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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th April 1866.*

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests), dated Fort William, 17th March 1866, Circular No. 2:—

Budget Estimates of the Forest Department, 1866-67.

Read again—

The Budget Estimates of the Forest Department for 1866-67 throughout British India, including the Straits Settlements and Mysore.

The Orders passed thereon by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to record that the Budget Estimates of the Forest Department have been submitted with greater punctuality, and in a more complete form than previously. There is still, however, room for improvement in both respects, particularly in the last, and His Excellency in Council trusts that the requirements of the Government of India, in the matter of these estimates, prescribed in Circular No. 13 F of 21st September 1864, will be fully complied with in submitting those for 1867-68.

2. The several estimates for 1866-67 having been reviewed in the orders separately, it is only necessary to bring together the figures for the several years dealt with, for convenience of comparison. This has, accordingly, been done in the subjoined Table:—

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13th April 1866.

Governments and Adminis- trations.	RECEIPTS.				CHARGES.				Remarks.
	Actuals 1864-65.	Budget Estimate 1865-66.	Regular Estimate 1865-66.	Budget Estimate 1866-67, as sanctioned.	Actuals 1864-65.	Budget Estimate 1865-66.	Regular Estimate 1865-66.	Budget Estimate 1866-67, as sanctioned.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Government of India ...	3,11,778	4,00,000	3,80,000	4,00,000	43,615	34,560	11,942	31,400	The estimate for 1866-67 in- cludes Canal Plantations. The estimates for 1865-66, and 1866-67, ditto. The regular estimate is a revi- sion of that sent up, made in the Public Works Department.
Madras ...	10,70,210	16,00,000	15,04,493	14,45,425	1,89,957	3,00,000	2,92,797	3,08,500	
Bombay and Scind ...	...	40,000	...	5,14,845	5,28,051	9,00,000	9,45,407	8,41,916	
Bengal ...	...	5,53,000	6,33,448	6,88,775	8,696	38,000	28,810	4,54,845	
North-West Provinces ...	6,32,010	...	...	...	3,95,722	3,87,439	4,13,772	4,42,883	
Punjab ...	2,95,730	3,55,500	2,81,000	2,71,570	2,46,785	2,88,900	2,64,287	2,81,497	
Straits ...	2,902	3,000	3,052	3,184	...	1,000	1,000	720	
Oudh ...	54,634	78,000	1,03,000	1,04,600	79,951	76,100	90,300	80,636	
British Burmah ...	9,36,233	6,00,000	7,91,550	8,21,700	2,63,239	2,69,000	3,12,164	3,37,794	
Central Provinces ...	89,307	1,11,000	1,92,950	2,09,127	97,556	1,40,000	1,39,360	1,89,634	
Hyderabad ...	2,368	10,500	2,712	15,212	478	12,500	10,187	15,212	
Coorg ...	1,02,218	79,000	66,039	73,500	8,889	13,000	13,313	19,413	
Central India ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rajpootana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	35,04,390	38,30,000	39,60,875	45,47,938	18,62,939	25,20,499	25,23,339	30,04,510	
Total British net Revenue	16,41,451	13,09,501	14,37,536	15,43,428	...	...	...	...	
Mysore ...	3,16,331	3,28,785	2,62,527	3,93,348	67,010	1,06,378	98,689	1,46,936	
Net Revenue ...	2,49,291	2,22,407	1,70,838	2,46,412	...	...	...	...	

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3. The total figures, omitting Mysore, are—

	Receipts. RS.	Charges, RS.	Net Revenue. RS.
1864-65, Actuals ...	35,04,390	18,62,939	16,41,451
1865-66, Budget Estimate ...	38,30,000	25,20,499	13,09,501
1865-66, Regular ...	39,60,875	25,23,339	14,37,536
1866-67, Budget ...	45,47,938	30,04,510	15,43,428

The gross receipts have increased upwards of 10 lakhs within the three years embraced by these figures, but the charges have increased in a somewhat greater ratio, and the consequence is that the net revenue for next year is estimated less by one lakh than the amount actually realized last year. The ensuing year, however, exhibits an improvement in this respect over the present year.

4. This falling-off in revenue may be regarded as a temporary and natural result of the measures that have been taken in the last few years in behalf of Forest Conservancy. Large establishments have been entertained, and greater attention, involving a considerable present outlay, which can only be reimbursed in after years, has been paid to true conservancy, the fruit of which will be reaped hereafter.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution, together with copies of the several Budget Estimate Orders, be forwarded for information to the Financial Department, and to all Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 168.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1866, No. 857.

Forests, No. 4.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests
and the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

By the ~~Accountant General~~
Board of Revenue

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Tenant-Col., R. A.*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Captain, R. E.,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

From the Secy to the Govt.

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