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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 170. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 20th June 1863, No. 3,669 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated 12th December 1862, No. 2,593, communicating the Circular from the Government of India, calling for certain information regarding the forest transactions of this Presidency for the last ten years, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying original Statements* received from the Officiating Conservator of Forests. From these Statements a general abstract† has been prepared in this Office exhibiting for each forest the receipts by the sale of timber, &c., charges on account of Establishment, &c., and the net profit for each year. It will be seen that the charges of the year in some forests exceeded the income, but this is chiefly owing either to the small quantity of timber disposed of in the year out of the stock on hand, or to the whole value of the timber sold not having been realized and brought to account within the year. The primary object of the Department being, however, Conservancy, the smallness of the returns obtained in some cases scarcely calls for remark.

* No. 1. Statement of Receipt and Expenditure of each forest.
„ 2. Do. out-turn of do.
„ 3. Do. of the general results of the Forest Conservancy up to 1861-62.

† No. 4.

2. Some of the forests were taken in hand but a few years ago, and the Conservancy Department itself was only organized in 1858. Consequently the transactions of the forests, which are given up to 1861-62 from the commencement of operation, in some cases does not extend to ten years.

3. The several Collectors do not appear to have understood the forms furnished by the Government of India, as their Returns were more or less complicated, and the figures given in them differed in great measure from those entered in the Returns of the Conservator of Forests. The Board have therefore not deemed it advisable to prepare a General Statement from the Collectors' Returns. The Statements now forwarded have been prepared in the Central Office of the Conservator as far as the books would permit, and may be relied on as correct.

4. The Memorandum‡ on the system of accounts, &c., received from the Conservator accompanies this letter. A Manual of the accounts of the Forest Department was published in 1858. This Manual describes the general working of the Department and the forms of accounts kept in it. Copy of pamphlet§ is also herewith submitted, as it may be useful to the Government of India.

‡ No 5.

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No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1863, No. 1,235.

Ordered that the Statements and other papers received with this letter be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, with reference to their Circular, dated 14th November 1862, No. 895A.

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

ABSTRACT Statement showing the Financial results of the several forests of the Madras Presidency for the last ten years.

Forests.	Years.	Receipts by sale of Timber, &c.	Charges.			Balance in favor of Government.	Excess of expenditure over the receipts.
			Salaries and establishments.	Working charges.	Total.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
North Canara ...	1853-54	1,44,235	...	50,371	50,371	93,864	...
	1854-55	77,903	...	37,093	37,093	40,810	...
	1855-56	1,48,422	...	32,648	32,648	1,15,774	...
	1856-57	1,59,259	...	44,491	44,491	1,14,768	...
	1857-58	68,474	...	22,560	22,560	45,914	...
	1858-59	95,326	...	33,263	33,263	62,063	...
	1859-60	2,06,684	7,816	50,681	58,497	1,48,187	...
	1860-61	2,53,119	9,043	69,352	78,395	1,74,754	...
	1861-62	83,298	7,310	68,579	75,919	7,379	...
Annamallai	1854-55	1,60,194	22,509	83,259	1,05,768	54,426	...
	1855-56	53,313	5,090	26,005	31,095	22,218	...
	1856-57	55,678	6,256	49,422	55,678	...	...
	1857-58	79,912	7,722	27,676	35,398	44,514	...
	1858-59	9,836	12,231	20,782	33,013	...	23,177
	1859-60	2,65,953	9,892	12,593	22,485	2,43,468	...
	1860-61	41,078	9,843	20,069	29,912	14,166	...
	1861-62	22,091	9,752	32,449	42,201	...	20,110
Madumallai	1856-57	3,253	2,661	47,014	49,675	...	46,422
	1857-58	65,637	6,228	40,096	46,324	19,313	...
	1858-59	57,453	3,219	27,934	31,153	26,300	...
	1859-60	71,478	8,938	69,250	78,188	...	6,710
	1860-61	12,151	8,611	32,610	40,621	...	28,487
	1861-62	37,936	9,253	25,094	34,347	3,589	...
Salem	1859-60	29,482	4,040	...	4,040	25,442	...
	1860-61	15,376	3,628	735	4,363	11,013	...
	1861-62	15,906	3,981	3,264	7,245	8,661	...
Sigur	1859-60	3,098	415	1,733	2,148	950	...
	1860-61	11,657	600	4,601	5,201	6,456	...
	1861-62	25,007	593	5,051	5,643	19,364	...
Kurnool	1854-55	25	..	...	...	25	...
	1855-56	26	...	...	...	26	...
	1856-57	365	...	...	...	365	...
	1857-58	160	...	...	...	160	...
	1858-59	3,184	...	...	...	3,184	...
	1859-60	11,153	...	...	...	11,153	...
	1860-61	17,312	...	...	...	17,312	...
	1861-62	18,126	...	...	...	18,126	...
South Canara ...	1854-55	7,111	...	3,644	3,644	3,467	...
	1855-56	3,197	...	1,367	1,367	1,830	...
	1856-57	1,235	...	42	42	1,193	...
	1857-58	2,342	...	905	905	1,437	...
	1858-59	4,761	...	1,243	1,243	3,518	...
	1859-60	9,391	782	696	1,478	7,913	...
	1860-61	10,697	1,138	544	1,682	9,015	...
	1861-62	11,084	960	2,186	3,146	8,238	...
Hunsur	1852-53	2,093	776	1,282	2,058	35	...
	1853-54	654	776	809	1,585	...	931
	1854-55	1,172	776	1,828	2,604	...	1,432
	1855-56	1,400	776	2,512	3,288	...	1,888
	1856-57	2,205	776	1,843	2,619	...	414
	1857-58	2,589	776	1,992	2,768	...	179
	1858-59	1,974	776	2,468	3,244	...	1,270
	1859-60	2,303	776	3,414	4,190	...	1,887
	1860-61	2,437	776	4,721	5,497	...	3,060
	1861-62	559	776	847	1,623	...	1,064

