

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. <i>2506</i>	Press <i>Mis</i>
<i>Sd/-</i>	
Dated <i>4 September 1869</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th September 1869.*

No. 84. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated camp at Ootacamund, 14th August 1869, No. 1,606.—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that it is very desirable that the valuable forest tracts of the Nallaymallays should be properly demarcated. I have been over them several times with the Assistant Conservator in charge, and I now propose to form three different classes,

First, Reserved Forest.—The tract between the Nundy Canana Ghaut and the Yellaconda Ghaut to be demarcated with pillars and to be strictly reserved; to be worked departmentally, and cattle to be excluded;

Second, Unreserved Forests.—The remaining portion of the hills open to license and voucher and for grazing purposes.

Third, Village Forests.—About the foot of the hills, a belt of about three miles broad, open to all free selling and to license and voucher for all the inhabitants, except timber merchants.

*Copy of letter No. 1,393, dated 17th May 1868, from the Officiating Conservator, to the Collector of Kurnool.

Letter No. 506, dated 8th July 1869, from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Officiating Conservator.

3. These forests were taken over by

Years.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1862-63	28	28
1863-64	17,188	17,190
1864-65	37,288	37,221
1865-66	39,442	39,403
1866-67	33,673	33,652
1867-68	21,866	21,805
1868-69	36,189	36,187
	41,040	41,099
	2,96,225	2,96,37
	54,057	
Net profit	1,72,168	

years. In time it will gradually be a profitable cultivation; and our department should be authorised to take care that sufficient tracts are reserved from the axe which is necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants.

2. Enclose correspondence* with the Collector on the subject, by which Government will perceive that he approves of this plan, and I request sanction for the demarcation.

The department in 1862, and the revenue and expenditure are given in the margin, by which it will be seen that there has been a net profit to Government of Rupees 1,72,168 in the seven years. I request sanction for an expenditure of 1,000 Rupees on the demarcation of Tract No. 1. We shall be able to exclude cattle from this, as the grazing grounds of the district are to the north of it. Tract No. II is at present of very large extent, and unless a railway comes through the district it will be more than ample for all requirements for many years. Tract No. III is at present of very large extent, and unless a railway comes through the district it will be more than ample for all requirements for many years. It is a fertile tract, and a profitable cultivation; and our department should be authorised to take care that sufficient tracts are reserved from the axe which is necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants.

No. 85. Order in Council, 2nd September 1869, No. 2,306.

Forests, No. 1.

be granted to divide into three classes viz. "Reserved," "Unreserved," and

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"Village" forests. The Collector of Kurnool has signified his concurrence in Major Biddome's proposal.

2. Adverting to their letter, dated 16th July 1860, the Government observe that the Nallayandlay forests were made over to the department in that year, owing to a report in which the Nallayandlay people spoke in high terms of their timber-producing qualities. Since that time the revenue from them has greatly increased.

3. The Government approve of the Acting Conservator's scheme for working a portion of this valuable tract, subject to departmental enquiry, and sanction his proposal for demarcation. Major Biddome, in communication with the Accountant-General, will arrange for the payment, from Forest Funds, of Rupees 1,000, on the expenditure incurred in carrying out the scheme.

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL.

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 10th May 1869

Read the following
letter from the Ag.
Comr of District

Requesting sanction
for the demarcation
of the Mullay Malai for
sects in the Kurnool Dist.

(This letter is dated
18th May 1869 No 166)

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In this letter
the Ag. Comr of District
submits a scheme for
demarcating the forest
tracts of the Mullay Malai
which he proposes to
divide into three classes
viz "Reserved" "Kurnool
District" "Village" forests
The Collector of
Kurnool has signed
his concurrence in the
Ag. Comr's proposal
and the District
Magistrate has also
signed his concurrence
in the Ag. Comr's
proposal. The
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