

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	757	Press Mis.
<i>Not yet</i> Dated	24-3-	1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th March 1868.*

No. 405. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1868, No. 1,815.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Oosilampatti, 11th February 1868, No. 28 :—

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that I have ordered the seigniorage fees levied upon the head loads of firewood to be remitted for the present, in order to afford some relief to the laboring classes. This concession will be a considerable relief to a large number of very poor laborers, and the loss of revenue will be only Rupees 140 per mensem.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board approve of the remission as a temporary measure. They have little doubt that it will afford more relief than any other that could be devised at so small a cost to Government.

3. Should Government sanction the remission, the Collector will be directed to take care that the jungles are properly conserved, so as to prevent improper felling and needless waste.

4. By the accounts received from the district for January last, the receipts of the Jungle Conservancy Fund amounted to Rupees 5,187, and the charges to Rupees 2,581, leaving a balance at credit of Rupees 2,606, which will admit of any additional expenses being incurred for an efficient conservancy of the jungles.

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1868, No. 757.

Miscellaneous.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

*To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro of Govt. for Madura
No. 855.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 13th March 1868.
Order 17
Recd 18th

No. 1,815.

Submitting for orders letter from Collector of
Madura, reporting that seigniorage fees levied up-
on head loads of firewood have been ordered to
be remitted for present, with expression of
Board's approval of the remission.

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