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1863.

ABSTRACT Statement showing the Financial results of the several forests, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

Forests.	Years.	Receipts by sale of Timber, &c.	Charges.			Balance in favor of Government.	Excess of expenditure over the receipts.
			Salaries and establishments.	Working charges.	Total.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nellumbúr	1852-53	239	2,815	105	2,920	...	2,681
	1853-54	513	2,810	202	3,012	...	2,499
	1854-55	480	2,883	337	3,220	...	2,740
	1855-56	119	2,882	214	3,096	...	2,977
	1856-57	297	2,778	147	2,925	...	2,628
	1857-58	182	1,646	166	1,812	...	1,630
	1858-59	1,814	2,599	175	2,774	...	960
	1859-60	4,715	2,788	191	2,979	1,736	...
	1860-61	4,615	2,638	269	2,907	1,708	...
	1861-62	808	3,564	215	3,779	...	2,971
Madura	1860-61	2,568	875	642	1,517	1,051	...
	1861-62	6,526	960	1,194	2,154	4,372	...
Cuddapah	1860 61	4,131	1,258	...	1,258	2,873	...
	1861-62	5,482	2,759	...	2,759	2,723	...
Wynaad	1851-52	255	...	...	...	255	...
	1852-53	333	...	...	...	333	...
	1853-54	396	...	...	...	396	...
	1854-55	181	...	...	...	181	...
	1855-56	285	...	...	...	285	...
	1856 to 60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neilgherry Shola	1860-61	122	2,555	...	2,555	...	2,433
	1861-62	5,390	5,211	...	5,211	179	..
	1859-60	910	...	50	50	860	...
	1860-61	4,422	3,370	1,418	4,788	...	366
	1861-62	6,246	8,028	837	8,865	...	2,619
Australian Plantation	1858-59	...	...	5,461	5,461	...	5,461
	1859-60	420	2,648	2,312	4,960	...	4,540
	1860-61	...	...	1,656	1,656	...	1,656
	1861-62	65	1,140	233	1,373	...	1,308

Memorandum explaining the causes for the expenditure in some of the Forests exceeding the Revenue.

1. ANNAMALLAY.—A large quantity of timber was supplied to the Bombay Government during this year, which together with that supplied during the previous year 1857-58 amounted to Rupees 2,00,613-3-5. This amount was not realized until after the close of the year.

1858-59.

1861-62. 2. The Bombay Government issued instructions to their Timber Agent not to purchase more timber for their Dock yard until further orders.

3. MADUMALLAI.—These forests were first taken during this year from a private individual on a temporary lease for the supply of Teak required for the construction of the Wellington Barracks. Payment was made both for the lease, and a large quantity of plant purchased from the original lease-holder. It was found also necessary to construct roads in various directions, to erect bungalows, huts, stores, &c., and to dig tanks for the supply of water. A large quantity of timber was felled during the year for the Barracks in question, but little was done towards its transportation to Ootacamund. This accounts for the excess of expenditure over the receipts.

1856-57.

4. The excess in this year as well as in 1860-61 is owing to the order that the Military pay of the Officer in charge should be charged to the Department and to the cost of timber stored at Sawyer's village till required

1859-60.

for the Lawrence Asylum and other public buildings in course of construction at Ootacamund. The timber stored in 1860-61 was very large.

5. Hunsur.—Worked by Commissariat Department until 1862.

6. Nellumbur.—This is a young Teak plantation. During 1859-60 and 1860-61 it yielded a revenue from the sale of thinnings.

