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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11*th June* 1864.

No. 125. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd May 1864, No. 2 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government No. 620, dated 13th ultimo, directing that no cash payments shall be made from the Public Works Department for timber supplied by the Forest Department for the Lawrence Asylum, and that any payments already made since the issue of the order of the Supreme Government forbidding inter-departmental cash payments, shall be refunded and placed in the Collector's accounts at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to observe that though this is the right application of the orders of the Supreme Government above alluded to, it would prove highly inexpedient if made applicable to the Forest or to any Department of Government which like it renders no account to this Office, that is, whose accounts are not incorporated in the accounts and books of this Presidency.

2. The effect of the application of the orders of the Government of India to the Forest Department, will be that the value of the timber supplied to the Public Works Department will neither appear in the books of this Office as a credit to the Forest Revenue, nor as a debit to the latter Department, this is owing, as before observed, to the accounts which the Conservator of Forests keeps forming no portion of the books of the Presidency.

3. The system of cash payment is therefore desirable in the Forest and other Departments, whose accounts are not incorporated in the Territorial books; for the Conservator on receiving the money will pay it into the Government Treasury, where it will appear credited to the proper head of account, and the Public Works Officer when paying it to the Conservator, will draw it from the same source, where again it will be debited to the Public Works Department.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that you will be pleased to move the Government to re-consider their Order of the 12th ultimo, above quoted, for it seems desirable either that cash payments should be continued to the Forest Department, or that the Conservator should render such accounts to this Office that they may be incorporated with the Territorial books.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 995.

Forests.

The Government observe that the account provided in paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 15th April last, No. 2,030, Financial Department, will enable the Deputy Accountant General and the Board of Revenue to check these inter-departmental transaction. For last year a separate Memorandum of them will be submitted as soon as possible by the Officiating Conservator.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Fort St. George
11th June 1864

I do not see any direct bearing on Dep. of purchase from another. The Forest Dep. will of course take guilt in its annual report at the average value of timber for all that is furnished to other Dep. which is all the Govt. can require as evidence of the working of the Dep.

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From
The Acting Accountant General

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 3d
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States that under the circumstances brought forward, the system of cash payment should be continued to the Forest Department or the Conservator of Forests should be directed by Government to render Accounts to this Office — With an Order