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No. 292. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1868, No. 3,552.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 20th March 1868, No. 97 :—

In forwarding, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 27th September 1867, No. 6,205, the accompanying copies of the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to observe that the information, to be gathered from the rough sketch* which accompanied Major Beddome's letter, is very vague. I am of opinion that if the costly improvement of the tank, which was sanctioned and is already under execution, is to have the remunerative results which were calculated on, and which would no doubt be eventually realized, a considerably larger tract of the underlying jungle than that indicated in the rough sketch, should be given over for cultivation. The whole area of land (Cawnies 213-4-8) applied for, and as much more as the tank will command, should certainly be set free for cultivation, as well for financial reasons as because the healthful and permanent occupation of a valley, which is traversed from end to end by the Railway, depends upon its being partially opened out and reclaimed.

To Conservator of Forests, dated 30th November 1867, No. 285.
From Conservator of Forests, dated 7th February 1868, No. 535.
Seigniorage list.

* Also among the enclosures.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Chittoor, 30th November 1867, No. 285.

1. From the Statement which accompanied your letter of the 20th instant, No. 394, it would appear that the jungles of Balapulli and Mamandur are now under entire or partial conservancy, and are productive and valuable.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 27th September last, No. 6,205, paragraph 12, the Board of Revenue wish to know whether it is desirable that a part of this jungle tract, more particularly that adjoining the village of Mamandur, should be reserved for fuel. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your informing me, whether any portion of the tract may be made over for cultivation, and if so, that I may be furnished with a rough sketch shewing precisely the belt which may be surrendered for such purpose.

3. As the Mamandur tank is about to be restored and improved, and numerous applications for land to be reclaimed and cultivated have in consequence been presented, I should be glad to have your definitive answer to this reference at your very earliest convenience.

From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 7th February 1868, No. 535.

1. With reference to your letter, No. 285, of the 30th November, I have the honor to forward a rough Sketch Map, shewing the only block of land near the Mamandur tank that I can surrender for cultivation ; it measures about 10 to 25 Cawnies. The jungle here is of such value for Railway fuel that it is not desirable to give it up at present.

2. At Balapulli all the jungle must, for the present, be reserved for Railway fuel.

Enclosure No. 3.—Sketch Map.

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1. Submitted for the consideration of Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 27th September 1867, No. 6,205.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th June 1868.

2. The Board need scarcely observe that, if the reservation of the waste lands for fuel is to be carried out to the extent required by Major Beddome, the restoration of the Mamundur tank will be unproductive of any benefit.

3. It will seldom occur that water becomes available for the irrigation of land reserved for firewood, but when this does happen fuel must give way to food.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1868, No. 1,647.

Irrigation, No. 7.

1. Communicated to the Department Public Works, in continuation of G. O. No. 2,376, dated 9th October 1867.

2. The whole area irrigable from the tank when restored will of course be available for cultivation when required.

3. The Forest Department will, if desired, have the opportunity of clearing it of timber before it is made over to private occupants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Governmen

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a Sketch Map.

Copy to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.
Offg. Conservator of Forests.
Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. Department.
Rec. of Govt. 16 June 1868.
No. 1732.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th May 1868.

No. 3,552.

Submitting for consideration letter from Collector of North Arcot forwarding correspondence held with Conservator of Forests regarding Conservancy of Valapully and Mamandur Tanks.