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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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14th October 1863.

No. 164. Read the following letter from Major G. CHESNEY, Under Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 18th September 1863, Circular No. 49:—

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3rd. Estimate for 1864-65.

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Particulars of Headings.	Division A. Actuals. 1862-63.	Division A. Revised Estimate. 1863-64.	Division A. Estimate. 1864-65.	Division B.	Division C.
Revenue.					
I. Sale of timber brought to Depôts by Government Agency.					NOTE.—The sub-headings under Revenue I. and II. may be filled in if this division has been customary.
a. Teak.					If there are any headings not provided for in this form, they should be entered below the headings of the class to which they appertain.
b. Sandalwood,					
c. &c.					
II. Sale of timber, &c., removed from the forests by purchasers, including seigniorage, jungle fees, and fees on firewood, &c.					Care should be taken to show all Establishment charges on account of direction separate, also those on account of temporary Establishments.
a. Timber for building and for agricultural purposes.					
b. Firewood.					
c. Bamboos.					
d. Charcoal,					
e. &c.					
III. Permit fees paid for the issue of forest permits.					
IV. Sale of confiscated, drift and waif timber.					
V. Duty on foreign timber.					
VI. (Grazing dues, sale of grass and leaves, to be entered here if authorized by the Financial Dept.)					
VII. Sale of fruits, Babool pods, and other forest produce, Honey, Wax, Lac, &c.					
VIII. Miscellaneous receipts.					
IX. Fines, fees, and forfeitures.					

NOTE.—A separate Memorandum to be entered at foot of the Budget of the amount of Item VI, pending final orders in the Financial Department on the subject.

Particulars of Headings.	Division A. Actuals. 1862-63.	Division A. Revised Estimate. 1863-64.	Division A. Estimate. 1864-65.	Division B.	Division C.
EXPENDITURE.					
A Conservancy and working—					
I. Timber expenses, for felling, cutting, clearing, sawing, and the transport of timber by land or water to depôts. This includes the hire of axemen and sawyers, workmen, and other individuals exclusively employed in this work.					
II. Communications, viz., making of roads, bridges, opening out and clearing of waterways for the transport of timber.					
III. Buildings and minor works, resting houses in the forests, wells, sawpits, &c.					
IV. Rent of leased forests and seigniorage paid for timber felled in leased forests, shares of villagers and others in the revenue of forests.					
V. Depôt charges for storing, securing, watching, piling, and arrangements for selling timber.					
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VII. Feed and keep of Elephants and other Cattle.					
VIII. Forest work, viz., cutting of creepers, protection of forests or trees against fire and other work for the conservancy and improvement of the forests, charges for selecting, marking, and girdling of the trees to be felled.					
IX. Plantations.					
X. Forest survey, topographical and valuation survey, to ascertain the contents and annual rate of timber production.					
XI. Experiments to test the value of timbers of different kinds.					
XII. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass, fruits and miscellaneous forest produce.					
XIII. Allowances, refunds, and drawbacks.					

Particulars of Headings.	Division A.			Division B.	Division C.
	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Estimate.		
	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.		
B. ESTABLISHMENTS.					
I. Salaries.					
1 Pay of Conservator.					
2 Pay of Executive Officers.					
3 Office Establishments—					
a. Direction.					
b. Executive.					
4 Timber Depôt Establishments.					
5 Forest Establishments.					
6 Work Establishments.					
II. Allowances.					
1 Travelling allowances, including travelling expenses and tentage—					
a. Direction.					
b. Executive Officers.					
c. Depôt and Forest Establishments.					
2 Deputation and special allowances.					
3 Batta to Establishment.					
III. Contingencies.					
1 Stationery.					
2 Office rent, carriage of tents and office records.					
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ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1863, No. 1,877.

No. 165. Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for his information and guidance. He will at once adopt measures for the preparation of the Budget for 1864-65 and submit it with the required accompaniments with the least possible delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Conservator of Forests.
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TO

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SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Major,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India with the Govr. Genl.

23-2-15

Rev: 1863 Dept
Pro: of Govt for October.
No. 2436.

Circular from the Under Secy to the Govt of India with the Govr Genl

Dated 18th Sept/63
Recd 9th Octr

Encl: 1.
From Offg Consr of Forest
d/15 Augt/64 Cct No. 2192.

Issuing certain instructions regarding the preparation of Forest Budget for 1864-65.

No. 1877

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Fort St. George
14th Octr 1863.

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With an order — G

No. 164 & 165.

4 - Ag Conservator of Forests Despt 15th Octr
3 " Accountant General } for information.
14 Bd of Revenue - " }