

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 838	Press MIS.
62 163	
Dated	13 5. 19 1867

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1863.*

No. 162. 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 May 1863, No. 511 :—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to append a Memorandum showing the sums which should be advanced for the working of the several forests now under the Conservancy Department, and to request that the Accountant General may be authorized to issue the necessary instructions immediately for the several amounts being placed at the disposal of the Officers of my Department, which will be in accordance with the orders conveyed in paragraph 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 302, dated 27th March 1857.

2. The sanction now solicited will be contingent on the Budget being sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs.
Mudumallai...	30,100
Sigur...	10,000
Wynad and Hunsoor...	21,920
Neilgherry...	1,000
Wellington...	500
Anamallai...	53,240
Salem and South Arcot...	5,700
Madura...	7,000
Cuddapah and North Arcot...	3,000
Kurnool...	500
Nellumbur...	14,000
South Canara...	12,300
Gumsur and Surada...	504
Bhowani and Collegal...	736

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests

Camp Ootacamund,
1st May 1863.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1863, No. 835.

1. The Acting Conservator of Forests requests Government, under the Order dated 27th March 1857, No. 302, paragraph 5, to authorize the Accountant General to place at the disposal of the Forest Department the sums entered in the Budget of 1863-64 for working the forests.

2. Under the present system of regulating expenditure the Order alluded to need not be followed. The sums required for working the several forests are carefully examined and settled in one view in the Order of Government reviewing the Forest Budget, and this was the object of the Order of 1857. The repetition of the same work simply to give the Accountant General specific authority is unnecessary. The Accountant General will, therefore, consider himself authorized to pay advances from time to time to the Forest Officers within the limit assigned in the Budget, with the sanction of this Government in the first instance, and the authority of the Government of India eventually.

3. The payment of these advances should, however, be governed by a few simple rules to prevent the Officers of the Forest Department from drawing unnecessarily large sums at once and keeping large balances of cash in their hands. The Acting Conservator in communication with the Accountant General will accordingly prepare and submit a set of rules. Every Officer in independent charge of a District or forest should be required to submit an estimate of the sums required within his range, month by month; and on these estimates, countersigned by the Conservator, the Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries should be authorized to make advances within the Budget sanction. Payments should be made whenever practicable by cheques on the Collector's or nearest Tahsildar's Treasuries.

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

followed

Revenue Department

W. 835

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 13th May 1863.

Read the follow-
ing letter from the offic-
iating Conservator of Forests.

Submitting a Memo
of sums required for the
working of the several for-
ests, under Conservancy De-
partment.

(Here enters 1st May
1863 No 511)

The Acting Con-
servator of Forests requests
Government under the or-
der dated 27th March 1857
No 302 para 5 to authorize
the Accountant General
to place at the disposal
of the Forest Department
the sums entered in the
Budget of 1863/64 for
working the Forests.

2 Under the present
system of regulating ex-
penditure the order
alluded to need not be
followed.

[Signature]

[Signature]

followed. The sums
required for working
the several Forests are
carefully examined and
settled in one view in
the order of Govt review-
ing the Forest Budget,
and this was the object
of the order of 1867. The
repetition of the same
work simply to give the
Accountant General spe-
cific authority is unne-
cessary. The Account-
ant General will there-
fore consider himself
authorized to pay advan-
ces from time to time
to the Forest officers with-
in the limit assign-
ed in the Budget with
the sanction of this Govt
in the first instance,
and the authority of the
Government of India
eventually.

eventually-
3. The payment of
these advances should
however be governed
by a few simple rules
to prevent the officers
of the Forest Department
from drawing unneces-
sarily large sums at once
and keeping large ba-
lances of cash in their
hands. Such rules are
annexed to this order and
any remarks which the
Conservator of Forests or
the Accountant General
may make will be con-
sidered before they
are finally passed.

The A. & C. Conservator
in Comm. with the Acct-
ant will accordingly
prepare & submit a
set of rules. Every officer
in charge of a Dist. Conservator of Forests or
Forest should be re-
quired to submit an
estimate of the sums
required within his
range, month by month,
and on these estimates
counter signed by the
Conservator of the Dept
Chief in charge of Res.
eries should be au-
thorized to make advances
within the Budget sanction. Payments should be
made

189

4. Copies to the Dep. Secy. of State Sept 16th
3. Acct. of Genl. S
4. Honor. of President

10 9 1/2

No. 35-37
27-3-57

1 1/2 3
1-5-62

Revenue 1863. D. 1/11.
No. of Govt. for May.

No. 335.

No. of the Madras Govt.
D. 13. May 1863.

From the Office of the Government of
Madras to the Government of
the Govt.

From D. 29. 1/11.

Forest Conservator

Letter requesting that the
Accountant General
may be authorized to
place at his disposal
the sums entered in the
Budget of 1863/64 for the
working of the
Forest Office, with the
orders thereon.

No. 162 1/11