

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2567	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1865.*

No. 395. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 10th October 1865, No. 1,461:—

Referring to the Budget classification of certain heads noted in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 1st May 1865, No. 19 F., communicated in G. O. dated 20th May 1865, No. 1,072, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know whether the several other petty headings entered in the accompanying printed form, and which I have marked with an asterisk, may be omitted from my Budget now under preparation, also

- * I. A stock account of quantities and value of timber and other forest produce on hand at the commencement and close of the year, with receipts and issues during the year.
 - II. A statement exhibiting the expenditure incurred on account of the timber on forest produce, received into stock during the year.
 - III. An abstract showing the amounts realized on account of timber and forest produce sales during the year, and on account of outstandings of previous years.
 - IV. A statement exhibiting the amount of outstanding advances to contractors at the commencement of the year, the recoveries in cash, and in work done, and the balance outstanding at the end of the year.
- Annual abstract account of the cash transactions during 1863-64.
List of the last sanctioned scale of the Forest Conservancy Department.

whether it will be necessary to furnish therewith the several accompaniments* required in a Circular from the Government of India, communicated in G. O. dated 10th October 1864, No. 1,850. The preparation of these documents not only consume much of the valuable time of the Range Officers, which would be far more advantageously devoted to forest work, but also entails a heavy amount of labor on the Central Office; whilst they seem to be of very little practical use to the Financial Department, as has already been suggested by Government, who in G. O. No. 82 of 19th January 1865, paragraph 14, observe

that if these forms are retained, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the Office Establishments of the Forest Department of this Presidency.

No. 396. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1865, No. 2,567.

Forests, No. 14.

The petty headings and Abstract Statements referred to may be omitted from the Budget papers, as seems to be intended by the Order of the Supreme Government, dated 1st May 1865, in G. O. dated 20th idem, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
Txd. S. T. Augustin.

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The petty headings
& Abstracts etc. are
to be omitted from
the Budget papers, as
it is to be intended
by the order of the Sup. Secy.
of 1. Aug 65. in G.O. of 20.
John R. D.

L. K.

20th Oct 1865

14 - To the Office of Conservation of Forests Secy of Agr.
6 - The Accountant General
14 - The Board of Civil

No: 20th May 1865 N 373137
19th January 1865 N 174435
10th Oct. 1865 N 38179

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From The offg Conservator of
Forests.

To The acting Secretary to Govt
R. D
Fort Saint George

Dated 10th October, 1865
Received 12th October, 1865
No 1460.

Enclosure one - Oct
Requesting to inform whether the
several petty, leading in the Budget
may not be omitted, and whether
it will be necessary to furnish
herewith the within mentioned
several accompanying.

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With order

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