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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	627	Press / ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd May 1870.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1870, No. 2,319 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ghooty, 2nd March 1870, No. 50.

GOVERNMENT Order, No. 2,300, dated 9th August 1869, sanctioned the abatement of the quit-rent on the Inam referred to in your Proceedings, No. 4,980, dated 12th July 1869, but the refund of three years' quit-rent, amounting to Rupees 3-12-0, as recommended, was not specifically sanctioned. I have therefore the honour to request that sanction may be obtained.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The refund of the sum (Rupees 3-12-0), referred to in the foregoing letter, was recommended by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 13th July 1869, No. 4,980, but no allusion was made to this point in the Order of Government passed thereon, viz., Government Order, dated 9th August 1869, No. 2,300.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1870, No. 627.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned, Rupees (3-12-0) three and Annas twelve.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870 Revenue.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 2nd.

Recd.

Exd.

G. O., 2nd May 1870, No. 627.

MAY.
Nos. 15-16.

Excess Establishment sanctioned in Bellary District.—Reported to the Government for sanction.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd May 1870.

No. 17. From the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 8th April 1870, No. 11.

With reference to Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 438, dated 2nd instant, I have the honour to state that, judging from the actual expenditure on account of Forest Establishment, during the last eleven months of the past official year, there is every probability that there will be sufficient savings to cover the cost of the additional establishment referred to in the above Order.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1870.

No. 18.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
(*Revenue Forests*).

Forests, No. 1.

ADVERTING to your letter, dated 28th December 1869, No. 599-F., I am directed to transmit, for submission to the Government of India, a *revised* Statement of Fresh Charges, etc., on account of Forest Establishments sanctioned by the Madras Government, in the Revenue Department, within the amount of the Budget Grants during the month of May 1869.

2. The Accountant-General has reported that the additional cost of Rupees 293 can be met from savings of 1869-70 under "Establishments," instead of from savings under the general head Grant 5 "Forests."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Public Works 1870 Department.

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 2nd May. } *No. 628.*
R. } *Enclosures.*
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TRANSMITTING a revised Statement of Fresh Charges on account of Forest Establishments, sanctioned during the month of May 1870.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORESTS.

STATEMENT of Fresh Charges and alterations, on account of Salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government within the amount of the Budget Grants during the month of May 1869.

No. of Item.	Government Order.	No.	Office.	Previous Scale.	Revised Scale.	PERMANENT. Increase per month.	TEMPORARY. Period.	TEMPORARY. Increase per month.	REMARKS BY Accountant-General.	REMARKS BY Government.
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3	4th May, R. D.	1,219	Fuel Reserves in Cuddapah and Bellary Districts.	.....	1 Overseer ..... 100 3 Head Gardeners at Rs. 10 each ..... 30 9 Under Gardeners at Rs. 6 each..... 54 1 Office Peon ..... 7 — 191	191	.....	.....	Do. do. do.	ITEM 3.—This is a new establishment required on account of the Railway Fuel Plantations in the Cuddapah and Bellary Districts, where, under the orders of Government, three large tracts have recently been taken up for the purpose by the Forest Department. The Overseer will have charge of all these Plantations, with an establishment of one Head and three under Gardeners at each Plantation, and one Peon at the Office.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Acct.-Genl.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
ACCT.-GENL.'S OFFICE,
1st July 1869.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th July 1869.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FORESTS.

STATEMENT of Fresh Charges and Alterations on account of Salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government, within the amount of the Budget Grants, during the month of May 1869.

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Accountant-General.

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28 May 1770.

14 To the Board of Revenue dated 4 May
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Rev.ue Department

22. May 1874.

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