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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th March 1863.

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 18th March 1863, No. 192:—

Communicating a Resolution of the Governor General directing that from 1st May 1863, the words "Forest Revenue" be substituted for "Sayer" both on the receipt and charge sides. (Vide Financial Proceedings, 18th March 1863, Nos. 60, 61.)

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1863, No. 568.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Acting Conservator of Forests, for their information and guidance.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 11th February 1863, No. 285*a*.

RESOLUTION.—According to the present classification of the Revenues and Charges, the head *Sayer* subordinate to the major head "Land Revenue, Sayer and Abkaree," comprises the the following items:—

1. Manufacture of Saltpetre.
2. Manufacture of Alum.
3. Grazing Duty.
4. Duty on Birds' Nests.
5. Duty on British Timber.
6. Do. on Drift Timber.
7. Do. on Bees' Wax.
8. Do. on Turtle Banks.
9. Do. on Farms.
10. Do. on Sujjee or Potash.
11. Do. on Charcoal.
12. Capitation Tax.
13. Rent or produce of Gardens and Topes, &c.
14. Sale of Timber of Government Forests.
15. Produce of Forests.
16. Foreign Timber Fees.
17. Jungle Fees.
18. Produce of Fisheries.
19. Do. of Pearl do.
20. Quit-rent or Tax levied from Fishermen in certain Villages (Bombay).
21. Coir Revenue.
22. Gold Washings.
23. Cattle Fairs.
24. Rent of Stalls.
25. Shop and Market Fees.
26. Mines.
27. Rent of Lime Quarries.
28. House Tax.
29. Fees for Stamping Weights.
30. Extra cess on charitable allowances payable in kind, (Bombay).
31. *Other items.*

2. The head Sayer is in fact synonymous with "Miscellaneous," and the Honorable the President in Council observes, that it will tend to simplify the accounts, as well as render them more intelligible, if this head is altered to "Forest Revenue" which is an important branch not at present distinctly exhibited. His Honor in Council directs therefore that from 1st May 1863 the words "Forest Revenue" be substituted for "Sayer" both on the receipt and charge sides, and be restricted, as regards receipts, to the items numbered 5, 6, 14, 15, 16 and 17, while all other items of receipt, now shown under Sayer, be transferred to the sub-division of Miscellaneous receipts under Land Revenue, one item excepted, viz., Fees for Stamping Weights, which must be shown under XV, Miscellaneous. Of the charges under "Sayer," those appertaining to Forests will be shown under the head "Forest Revenue," and the remaining payments hitherto classed as "Sayer" or as "other expenses" under Sayer, will be entered under B IV, Miscellaneous.

5. Duty on British Timber.
6. Duty on Drift Timber.
14. Sale of Timber of Government Forests.
15. Produce of Forests.
16. Foreign Timber Fees.
17. Jungle Fees.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home, Foreign and Public Works Departments, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the local Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and the Civil Paymasters, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1863, No. 192.
Communicated to the Revenue Department.

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Proceedings of the
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for Financial Dept.

Dated 18th March
Received 20th 1863.

From Hon. Govr. No 192
Fin. Dept. dated 19th Dec. 1863
Con No 3133 - Encl.

Communicating
a Resolution of the Board
Revenue directing that from
1st May 1863 the wounds
Funeral Ceremonies be substi-
tuted for Payen both as
regards and charges

No 262 & 263.

No 388 - 24 Encls.
With an order

No. 568.

Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Board of Revenue
and the Acting Conservator of
Forests for their information and
guidance.

Fort St. George
24th March 1863

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