M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 861 Press ~~Mis.~~

219. 220

Dated 19-5- ~~19~~ 1864

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1864, No. 2,480.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th December 1863, No. 2,378:—

Abstract.—Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of Charges in the Revenue Department submitted by the Board for the official year 1864-65, and calling for explanation on certain items in the Bellary and Tanjore Districts.

1. The Collector of Tanjore has been separately addressed on the subject of paragraph 7 of the Order.

2. The Statement called for in paragraph 26 has already been submitted to Government.

3. In paragraph 30 the Government require full explanation regarding the Plantation Establishment in Bellary, for which a sum of Rupees 1,000 was provisionally sanctioned in the Budget. Regarding this matter the Honorable Mr. Pelly has already been in correspondence with the Collector, and from the Collector's letter it appears that the plantation in question consists of nineteen Topes of young trees which were planted at Government expense, and tended by Peons maintained for the purpose at an annual cost of Rupees 816.

4. In Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1852, Government sanctioned an annual sum of 3,000 Rupees for twelve years commencing from Fusly 1262, for the maintenance of the whole number of Government Topes then existing. On a report from the Board dated 18th November 1857, Government directed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1858, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board that no more Topes should be planted on this system, but that provision should be made for the future maintenance of those already planted and still requiring care, which as they reached maturity were to be let or sold on terms providing for their maintenance. Under this Order nearly all these Topes have been disposed of, and there remain now only nineteen plantations of young trees, of which seven have come to maturity, and it is for the remaining twelve that an establishment has to be provided. In his letter to Mr. Pelly dated 31st July 1863, the Collector proposes a reduced establishment at an annual cost of Rupees 498, and suggests that the charge should be met from the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The Board also consider that this is an item of expenditure justly chargeable against the fund in question; and if the Government approve, the Collector will be instructed to debit the charge accordingly from the commencement of next official year 1864-65.

No. 220. Order thereon, 19th May 1864, No. 861.

The Government concur with the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue in their opinion that the charges connected with the plantations in that District should be paid out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The reduced annual cost of Rupees 500 for 1864-65 will accordingly be met from that fund, and the sum of Rupees 1,000 entered in the Imperial Budget under "Extra and Temporary Establishment" for the same purpose saved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Acting Accountant General.
,, the Civil Paymaster.
,, the Conservator of Forests for information.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,480.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th April 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th December 1863, No. 2,378 :—

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of Charges in the Revenue Department submitted by the Board for the Official year 1864-65, and calling for explanation on certain items in the Bellary and Tanjore Districts.

---

1. The Collector of Tanjore has been separately addressed on the subject of paragraph 7 of the Order.

2. The Statement called for in paragraph 26 has already been submitted to Government.

3. In paragraph 30 the Government require full explanation regarding the Plantation Establishment in Bellary, for which a sum of Rupees 1,000 was provisionally sanctioned in the Budget. Regarding this matter the Honorable Mr. Pelly has already been in correspondence with the Collector, and from the Collector's letter it appears that the plantation in question consists of nineteen Topes of young trees which were planted at Government expense, and tended by Peons maintained for the purpose at an annual cost of Rupees 816.

4. In Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1852, Government sanctioned an annual sum of 3,000 Rupees for twelve years commencing from Fasli 1262, for the maintenance of the whole number of Government Topes then existing. On a report from the Board dated 18th November 1857, Government directed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1858, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board that no more Topes should be planted on this system, but that provision should be made for the future maintenance of those already planted and still requiring care, which as they reached maturity were to be let or sold on terms providing for their maintenance. Under this Order nearly all these Topes have been disposed of, and there remain now only nineteen plantations of young trees, of which seven have come to maturity, and it is for the remaining twelve that an establishment has to be provided. In his letter to Mr. Pelly dated 31st July 1863, the Collector proposes a reduced establishment at an annual cost of Rupees 498, and suggests that the charge should be met from the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The Board also consider that this is an item of expenditure justly chargeable against the fund in question, and if the Government approve, the Collector will be instructed to debit the charge accordingly from the commencement of next official year 1864-65.

(A true Extract.)

Dalyell

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq. Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

Pro. 18 May/52 A 34-35
10 July/58 — 7-8
28 January/64 A 253-254
24 December/63 — 425-426

Rev. 1864. Department.
Pro. of Govt for May

No. 1116.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENU

Dated 25th April 1864.
Despd 28 Do
Recd 29 Do

No. 2,480.

No. 861 19 May
With an order

Submitting explanation on certain items the Bellary and Tanjore Districts noticed by Government in the Budget Estimate of charges in the Revenue Department for 1864-65.

No. 219 & 220.

11 May/64 R 14

I should like to know the character & extent of these Plantations. I have a suspicion that they are not worth the money we are paying for their conservation
WD

Confirmed in Council 17.5.64

861 No. 861.

The Govt concur with the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue in their opinion that the charges connected with the plantations in that District should be paid out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund. The reduced annual cost of Rs 500 for 1864/65 will accordingly be met from that Fund, and the sum of Rs 1000 entered in the Imperial Budget under "Extra & Temporary Establishment" for the same purpose saved.

Fort St George
19th May /64.

14 — To the Bd of Revenue Dept 20 May
3 — " Acct Genl
3 — " Civil Paymaster
2 — " Conservator of Forests for information