

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>692</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>179-181</i>	
Dated	<i>20. 6. 1912</i>

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

No. 179. Read again letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated 9th January, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 16th February 1863, No. 313.

Read also the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st February 1863, No. 31.

Sir,

1. With reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that no reliable information has been obtained regarding Mr. Brown, late Superintendent of the Horticultural Gardens.

2. About the end of October last, Doctor Hunter called at this Office and mentioned that about fourteen days before Mr. Brown had obtained four days leave to go to Pulicat, and that he was supposed to have gone there in a dhony, but had not been heard of since he left. He further stated he was anxious on Brown's account, as he was of intemperate habits, and might possibly have injured himself in a fit of Delirium Tremens, or met with some accident, and as he seemed certain that Brown had quitted Madras I recommended him to have recourse to the Mofussil Police.

3. On the 5th November I received a note from Colonel Temple, informing me that Doctor Hunter had applied to him, but that there did not appear to be any positive evidence as to the fact of Brown's having left Madras.

4. Upon this I directed immediate enquiries to be made, but could not succeed in tracing Brown beyond Black Town, although from the circumstances I have no doubt that he quitted it either on the day he received leave or very shortly afterwards.

5. It was not until some time after this that I heard that Brown was accused of embezzling the public money, but no information was laid against him to that effect at this Office.

No. 180. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 23rd March 1863, No. 715.

Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Chepauk, 17th March 1863, No. 395.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Acting First Assistant District Engineer, Madras, to Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., District Engineer of Madras, dated Mount, 10th March 1863, No. 419.

Sir,

1. In reply to your No. 1,823, dated 23rd February 1863, and the Proceedings* forwarded therewith, I have the honor to report that the young trees south of the Marmalong Bridge on the Mount Road were planted and are watered and tended by the Department Public Works, but I can find no record of those north of the Marmalong Bridge having been transferred to the care of the Department Public Works, although Major Morgan on 21st February 1861 reported to Government that "Mr. Brown had finished the planting and was prepared to deliver over charge." The trees south of the Marmalong Bridge flourish, but those on the north having been neglected are many of them dead and many of the others are stunted from want of care and water.

2. If the trees be placed under my charge they can be provided for either from road maintenance allowance or from the Local Fund.

No. 1,888.

Forwarded with reference to No. 361 of 26th February 1863.

Camp Poovalumbodu,
14th March 1863.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Captain, R. E.,
Acting District Engineer of Madras.

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

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, Madras,
No. 1,558, dated 11th March 1863.

Submitted to Government with reference to their
Proceedings No. 487, dated 21st February 1863.

(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Depart-
ment No. 313, dated 16th February 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 181.

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1863, No. 692.

1. The Government learn from the papers above recorded that Mr. Brown, late Superin-
tendent of the Horticultural Gardens, to whom the thinning of the Roshan Baugh and Homes'
Gardens, and the restoration of the avenue between Madras and the Mount were entrusted, has
absconded with nearly Rupees 2,000 of public money. But as the Commissioner of Police
reports that no reliable information can be obtained regarding Mr. Brown, no active steps can
now be adopted for his apprehension and punishment. The Acting Conservator of Forests will,
however, be instructed to lay information against him before the Commissioner of Police in
proper form, so that, it may be used hereafter should Mr. Brown be found.

2. The newly planted avenue trees between the Marmalong Bridge and the limits of the
Presidency town are reported to have been much neglected. The District Engineer of Madras
will be directed, through the Public Works Department, to take charge of the trees within his
range and have them properly watered and taken care of, as proposed in his letter. The Managing
Committee of the Horticultural Society will be requested to supply the District Engineer with
such young trees as may be necessary to re-place those that are dead.

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

Pro: 16th February/63 ex-243-244

*Rev- 1863 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for April
N. 480.*

*from
Lt. Colonel G. F. Watson
Commissioner of Police*

*and
the Honble. A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
J. D. Sim*

*Dated 21st
Rec. 25th February 1863.*

*No. 31
S.O. No. 692- 20 April*

*Report that no reliable
information has been obtained
regarding Mr. Brown late
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1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer Madras,
No. 1,898, dated 14th March 1863.

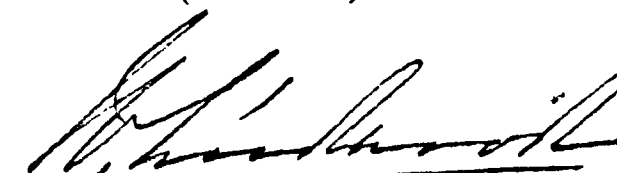
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(Signed) H. W. HITCHINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1863, No. 715.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to Proceedings in that Depart-
ment No. 343, dated 16th February 1863.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 20th April 1863

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of Govt 16th February 1863
N^o 343.

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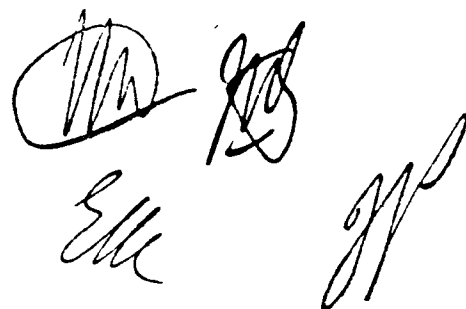
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Mount Road.

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Revenue 1863 20th April
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Govt in the 1st March 1863

Dated 23rd March 1863
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2 Commissioner of Police

3 A. Conservator of Forests ✓

4 Sub. Works Depart. ✓

5 Secy. Horticultural gardens

6 Collector of Madras. ✓

Received 1563 of the
No. of Govt for April

1892.

P. of the Madras Govt
of 20 April 1893.

Instructions issued
to the Forest Conservator in
to lay information
before the Commissioner
of Police regarding the
abuse of the Forest
land of the Forest
and the Forest.

1893/1894.