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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st February 1871.*

No. 246. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 7th January 1871, No. 2,549 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order, No. 502, of the 11th April 1870, I have the honour to request permission for writing off in this year's accounts the timber embezzled by Mr. Turnbull in the Wynaad and Madura Ranges.

2. Of the sum (Rs. 33,100) received by Mr. Turnbull for the Wynaad timber, some 10,000 Rs. have been or will be recovered by Government; but I do not know whether this sum will be credited to the Forest Department or not.

3. Mr. Turnbull's trial threw no light upon the Madura defalcation, but as the timber register proves that the timber in depôt was sold for Rs. 8,595-9-11, and Rs. 7,050 only were paid in, there is a defalcation of Rs. 1,545-9-11.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1871, No. 326.

Forests, No. 10.

In this letter the Conservator of Forests requests sanction for writing off the timber embezzled by Mr. Turnbull

in the Wynaad and Madura Ranges, but this is not the correct course. The timber having been actually sold, the sale-proceeds should be credited in the accounts, and the sums which represent the value of the timber written off.

2. These items have already come under the notice of Government in their Proceedings, dated 11th April 1870, No. 502, and the sum embezzled by Mr. Turnbull in Wynaad having been written off the accounts of 1868-69 without special sanction, the Board of Revenue were requested to instruct Major Beddome as to the mode in which it should again be brought into the accounts pending the result of Mr. Turnbull's trial, and orders were also deferred in regard to the other sum found deficient in Madura.

3. Mr. Turnbull has since been tried and convicted, and there is no probability of the amount embezzled being recovered. Major Beddome remarks that the trial threw no light upon the Madura defalcation. Under these circumstances sanction is granted for writing off the under-mentioned sums :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Wynaad.....	33,100	0	0
Madura.....	1,545	9	11

4. In paragraph 2 Major Beddome apparently alludes to the fine of Rs. 10,000 imposed upon Mr. Turnbull by the Court. The Accountant-General will issue instructions as to the head to which it should be credited in the event of its being recovered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

3. *Mr. Turnbull's trial threw no light upon*

Camp, Cotacamund

7th January 18

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

W. Huddleston Esq^r
Secretary to Government.
R. D.

No. 2549.

From

To

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of the Government Order No 502 of the 11th April 1870, I have the honor to request permission for writing off in this year accounts the timber embezzled by Mr Turnbull in the Wynad and Madura ranges.

2.- Of the sum 55,100 received by Mr. Turnbull for the Wynad timber, some 10,000 Rs. have been or will be recovered by the Government, but I do not know whether this sum will be credited to the Forest Department, or not.

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THE CONSERVATION OF FORESTS,

Dr. Dr. Dr.

Dated February 21st

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G.O., 21st February 1871, No. 226

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No. 28-267

Question: *What is the purpose of the study?*

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the timber register proves that the timber
in deposit was sold for Rs. 8545. 9. 11. and
Rs. 7000 only were paid in, there is a defal-
cation of Rs. 1545. 9. 11. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Resd. and Major
Conservator of forests.

Rs. 8545. 9. 11.
Rs. 7000 -
Rs. 1545. 9. 11.
1570. 12. 1911.
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April 1870. 12. 1911.

Revenue Department.

No. 326.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st July 1871.

Read the following letter from the

Conservator of Forests.

Requesting permission for writing
in the current year's accounts the
timber embezzled by Mr. Turnbull
in Wynad and Madura ranges.

(C. E. 4th January 1871 No. 2549)

J. D.

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Forest Department.
From. *W. 96.*
The Conservator of Forests.
To The Secretary to Gov.
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Dated 7th January 1871
Despatched 11/5.
No. 2549.
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Subject.

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