7. Wynaad.—These forests were taken charge of by the Department during this year. 1860-61. An Officer was appointed to the charge together with an Establishment. One-third of his salary together with his full (Military) pay was debited to this Government, hence the excess of expenditure of Rupees 2,133. No revenue was derived as during this year arrangements were being made for the due working of the forests.

8. Neilgherry Sholas.—These minor jungles were taken under conservancy during 1859-60; the revenue was not sufficient to meet the cost, an Officer of the rank of Major having been appointed to the charge together with an Establishment, which occasioned the excess of Rupees 366 during 1860-61 and Rupees 2,619 during 1861-62. The establishment has been since considerably reduced.

9. Australian Plantations.—An experimental plantation of firewood for the Wellington Barracks.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 172. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 8th July 1863, No. 1,236.

Sir,

1. I have the honor, under the orders of the Governor in Council, to transmit to you herewith the undermentioned papers called for in your Circular, dated 14th November 1862, No. 895 A:—

I. A Statement showing the actual receipts and expenditure of each forest under the control of this Government for ten years.

II. A Statement showing the outturn for each of the ten years from the forests.

III. A Memorandum of the system of accounts observed and books kept in the Forest Department.

2. I am also to forward other documents explanatory of the Statements above alluded to, viz.:—

A. Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1863, No. 3,669.

B. A Statement of the general results of the Forest Conservancy up to 1861-62.

C. An abstract Statement showing the receipts, charges and net profit of the Forest Department prepared by the Board of Revenue with a Memorandum explaining the circumstances under which the expenditure exceeded the revenue in some of the forests in certain years.

D. A Manual of the accounts of the Forest Department published in 1858.

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Proc. of Govt for July

No 1199.

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Secretary to Government R. D.

Dated 20th June 1863.
Despatched 24th —
Received 24th —

Submitting with remarks certain original Statements from the Officiating Conservator of Forests affording information respecting the Forest transactions of this Presidency for the last ten years.

No 1235

Ordered that the letter
mentioned and other papers received
with this letter be communicated to
the Secretary to the Government
of India with reference to their
circular of the 6th November 1862 No
895 A.

Fort St George
8th July 1863

To Board of Revenue 8th July
Ditto Conservator of Forests

Barracks in question, but little more was done towards its transportation to Colaba command. This accounts for the excess of expenditure over the receipts.

1859-60 The expenditure in this year as well as in 1860/61 is owing to the order that the Military Pay of the Officers in charge should be charged to this Department. And to the cost of timber stored at Sawyer's Village till required for the Sawmore Bay barracks & other Public Buildings, in course of construction at Colaba Island. The timber stored in 1860/61 was very large.

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This is a young Teak Plantation. During 1859-60 and 60-61 it yielded a Revenue from the sale of thinnings.

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1860-61

These forests were taken charge of by the Department during this year. An Officer was appointed to the charge together with an Establishment. One third of his salary together with his full (Military) pay was debited to this Head. Since the excess of expenditure of Rupees 2,138. No Revenue was derived as during this year arrangements were being made for the due working of the Forests.

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Silver Conservancy during 1859/60, the Revenue were not sufficient to meet the cost, an Officer of the Rank of a Major having been appointed to the charge together with an Establishment, which occasioned the expense of Rs. 366 during 1860/61 and Rs. 2,619 during 1861/62. The Establishment has been since considerably reduced.

Tree Cultivation Plantations.

The experimental plantation of Teak wood for the Wellington Barracks

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War Dept

No 1236

To the Secretary to the Government of India

Financial Department

Sir,

I have the honor under the orders of the Commander in Chief to transmit to you herewith the undermentioned papers called for in your Circular dated 16th November 1867,

Subject.

I Abstract showing the ordinary receipts and charges of each Station under the control of the Government for ten years.

II Abstract showing the ordinary receipts for each of the ten years preceding Decbr

III A memorandum of the system of accounts observed

accounts and books kept
in the Forest Department
2 Memorandum to year
-ward Public documents by
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above alluded to viz:
A Copy of a letter from the
Secretary Revenue dept.
dated 18 63 & 3869.
B A statement of the
general results of the
Forest Conservancy upto
63-1861/62.
C An tabulated statement
exhibiting the receipts
charges and net profit
of the Forest Department
for year ended by the Board
of Revenue with memorandum
explaining the grounds
shewn under which the
expenditure exceeds the
Revenue in some of the
Forests in certain years.
D A Manual of the accounts
of the Forest Department
published in 1858.

J D S

Fort St George
8th July 1863

Revenue 1863 Dept.
Rs. of Govt. for July.

No. 1236.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Financial Dept.

Dated 8th July 1863.

Sir,

Furnishing returns of Forest receipts & expenditure of this Presidency during the last 10 years.

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