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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 3-10-~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd October 1863.

No. 27. 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 Ootacamund, 7th September 1863, No. 673 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Orders of Government dated 4th of August 1863, No. 1,445, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Major Morgan in charge of the Australian Plantations.

2. These accounts were not finally settled until the commencement of this official year, so that they have been laid before the Board of Revenue with the accounts of the last official year.

3. Adverting to paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Order above alluded to, I regret to state that I have not found it possible to lay my accounts for the past year before the Board within the time prescribed by Government. I have been obliged to return the accounts of several Districts more than once for revision as the Forest Officers' and Collectors' accounts have not tallied, because the receipts and disbursements for April 1862-63 have in some cases been credited against the grant for 1862-63, and in other cases carried on against 1863-64. The orders on this subject have not hitherto been very clear, but I trust that there will not be this delay in future. I have now forwarded to the Board my report and accounts of all Districts with the exception of Wynád, Madura and Kurnool, these are still delayed, but I hope to be able to lay them before the Board in the course of a few days.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1863, No. 1,808.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 58.

Camp Mussingoody.
5th September 1863

From Major H. R. Morgan.
In charge of M. A. Plantations

To Captain R. H. Bedborne.
Offg Commissariat Forts
& Stores Rangoon.

Sir

In reply to your letter No 662 of 2nd instant I have the honor to inform you that the delay in submitting the Australian Plantation Account wrote from Major Farrell claiming a sum of Rs 640 as due by the Plantations to the Barrack Master for Goods supplied, this claim occasioned a reference being made to Major Campbell at Bassein who replied that he was not aware of the sum being due but immediately after many references were made obliged to pay the money as by the Barrack Ledger the sum appeared due

I have &c

Sd/ H. R. Morgan
In charge of M. A.
Plantations

True copy

R. H. Bedborne Captain

Offg Comm. & Forts.

On a letter from the Offg
Conservator of Forests
No 673 dated the 4th September
1863 to the Secretary to
Government Rev. Dept.

Rev. 257/63.

1862-3 Department.

From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

Dated 7th Feb 1863

Received 10th -

No. 678

Enclosure

No. 1.

Subject.

Forwarding a letter of explanation of the delay in submitting the Annual Statement of Plantations

7th Feb 1863.

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