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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

No. 598. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1865,
No. 7,310.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th October 1865, No. 174.

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board, dated the 25th
ultimo, No. 5,990, I have the honor to state, that from a communication received
from the Division Superintending Engineer, I find that the Order of Government,
dated 27th March 1865, No. 1,704, has not reached the Public Works Department,
and for this reason, one of the Executive Engineers has declined to grant a cheque
on his monthly credit, as prescribed in the above Circular, for value of timber
supplied to him from the Government forests.

2. I beg, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to take measures for com-
municating the Orders of Government formally to the Public Works Department.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 30th October 1865, No. 1,793.

1. In forwarding, for your infor-
* No. 244, dated 24th October 1865. mation, an original letter* from the
Supervisor in charge of the Mangalore Range, I have the honor to request informa-
tion as to whether the payment therein referred to, is necessary to be made with
reference to the Board's Circular No. LVIII., dated 5th October 1865.

2. I also request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a copy of
the above Circular, as well as of the Rules for Conservancy of Forests, which I find
published in one of the District Gazettes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to be informed, if he can give a cheque to the Forest Department, for
the bamboos cut for monsoon repairs.

From the same Officer, dated 4th November 1865, No. 1,863.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings,† No. 5,990,

† In Miscellaneous Circular, No. CXXIX. dated the 25th September 1865, I have the

honor to observe, that payment for timber
supplied by the Forest Department by a cheque, granted by the Executive Engineer
or other Officer in charge of a Range, is equivalent to a *cash* payment; while the
system of cash payment, in adjustment of the value of such supplies, is forbidden

by financial rules, as is explained in para-
graphs 15 and 16 of the Report of the
Printed in Government Order, dated 21st April 1865, No. 830, Revenue Department. Conservator of Forests. It will be seen

also from paragraph 50, Section 2 of the Manual of Accounts for this Presidency,
that the Forest Department is to receive credit in the books of this office under the
head "*Transfer*." In paragraph 22 of my letter to Government, No. 540, dated
29th June 1865, printed with the Manual of Accounts, is explained the circumstances
under which this plan of adjustment is to be adopted in future, and hence this
office must defer issuing any further Circular instructions on the subject, pending
a reply to the present reference.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1865.*

1. These papers relate to the adjustment of the value of timber supplied to the Public Works Department by the Conservator of Forests. In paragraph 5 of their Order, dated 21st April 1865, No. 830, the Government approved of the suggestions made in paragraph 15 of the Board's Proceedings, for adjusting the accounts relative to the timber supplied to Public Departments; and a Circular was accordingly issued to Collectors on the subject.

2. In the last letter above recorded, the Controller points out that the adjustment in the Collector's accounts of the value of timber, by debiting the value to the Public Works Department, and crediting it to the Forest revenue, is opposed to financial rules; and that, according to the Manual of Accounts for this Presidency, the Forest Department is to receive credit in the books of his office under the head "Transfer." Under this system the Collector's Treasury Accounts will show only the actual cash transactions under the head of "Forest Revenue," and will not include the value of timber supplied to other departments. Before, however, issuing fresh instructions to the Collectors, the orders of Government will be requested on the point. If no adjustment is to be made in the Collector's accounts, the Conservator of Forests should be desired to show separately, in the annual accounts submitted to the Board, the value of timber supplied to other departments, forwarding the receipts of the Officers in support of the credits in the accounts.

3. Adverting to the Controller's letter, dated 30th October 1865, he will be furnished with a copy of the Board's Standing Circular, dated 5th September 1865, No. LVIII., from which he will observe that the collection of seigniorage on bamboos has been abolished. No payment is, therefore, now necessary by the Supervisor in charge of the Mangalore Range, for the bamboos cut for the use of the Public Works Department. The original letters received will be returned to the Controller. He will also be furnished with a copy of the Rules for Conservancy of Forests, sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 22nd June 1863, No. 1,099.

No. 599.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,964.

Forests, No. 14.

1. The rule stated by the Controller of Public Works Accounts must be maintained, as otherwise the Public Works allotment of funds will practically be reduced by the value of the timber supplied.

2. The Conservator of Forests will include a statement of the value of wood supplied to other Departments, with the vouchers for the supply in the annual Returns of the working of the Forest Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 7,310.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th November 1865.

Read the following letters:—

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 28th October 1865, No. 174.

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ABSTRACT—Requesting to be informed, if he can give a cheque to the Forest Department, for the bamboos cut for monsoon repairs.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. J. Wright
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.
" Captain J. F. Fischer, R. E., Controller of Public Works Accounts,
with original letter returned, and copies of Forest Rules, and
Board's Circular, 5th September 1865, No. LVIII.
- Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.
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Dated 15th November 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 3292

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No. 7,310.

28th Nov 1865

Requesting the instructions of Government on a question raised by the Controller of Public Works Accounts in regard to the adjustment in the Collectors' accounts of the value of timber supplied to the D. P. W. by the Conservator of Forests; and furnishing the Controller with copy of Board's Circular of 5th September 1865, No. LVIII and of the Rules for Conservancy of Forests.

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