

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th June 1871.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 348. From the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1871, No. 207.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order, No. 730, of the 24th April last, and in continuation of my letter, No. 127, of the 29th of the same

month, I have the honour to forward correspondence as per margin. It will be seen that the North Arcot depôt timber alluded to was some 443 cubic feet of jungle-timber which had been sometime in depôt. It was rapidly deteriorating, and was consequently sold by auction to the highest bidder without reserve. It had cost the department Rs. 304-14-8, and realized at auction Rs. 229, so that there was a loss of Rs. 75-14-8.

2. Losses of this nature must occasionally occur in all districts where we have depôts.

No. 349. From the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd May 1871, No. 238.

WITH reference to your official memorandum, No. 104, dated 17th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the closing stock balance of timber out of the quantity felled and sold during the year 1865-66 was estimated at the then existing market-rates as particularised below :—

Balance of Stock.

C. F.	RS.	A.	P.
1865-66. 278-1, at Rs. 1-8-0 per cubic foot...	417	2	0
229-8, „ 1-4-0 „	287	1	4
Total	704	3	4
1866-67. Deduct value of timber sold	15	10	0

Balance of Stock.

C. F.	RS.	A.	P.
267-8, at Rs. 1-8-0 per cubic foot...	401	8	0
229-8, „ 1-4-0 „	287	1	4
Total	688	9	4
1867-68. Deduct value of timber sold	61	6	0

11th May 1871.

From

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

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L. F. Harmichael Esq.

SIR

As Secretary to Govt.
R. W.

With reference to para 2
of the Government Order N^o 730
of the 24th April last and in
continuation of my letter N^o 12,
of the 29th of the same month,

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* copy of letter N^o 260 of 1st October 1869 from the Asst.
Consr. of N. Arcot forests, to the Conservator.
— " — " — N^o 1727 of 11th October 1869 from the Consr. to the
Asst. Consr. of N. Arcot forests. —
— " — " — N^o 296 of 24 October 1869 from the Asst. Consr.
to the Conservator of Forests. —
— " — of Notice dated 24th October 1869 —
Letter N^o 46 of 30th April 1871 from Mr. Sheffield to the Consr.
— " — N^o 45 of 6th May 1871 from Mr. Yarde to the Conservator.

<i>Balance of Stock.</i>			
C. F.		RS.	A. P.
231-9, at Rs. 1-8-0 per cubic foot...	...	347	10 0
223-8, „ 1-4-0 „ ...	...	279	9 4
	Total ...	627	3 4
1868-69, Deduct value of timber sold		8	0-0

C. F.		RS.	A.	P.
226-5, at Rs. 1-8-0 per cubic foot...	...	339	10	0
223-8, „ 1-4-0 „ „	...	279	9	4
Total		619	3	4
1869-70. Deduct value of timber sold	...	238	6	0
Balance of Stock		380	13	4

2. It will thus be seen that the stock of timber, estimated at Rs. 619-3-4 at the close of the official year 1868-69, realized only Rs. 238-6-0, it having been sold to the highest bidder without reserve, as the wood was rapidly deteriorating. The sum of Rs. 380-13-4, specified in paragraph 8 of my letter to the Board of Revenue, recorded in G. O., dated 24th April 1871, No. 730, is therefore required to be written off to "Profit and Loss," and not Rs. 75-14-8 alluded to in paragraph 1 of my letter, No. 207, dated 11th instant (herewith returned together with other enclosures); the latter amount being the actual loss out of the amount paid on account of felling and storing the timber referred to, exclusive of the cost of supervision, etc.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1871, No. 1,138.

Forests, No. 15.

UNDER the explanation afforded in these letters sanction is granted for writing off Rs. 380-13-4.

2. The Government have more than once noticed serious discrepancies in the figures given in the letters from the Conservator of Forests, and more care should be taken in at once submitting the correct information to Government.

