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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th August 1863.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Referring a letter from the Superintending Engineer 1st Division, asking certain particulars regarding the transfer of Public avenues to the Revenue Department. } (Here enter 10th August 1863, No. 2,247.)

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1863, No. 1,527.

Resolved that the several Superintending Engineers be informed, through the Public Works Department, that the planting of new avenues and watering the trees for the first one or two years may continue to be done by the Public Works Department in those localities where it has nurseries of young trees and is able to undertake the duty. In other places the task will be undertaken by the Revenue Department, under the Order of Government dated 4th July 1863, No. 1,192.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretray to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Board of Revenue, with G. O. Public Works Department, 10th August, No. 2,247.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 10th August 1863.

No. 180. Read the following letter from Captain O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer 1st Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 29th July 1863, No. 616:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the communication made to me, as marginally* indicated, of an Order of Government in the Revenue Department No. 1,192 of the 4th July, on the subject of public avenues, I beg to be informed, whether it is intended that all planting by this Department, except that on canal banks, shall cease.

* G. O. No. 1,961 of 20th July 1863.

2. At present it is usual to transplant young trees from the Government Nurseries to parts of avenues that require renewing by the order above noted, this practice should be discontinued, and the question then arises, whether in ranges, which have no plantations on channel banks, the allowance for a nursery should not cease also.

3. Again, with new roads, trees that are put down by the Department receive some attention for the first or even second year of their planting out, is this to be done now by the heads of villages?

4. The idea that by giving the usufruct of the trees to the villagers they will take care of them and will replace such as die, is, in my opinion, an illusion. The villagers have the usufruct of the trees already, that is, they invariably steal all the fruit before it is ripe; and as for the Collector holding the heads of villages answerable for the care of the trees, what legal power has he to effect this?

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1863, No. 2,247.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration, with reference to the Proceedings of that Department dated 4th July 1863, No. 1,192.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer 1st Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Extract from the List of Papers received in the Public Works Department on the 6th August 1863 and submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

Number	From whom received	Subject	Remarks
2946	Extract from the Superintendg Engr 1st Div. No 616. 29th July 1863.	Requesting to be informed whether it is intended that all planting avenues be by the Public Works Department except that on Canal banks & hall ways.	Quelquot. who could do it. 30/ C.W.D.

Received 1st Aug. 1863. Public Works Department

Forwarded for the Orders of His Excellency the Governor.

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District Engr's Office 1st Aug. 1863.

Received 1st Aug. 1863.

No. 2245.

To Capt. W. Chapman Executive Engr

Referring a Petition from Public Engineers Division cattle in Kandiana requesting Keg. Manager of Public avenues to be discontinued.

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Capt. Chapman

Rev Dept

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the August 1863

Read the following Pro. of the
Madras Govt in the Public
Works Department

Referring a letter
from the Supt Engr 1st Division
asking certain particulars re-
garding the transfer of public
avenues to the Revenue Depart-

(Nov ember 10 Augt/63 No 2247

Have no objection to the D.C.W.
planting & watering Revenue
they have nurseries containing
young trees - but they under
would prevent the Revenue
Officers planting Roads, &
they were not intended;
for communication.

Title para 18 of the Report of Chief
Conservator of Forests for 1860/61

Resolved that the several
Superintending Engineers
be informed through the Public
Works Department that the
planting of all new avenues
and watering the trees for the
first one or two years should
continue to be the duty of
the Public Works Departm
as heretofore - the charge
of the young plants & trees in the subsequent
years to be introduced by the order of
Govt dated 4th July 1863, No 1192
to safeguard against the des-
truction of the trees and plants
and

...aid guard, and to provide
...for replacing such of them
...as may die. Any extensive
...removal of old trees should
...be undertaken by the Public
...Works as it amounts to new
...planting.—

Revenue Department

No. 1527.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 20th August 1863.

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21 Chiefs Letter Pl Dept Engrs 2nd Coy &c
11th Bty Rev Smith G Dist Lt Asst No 2147 S

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Proc: of Govt for Aug.t

No. 1527

Proc: of the Madras Govt.
Dt. 20th Aug.t 63.

The Supg Engr informed certain particulars regarding the transfer of public avenues to the Revenue Department.

No. 1854/169.