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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1864.*

No. 219. 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, 3rd March 1864, No. 829 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Major Morgan, and copies of two Memoranda from the Board of Revenue, on the subject of some charges connected with the Forests under his charge remaining unaudited, and to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the charges alluded to.

2. The charges in question were, I believe, all absolutely necessary, and I cannot see that after provision has been made in the Budget for all these charges, and received the sanction of Government, it should be necessary again to apply to Government for sanction for every petty charge: such as the purchase of a pair of bullocks or of medicine; it would, moreover, entail much extra correspondence and delay, and if such sanction had always to be waited for, the opportunity of purchase might slip by. The special sanction of Government should, I think, only be required for extraordinary charges.

3. I also forward a copy of the proposed scale of pay for the Cattle Establishment at present employed in the Mudumallay Forests, and request that the same may be sanctioned as a temporary Establishment. This Establishment is a fluctuating one, and depends upon the amount of work going on in the Forests, and could not well be brought on as fixed Establishment; it has always hitherto been disbursed on Nominal Rolls from the grant sanctioned in the Budget for this purpose.

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ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1864, No. 472.

The Government learn from the papers submitted with this letter that supplemental bills for the charges objected to by the Board have been submitted to them by the Forest Department with full explanation, but that they have not disposed of them as yet. These papers will therefore be referred to the Board for report as to the orders they may have since passed on the bills, and as to the rules under which they passed the similar charges of past years.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue with four original enclosures.
,, Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The papers submitted with this letter that supplemented the for the charges admitted to by the 13th have been submitted to them by the Forest Department with full explanation, but that they have not disappeared of the paper. These papers will therefore be referred to the 13th for report as to the orders they may have since passed on the matter and as to the order under which they passed the similar changes of fact years.

Chas. W. George
 19th March 1872

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