—(True Extract.)—

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

R. S. S. Major
Conservator of Forests

N^o 238

From

Office of Conservator of Forests.
Camp Cotacumund 22nd May
1871.

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To,

J. W. Carmichael Esq^r
As^t Secretary to Govt.
R. W.

Sir,

With reference to your

Official Memorandum N^o 104
dated 17th Instant, I have the honor
to inform you that the closing
stock balance of Timber out of the
quantity felled and sold during
the year 1865-66 was estimated,
the

22 May 1871 N^o 238/59
2 May 1871 - 106-107.

Received 100-105/71

1871-72
Forest Department.

N^o 1553.

The Conservator of Forests.

To

Mr. J. W. Carmichael Esq^r

Dated 11th May 1871

Despatched 13th May 1871

No. 207

Enclosure, N^o 6020

Subject:

Ref. to para 2 of
G.O. N^o 130 of the 24th
of April 1871.

Recd 238-59 June 11
1871 N^o 248.

the then existing market rates
as particularized below.

Balance of stock.

1865-66- 278-1 Cft. @ 1.8 } 417.2.0 ✓
per cft. }
229-8- Rs. @ 1.4 } 287.1.4 ✓
per Rs. }
507-9-
Total Rs. - 704.3.4 ✓

1866-67- Deduct value of Timber sold - 15.10.0.

Balance of stock.

267-8- Cft. @ 1.8 } 401.8.0 ✓
per cft. }
229-8- Rs. @ 1.4 } 287.1.4 ✓
per Rs. }
Total Rupees - 688.9.4 ✓

1867-68. Deduct value of Timber sold - 61.6.0.

Balance of stock.

231-9- Cft. @ 1.8 } 347.10.0 ✓
per cft. }
223-8- Rs. @ 1.4 } 279.9.4 ✓
per Rs. }
Total Rupees - 627.3.4 ✓

1868-69- Deduct value of Timber sold - 8.0.0.

Balance of stock.

226-5- Cft. @ 1.8 } 339.10.0 ✓
per cft. }
223-8- Rs. @ 1.4 } 279.9.4 ✓
per Rs. }
Total Rupees - 619.3.4 ✓

1869-70- Deduct value of Timber sold - 238.6.0.

Balance of stock Rs. 380.13.0.

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(herewith returned together with
other enclosures) the latter amount
being the actual loss out of the
amount paid on account of felling
and storing the Timber referred
to,

to, exclusive of the cost of super-
vision &c.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Shaw Major
Conservator of Forests.

W. H. Shaw

1873

No. 1138

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30 June 1871.

Read the following
letters from the Comptroller
Forester.

Replying to para 2 of
G.O. No. 730 of the 24th of April/71 } (H.L. 11th May 1871 No. 20)
reviewing the forest report for 1869/70

Replying to Off^{ce} Memo
No. 104 of 17th instant regarding } (an 22nd May 1871 No. 238)
the correctness of certain
figures.

Under the ex-
planation afforded
in these letters some-
thing is granted for
writing off Rs. 380-13-

[Signature]

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Forest Department

From

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Chief Conservator of
Forests.

The Secy to Govt.

Dated 22nd May 1871

Revenue 25th May 1871

Enclosure 1871

Subject

Reply to Off^{ce} Memo

No. 17th instant

Order 1138-30 June 71

O.S. No. 349

no further

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 information to Govt.

30th June/1904
 Conservator of Forests
 Secy. Genl. of
 Board of Rev.
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Ms. 348-350

Account of the
 Forest Dept.

W. H. H. H.
 (Dec. 1903)

c 24 Jan/1904

Govt. of INDIA

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th June.

Ac., Ac., Ac.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 30th June 1871, No. 1,138.

JUNE
Nos. 348-350.

Loss occasioned by the sale of certain timber.—Sanction granted for writing off its value amounting to Rs. 380-13-4, under the explanation furnished by the Conservator of Forests.