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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1047

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1866.*

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd April 1866, No. 1,771 :—

1. I have the honor to forward a letter* from Lieutenant Walker, Deputy Conservator of Salem, who reports that the Collector concurs with him as to the

necessity of re-imposing the seigniorage upon bamboos cut for export. This impost existed ever since the Railway was completed to Salem, where a large trade sprung

up (till the abolition of Bamboo tax),† and I consider that the rates are fair.

2. I have addressed the Collector of South Arcot on this subject, deeming it important that the same regulation should exist on the opposite sides of the same range of mountains.

From the Deputy Conservator of Salem and South Arcot Forests, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Salem, 4th April 1866, No. 396.

1. I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter, No. 1,707 of 2nd instant, I have con-

				Seigniorage.		letter, No. 1,707 of 2nd instant, I have con-
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* 1 Bandy load of Bamboos (120)	...	...	...	0	12	0
1 Do. Split „ (about 240)	...	...	...	1	4	0
1 Do. Vuli „ (48)	...	...	...	0	12	0
1 Do. Moorgil (24 head loads)	...	...	...	0	12	0
1 Head load of Moorgil	...	...	...	0	0	0
1 Do. do. Split Bamboos	...	...	...	0	1	0

N. B.—Donkey and Bullock loads to be charged as 2 head loads. all bamboos cut for sale or export) after twenty-one days' notice.

2. Before receiving your letter I had addressed the Collector of South Arcot on the subject, and on receiving his reply, shall at once communicate its purport to you, as it is expedient that the rates (if agreed to by Mr. Reade) should be enforced in both Districts from the same date.

3. Rule 15 effectually guarantees bamboos free of seigniorage to Ryots for agricultural purposes, erection of houses, &c., and no further Notification on this head will be necessary.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1866, No. 1,047.

Forests, No. 5.

1. The Government sanction the proposed rates of seigniorage on bamboos cut in the Salem District.

2. No charge is to be made for bamboos cut by Ryots for their own use and not for sale.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests,
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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proposed rates for
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cut in the Salem District

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No change is to be
made for Bamboos cut
by Ryots for their own
use & not for sale.

4 Copies to the Comr of Forests Secy to Govt
11th Nov 1907

J. P.

3rd May 1908

The entries are entered in the
margin of L^{ts} Walker's letter Enclsch.