

No. 60. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 13-860 to 872 :—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, dated Simla, 25th July 1872, No. 13-859.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your review on the Arboricultural Operations in the Central Provinces during 1869-70 and 1870-71, and to communicate the following remarks.

2. It is to be regretted that there are numerous discrepancies in the statements which accompany the Report. In reviewing the Report for 1868-69 the same want of accuracy was remarked upon, and it is hoped that, in future, more care will be bestowed on the compilation of these returns (the errors in which you yourself comment upon), as it is not possible to arrive at conclusions possessing any real value as to the progress of arboriculture in the province, unless the data furnished are, at any rate, approximately correct.

3. It would appear from the returns that of the trees which required care at the end of 1868-69 a fair proportion (namely, 874 miles of avenue and 603 groves) had passed out of that category by the end of 1870-71, raising the total to 1,043 of the former and 1,285 of the latter. Besides these there were at the end of the year under review 1,583 miles of avenue and 225 groves, which still required care. The expenditure up to date has been Rs. 3,80,803.

4. On the whole, these results are not unsatisfactory, and, even allowing for errors in returns, considerable progress must have been effected. Doubtless, had less extended operations been attempted, more might have been accomplished in returns for the money laid out, still a good deal of good work seems to have been done; and it is hoped that in a few years, as the trees grow up, the country will be found to have been improved and the comfort of travellers greatly increased.

5. The Governor-General in Council generally concurs in your recommendations to the district officers for their future guidance, more especially as regards expenditure. The suggestions also of the Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division (Mr. Jones) are exceedingly practical and worthy of general attention.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
N.-W. Provinces.
Panjab.

Oudh.
Burma.
Mysore and Coorg.
Haidarabad.
Central India.
Rajputana.

Copy forwarded for information to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin and to the Foreign and Financial Departments.

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1872.*

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,175.

Forests, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the Board
Revenue and to the Conservator
Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
REVENUE.

To

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Dated August 9th.

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Nos. 60-61.

Arboriculture in the Central Provinces.—
Communication from Government of India review-
ing its operations during 1869-70 and 1870-71,
communicated to Board of Revenue and Con-
servator of Forests.

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Revenue 872. Dept.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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[Forests.]

To

the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces;
Local Governments and Administration;
Foreign and Financial Departments.

13
No. 859-872.

Dated 25th July 1872.

Recd Aug 8th 1872

14 To the Department of Agriculture
13 The Commissioner of Forests

SUBJECT.

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14. To the Board of Revenue on 14th Aug
19. The Commissioner of Forests.

SUBJECT.

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Encd to the Board of Revenue.
To the Secy. of Forests.
2nd Aug 1872.