

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1868.*

Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests,
to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George,
Madras, 28th February 1868, No. 582:—

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government to my supplying Forest officers and their subordinates with
charts, when necessary, with Clark's patent cash-chests, or strong wooden cash-chests,
such as are commonly used in Talook Outcherries, with a chain and padlock
attached, to be fastened at night to a tent-pole or some other fixture.

No. 191. Order number, 6th March 1868, No. 691.

Forests, No. 5.

1. Before passing orders on the
above letter, the Governor in Council
desired Major M. M. to state under
what circumstances it is now deemed necessary to supply Forest Officers and their
subordinates in executive charge with chests of description proposed, which these
officers have hitherto not been supplied with.

2. It is suggested that Forest funds might with propriety and with more
safety be lodged in the nearest Talook treasury, to be drawn upon by cheques,
rather than be carried about in cash-chests, the latter course being liable to create
temptation and embarrassment to the subordinate Forest officers from the neces-
sity of keeping guard over them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Md. S. T. Augustin.

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FOR ORDERS.

I doubt. Will then it is advisable to
 comply with your request and send a
 remittance to date under what
 circumstances it is now deemed necessary
 to have what Forest Officers have hitherto
 done without. Will ask also whether it
 is not better to leave Forest funds in their
 hands as Cash Treasurers, and draw on
 them by cheque rather than carry about
 cash boxes which must create temptation,
 and embarrass Forest Officers { the necessity
 of receiving funds from them - }
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After passing notes in the same letter
to the Council some time before
1891 with which circumstances it is
an account necessary to say that
after the introduction in scientific
work and that of description pro-
posed which these officers are invited
to be in accordance with.

It is suggested that Fresh funds might
be handled more safely be
being in the hands of the Treasury
rather than in the hands of the
various departments, rather
than being carried about in cash chests, the
latter course being liable to create irritation
& embarrassment, with the Subordinate Fresh officers
in the receipt of the money funds in the