

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1863.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1863,
No. 4,513 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th May 1863, No. 89, and recorded
in Board's Proceedings of 8th July 1863, No. 4,142.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 30th June 1863, No. 120.—

I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XLVIII, dated 16th instant, to state that no portion of the Imperial Forest Revenue was included in the item of Jungle Conservancy Fund, which accumulated during the official year 1861-62. The cause of the heavy charge for superintendence, remarked on by Government, has been already explained in my letter to the Board of the 30th May 1863, No. 89.

Ordered to be submitted to Government for their information, with reference to paragraph 9 of their Proceedings, dated 27th May 1863, No. 908.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1863, No. 1,435.

1. The Board are requested to make further enquiries with a view to determine whether a more efficient system of conservancy would not be expedient as regards some at least of the jungle tracts.

2. The Collector, from paragraph 5 of his letter to the Board, dated 8th July last, seems to throw the duty of planting wholly on the Engineer. He should lay out the money himself with the aid of his Talook and village officers. Some of the money might be disbursed as grants-in-aid for the formation of village topes.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd, S. T. Augustin

No. 4,142.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th July 1863.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector, of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmaner, 30th May 1863, No. 89:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform the Board, that the Jungle Conservancy Rules adopted in this District are published in page 318 of the District Gazette dated 7th September 1861.

2. As laid down in paragraph 3 of the said Rules the commission payable to the Monigars, &c., engaged in collecting seigniorage, is calculated at 20 per cent, on the collections.

3. But as the Board remark the commission granted in 1861-62, compared with the collections in that year, is about 14 per cent. This is owing to the Rules alluded to having been enforced from September 1861, previous to which no remuneration was made to the Monigar for the collection of seigniorage.

4. Such a high rate as 20 per cent, was perhaps necessary, at the beginning. Now that the rules are working well, I do not think it advisable to have such a high one. Ten per cent. will, I consider, be amply sufficient to the Monigars. I solicit the Board's orders on this point. Unless there be some special fee for the Monigars for collecting the income, I fear they will take no trouble in the matter, and allow unrestricted plunder of the Jungles.

5. I wrote to the District Engineer on the subject of employing the Jungle Conservancy Fund, and communicated to him the Board's instructions on the matter. The fund is as yet exclusively applied in planting avenue trees.

The Board see no objection to a commission of 10 per cent. being allowed on the amount of seigniorage collected by Village Monigars, &c. The Collector should make every effort to employ the Funds as early as possible on planting in suitable localities.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. T. Tech.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Received in the Office of the Secretary to Government, R. D. 22nd July 1863

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th July 1863.

No. 4,142.

Stating that there is no objection to a commission of 10 per cent being allowed on the amount of seigniorage collected by Village Monitors, &c

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No 1761.

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Collector of North Arcot stating that no portion
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