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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 26. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Anamallay, 17th June 1865, No. 1,313 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding a Revenue Return of the Forest Conservancy Department for the past official year, I have the honor to inform you that my estimate of receipts, based upon data furnished by the Range Officers, was reduced by Government from Rupees 5,28,500 to Rupees 3,50,000, but was subsequently raised to Rupees 4,50,000 by the Bengal Government in their Resolution communicated in G. O. dated 7th September 1864, No. 1,631. I had every reason to suppose that the revenue would not fall short of Rupees 4,00,000, as intimated in paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 3rd December 1864, No. 1,149, recorded in G. O. dated 10th January 1865, No. 82.

2. The sales of Anamallay Teak at Coimbatore and Ponnany, from which source alone a sum of Rupees 75,000 was expected to be realized, did not however take place, in consequence of merchants offering only Rupees 40 per 100 Kolls, while they expressed at the same time their unwillingness to purchase the timber as they could not transport it to Bombay, before the commencement of the south west-monsoon.

3. Similar disappointment was experienced in respect of the Wynaad and Mudumallay Teak, as the Bangalore and Mysore merchants were not disposed to make any purchase except at a great discount, in consequence of our timber passing through the Mysore territories being subject to a tax, which has however been abolished from 1st January last, under a notification issued by that Government.

4. Under these circumstances the Revenue amounted to only Rupees 3,30,424-14-10, of which a sum of Rupees 53,880-3-2 is the value of timber supplied to the Department Public Works and other Departments, which have been credited in the accounts of the Department.

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Statement shewing the Receipts of the Forest Conservancy Department in comparison with the Budget Estimate for the official year 1864-65.

	Names of Forests.	Budget estimate sanctioned for 1864-65.	Actual Receipts for 1864-65.		
			Receipts by sale of timber and seigniorage remitted to Public Treasury.	Value of timber supplied to the Public Department.	Total
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam.	Gumsur and Surada ...	6,000	4,380 8 6	1,112 10 11	5,493 3 5
	Cuddapah	15,000	28,284 14 2	879 0 0	29,163 14 2
	Kurnool	19,000	39,359 3 0	123 3 0	39,482 6 0
	North Arcot	2,000	4,238 0 0	... ...	4,238 0 0
	South Arcot	2,000	4,195 11 0	... ...	4,195 11 0
Coimbatore.	Madura	7,500	6,382 11 2	... ...	6,382 11 2
	Anamallay ... ... / Chennack Nair Forest.	75,000	6,970 8 5	13,351 12 4	20,323 4 9
	Bolumputty	1,000	915 4 0	... ...	915 4 0
	Mudumallai	75,000	10,986 14 11	37,658 2 6	48,645 1 5
	Sigur	30,000	27,831 11 6	... ...	27,831 11 6
	Neilgherry Sholas	5,000	4,892 7 9	91 8 0	4,983 15 9
	Australian Plantation ...	500	551 14 0	153 0 0	704 14 0
	Bhowani ... ... / Collegal	12,000	477 6 0	... ...	477 6 0
			17,890 1 6	... ...	17,890 1 6
Malabar.	Salem	25,000	40,306 6 4	... ...	40,306 6 4
	South Canara	15,000	21,146 9 8	36 0 0	21,182 9 8
	Wynad	25,000	10,234 1 6	... ...	10,234 1 6
	Hunsur	15,000	18,724 4 10	66 4 0	18,790 8 10
	Nelumbur	20,000	26,733 1 5	405 10 6	27,138 11 10
		3,50,000	2,73,511 11 8	53,880 3 2	3,30,124 14 10

Camp Annamallay,
17th June 1865.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 27. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 3rd July 1865, No. 1,511:—

Sir,

Forests, No. 1.

1. In their Budget Estimate of Revenue for 1864-65, this Government set down the probable receipts from forests at Rupees 3,50,000, or one lac less than the Conservator expected. The Government of India saw fit to raise the estimate of this Government to 4,00,000. The *actual* revenue of the year has proved to be Rupees 3,30,425, or Rupees 19,575 *less* than the estimate of this Government, and Rupees 69,575 less than the estimate of the Supreme Government.

2. The Governor in Council deems it right to bring this specially to notice, because in raising their estimate of Rupees 3,50,000 to Rupees 4,00,000, the Supreme Government remarked that this was done "with reference to the report of the Conservator of Forests." The results of the year as above stated indicate that this Government more correctly appreciated the prospects of the year than did the Supreme Government in the Budget Estimate framed by them.

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Revenue Department

3d July 1865.

No. 1511.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Sir,

In their Budget
Estimate of Revenue for
1865 this Govt. set down
the probable receipts from
Forests at Rs. 350,000 or
one lac less than the Con-
servator expected. The
Govt. of India saw fit to
raise the estimate of this
Govt. to 400,000. The actual
revenue of the year has
proved to be Rs. 330,425
or Rs. 19,575 less than
the estimate of this Govt.,

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and Rs 69,575 less than the estimate of the Supreme Govt.—

The Governor in Council deems it right to bring this specially to notice, because in raising their estimate of Rs 350,000 to Rupees 400,000 the Supreme Government remarked that this was done "with reference to the report of the Conservator of Forests." The results of the year as above stated indicate that this Govt. more correctly appreciated the prospects of the year than did the Supreme Government in the Budget estimate framed by them.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Fin. Dept.

Dated July 1865

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I have the honour to transmit
herewith the Account
of the Actuals receipts
from the Inland Customs
for 1864/65.