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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th January 1863.

No. 319. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 1st January 1863, No. 332:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 2,430, dated 18th November last, transferring the Goomsár and Surada forests to the Forest Conservancy Department, I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Revenue have ordered, in their Proceedings No. 7,696, dated 22nd ultimo (copy enclosed), "that the charge for the establishment will cease to be borne by the Local Fund from the date of the Government Order." There are no savings from the Budget Estimate of this Department for 1862-63 from which I can meet this charge, from the 18th November last to 30th April next, and as the establishment will be put to considerable inconvenience for want of pay, I beg to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for a special grant of Rupees 750 to meet the salaries of the establishment and working charges of these forests.

2. The establishment consists of one Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests on a salary of Rupees 75 and two Peons on 4 Rupees each per mensem.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1863, No. 163.

The Government have reason to believe that there will be a sufficient saving in the Forest Budget for 1862-63 to meet the comparatively small charge alluded to in this letter. They therefore direct that it be paid from that Budget.

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

No. 7,696.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22d November 1862.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 18th November 1862, No. 2,430, Revenue Department, sanctioning the proposal made by the Officiating Conservator of Forests for placing the Goomsur and Surada Forests under the charge of the Conservancy Department.

(In Cons. 19th November 1862, No. 7,383.)

Communicated to the Collector of Ganjam. The charge for the Establishment will cease to be borne by the Local Fund from the date of the Government Order.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) W. Huddleston

Secretary

T. C. T. Longley Esq. Acting Collector of Ganjam.

Copy to Captain R. H. Beddome. Officiating Conservator of Forests.

(A True Copy)

R. H. Beddome — Captain.

Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Office of Conservator of Forests.

In a Letter from the
Office Conservator of Forests
to the Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dept. Fort George

No. 332 dated 1st January
1863.

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Copy of the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
regarding the Guernsey
Timber Forests

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