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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1871.*

No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1870, No. 6,829 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 26th September 1870, No. 137.

By Government Order, No. 2,550, of 10th September 1869, the services of Captain Jago were placed at my disposal for jungle conservancy purposes, and 80 Rs. a-month were allowed to him by way of horse allowance out of the Conservancy Funds. He has done his work well, as is evident from the receipts and expenditure account annexed.

2. As stated in my Local Funds Report for 1869-70, the receipts have steadily increased, and about 70 or 80 acres have been planted this year without any assistance in the shape of a Budget allotment as heretofore. Besides these 70 or 80 acres, topes of Eucalyptus and Cinchonas, averaging each 4 or 5 acres, have been planted by Badaga villagers, with assistance from the Jungle Conservancy Department.

3. I attribute this result to the interest and energy Captain Jago has evinced in the matter, and I venture on that account to ask the Board's support to my application for some addition to Captain Jago's allowance.

4. The Board are aware that the expense of living here is greater than in the plains, and although the advantage of a good climate may fairly be taken as some set off against the want of salary, yet there are limits to this; and I submit that 80 Rs., in addition to his bare Military pay, Rs. 351-12-5, hardly enable him to maintain and equip himself with a tent and horses, which are absolutely necessary for the efficient discharge of his duties.

5. The past year's experience has proved that it is possible, by an efficient system of superintendence, to make the Jungle Conservancy Department here cover its own expenses, which it has not hitherto done; and I think it would be good economy to devote part of the saving thus obtained to increasing the pay of the officer by whom it has been effected.

6. I think the Fund might well afford him 100 or 150 Rs. per mensem.

*Statement showing the actual receipts and expenditure under Jungle Conservancy Fund,
for the official year 1869-70.*

Months.					Receipts.			Expenditure.			Remarks.
					RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
April	1869...	...	...	...	147	11	11				
May	„	...	...	...	144	2	0	427	0	0	
June	„	...	...	...	768	8	0	544	0	0	
July	„	...	...	...	240	0	6	474	10	7	
August	„	...	...	...	* 4,294	3	6	480	4	0	* Including the amount of Rs. 4,000 sanctioned in the Forest Budget.
September	„	...	...	...	493	10	0	443	10	0	
October	„	...	...	...	1,220	13	10	346	4	0	
November	„	...	...	...	614	9	1	501	12	8	
December	„	...	...	...	258	0	0	587	1	10	
January 1870	...	...	...	...	1,152	7	4	518	5	3	
February	...	...	...	...	566	1	3	745	5	9	
March	...	...	...	...	1,026	7	8	1,342	4	2	
Total...					10,926	11	1	6,410	10	3	

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Commissioner.

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SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The allowance granted to Captain Jago, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Commissioner temporarily to assist him in forest conservancy, was Rs. 80 a-month. This is manifestly too small a sum to reimburse him for the extra expenditure on horses and camp equipage, which the nature of his employment renders necessary. Now that conservancy operations have been rendered remunerative mainly by his exertions, the Board think it will be politic and just to raise the allowance to Rs. 150.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1871, No. 103.

Forests, No. 10.

THE Government observe that the sanctioned charges for the Neilgherry jungle conservancy working under the Commissioner's orders amount to Rs. 4,796+960 (horse allowance, at Rs. 80 monthly, to an officer assisting the Commissioner) = 5,756.

2. The actual expenditure in 1869-70 was Rs. 6,410 against actual receipts, Rs. 10,926, including Rs. 4,000 transferred from the "Forest" Budget-provision, but as this grant will not be received hereafter, the net surplus must be taken at (Rs 6,926—6,410 =) Rs. 516.

3. The additional charge now proposed is (Rs. 150—80 =) Rs. 70 monthly, or Rs. 840 yearly, making the total charge (Rs. 5,756+840 =) Rs. 6,596 against receipts of, say, Rs. 7,000 in 1869-70, leaving an estimated surplus of only about Rs. 400 to meet unforeseen contingencies.

4. The Commissioner, however, states that the receipts are steadily increasing, and the Government, recognizing the force of the reasons on which he bases his application, and relying on his assurance that the Fund can afford the additional charge, sanction the proposal made by him and supported by the Board, that Captain Jago's allowance from the Fund be raised to Rs. 150 monthly.

5. They are glad to find that Captain Jago's supervision has proved so efficient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 14th July. 1878

Read the following
Pr. of the B. of Revenue

Subm. for favorable considera-
tion letter from Commr. recom-
mending increase of allowance
granted to Capt. Jago for his
services in connection with
Forest Conservancy on the Nil-
gheries.

M. 25th Nov. 1878, N^o 8029

The Govt observe
that the sanctioned charges
for the Nilgiri Jungle
Conservancy working under
the Commissioner's orders
amount to Rs. 4996 +
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in 1869/70 was Rs. 6410
against

R. B. A.
J. O. S.

14/7/78

Govt. of 1871 & 1872

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated January 16th,

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th January 1871, No. 103

JANUARY.
Nos. 211-212.

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