. Maltby and Mr. A. Hall.

2. During my two annual tours, I have discussed the rules *seriatim* with the present Collector (Mr. Fisher) and the two Sub-Collectors Mr. J. D. Robinson and Mr. C. N. Pochin who take a deep interest in Forest matters, and who are in constant communication with Mr. Müller.

3. Further experience will no doubt suggest modifications and improvements and the varying circumstances of the country will require occasional changes of the rules.

4. I consider that it is only by the cordial co-operation of the Revenue Authorities and Forest Department the duties of which are intimately blended that the spirit of these rules can be fairly carried out.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1859, No. 679.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Box: 29. April 1859. 89-10.

Recd. 1859. Sept 14.
Box: 17. May 1859.

From
Mr. Stephen Day, M.D.
Governor of Texas.

To,
J. Q. Davidson Esq.
Deco to forward.

Rev. Capt. H.
Fort St. George.

Date 23rd } May 1859.
Recd 4th }

Enclosure done.

No 62 + 63.

10 June 1861

Acknowledging receipt
of the Texas medals in force
in Texas and stating that
these were drawn up and
present with the collector
and sub collector of the
District.

Wm. Davidson
Secretary

17 May 1859. W.M.