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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2340 Press Mis.

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Dated 14th August 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1869.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1869 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th July 1869, No. 1,972.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Ganjam who will take immediate measures for obtaining the further and complete information required by the Board in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings reviewed in this Government Order.

2. With regard to the strictures of Government on the laxity and carelessness in the management of the Purlah Kimedy forests, the Board think it desirable to record that they are informed by their Acting Second Member, Mr. Forbes, that any failure in the conservancy arrangements is due to the want of elephants, and that he endeavoured to obtain them in all quarters when Collector of the district but without success. All the elephants brought into the district by private speculators are eagerly bought by the Zemindars, who are ready to give extravagant prices for them.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1869, No. 2,340.

Forests, No. 16.

THE Government will reserve further remarks on the Purlah Kimedy forests until the information alluded to in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 11th June 1869, No. 4,197, can be submitted. Meanwhile, they observe that it is believed to be possible to procure elephants from sources other than private speculators who may chance to bring them to the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 2340.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under Date the 14th August 1869.
Read the following Letter

from the Board of Revenue dated 1st August 1869.

Submitting for the orders of Government a correspondence relative to the Purlah Kimedy Forests in the Ganjam District, and forwarding a report on the subject.

(G.O. 20th August 1869.)

The Government will observe that the Purlah Kimedy forests are situated in the Ganjam District, and that the Collector has recommended the reservation of 9 of the Forests enumerated in the Board's proceedings of the 1st July 1868.

The Court of Directors desire to be furnished with a copy of the correspondence on the subject.

Fort St. George, 14th August 1869.

By Command of the Right Honble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secretary to Government.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 14th August 1869, No. 2,340.

Pro. of the Board of Revenue 1st July 1869 No 2975

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Nos. 232-233.

Purlah Kimedy forests.—Proceedings Board of Revenue, intimating that the failure in conservancy is due to want of elephants, recorded with observations.

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