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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1861, No. 4,915:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Sydapet, 12th August 1861, No. 274.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo, No. 4,115, received on the 10th instant, I have the honor to state that the discrepancy noticed by the Board between the two items of Rupees 1,614 and 1,703, mentioned in my letters of the 18th April and 22nd June 1861, Nos. 115 and 201, respectively, as being the value of the Jungle products of Sreeharicottah, collected in Fasli 1269 by the Yenadis, arises from the sum of Rupees 89, being the value of Cheya Root rented in certain other villages in the Fasli under notice, being embodied with Rupees 1,556-12-3, under the head of "Cheya Root" in my letter of the 18th April last, under the erroneous impression that this sum also formed a portion of the Cheya Root collections realized from the Yenadis of Sreeharicottah.

2. I have the honor to submit Statement A, showing the receipts and charges for the last five years of the Jungle products, and request the Board will accord their sanction for the temporary servants applied for. Of the articles collected by the Yenadis, Cheya Root, the chief article, is rented out at public auction, at so much per candy, in the presence of the Collector, and the quantity available is transferred to the successful bidder; whilst the other articles, which are of minor importance, are sold by the Sub-Magistrate himself, according to their fixed rates, as given in the 3rd column of the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 22nd June last, which rates have prevailed for many years past.

3. Adverting to the 4th paragraph, I beg to observe that, in reality, all the revenue received by the Government from these Jungle products, is spent upon the Yenadis; indeed, with the payment of the School Master, there is a small excess of charges over receipts, and as the present expenditure keeps them in comparative comfort, I do not think that the Government are called upon to do more.

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3. It appears from the Collector's present letter that excluding the pay of the School Master there is an average annual surplus of Receipts over Charges amounting to more than Rupees 100. The Board, therefore, recommend the Collector's present application for sanction, the cost to be debited to the receipts from the sale proceeds of the Jungle products.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1861, No. 1,900.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the entertainment of two temporary Peons at a cost not exceeding Rupees (42) forty-two per annum, for the collection of the Jungle products at Sreeharicottah, the amount to be debited to the receipts from the sale proceeds of the Jungle products.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 4,915.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with original Enclosure.

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Dated 10*th September* 1861.
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No. 4,915.

Submitting with recommendation a letter from the Collector of Madras requesting sanction for employing two temporary peons for supervising the collection of the jungle products at Striharicottah.

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