under the classified Major Heads of "A Conservancy & Working" and "B Esta-=blishment and Contingencies" are given, which are examined from the Registers closed at the Central Office. This Return, together with those marginally quoted are submitted to the Board of Revenue for final audit with a Report from the Central Office.-

No. I. Memo: of cash received from the Collector of — & expended on account of fixed Contingent & Working Charges of the — Forest & the balance of Cash re-=maining in hand on the 31st March 187-

—" II. — Memo: of the quantity of timber unaccounted for in the — Forest during the official year 187-.

—" III. Statement shewing the payments made to the Supt: Conservator — Forest and his office Establishment — during the official year 187-.

Memo: No. I. - 22.- This document shews the cash and outstanding balances at the beginning of the year and the amount of advances drawn, and the expenditure incurred on account of "Conservancy & Working, Establishment and office Contingencies" during the year, as well as the balance remaining to be accounted for at the close of the year.

after examination is passed by the Asistant Conservator in charge of the Central Office.- A general Indent is afterwards prepared and forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery, who issues the annual supply to the Central Office.- On receipt of which the Stationery is distributed to the several officers concerned.-

27.- From the foregoing remarks it will be seen that very little abridgement can be recommended.- a few of the returns such as Memo: of wood sold, Memo of Implements in store, Statements of timber sold or supplied to Departments, Statements of leave, Lists of Cheques drawn &c. need

need not be sent in at all unless transactions have taken place, instead, therefore, of these returns being sent in blank with the word Nil inserted in them; it will be sufficient if a Memo is forwarded stating that the returns are not submitted as there are no transactions.- In conclusion I trust that I have fully explained the object and use of each return.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

R. H. Sadlier Major
Offg. Conservator of Forests

Office of the Conservator of Forests
Cotacamund 9th March 1872.

No. 1042.

From

Major. R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To.

W. Huddleston Esqre.
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ry.

Sir,

Adverting to the Resolution of the Govt. of India Financial Dept. No. 4138 of 20th October 1870 embodied in letter, No. 588, 10th November 1871 from the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, communicated in G.O. under date 22nd November 1871 No.

Rec'd 1870-71.
Forest Department.
Rs. 1858.
From
The Offg. Conr. of Forests.
To
The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Ry.
Dated 16th June 1870.
Received 21st.
No. 2173.
Enclosures No. 4.
Subject.
Submits, with reference to his No. 687 of 11th May 1870, 2 Statements showing the Returns of Provincial Settlements furnished in his Office.

No 2578.

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No. 1990, I have the honor to state that in accordance with the views expressed in para 3 of that Resolution, a Monthly Account Current is rendered by each disbursing Forest Officer of this Presidency to the Central Office, where the opening balance on the credit side and the sums drawn from the District Treasuries against Letters of credit issued by the Accountant-General, are carefully checked with the closing balance of the previous months account and the List of cheques, which

which latter after verification by the Treasury Officer concerned is transmitted to the Central Office by the Forest Officer; whilst the several entries of Expenditure on the Debit side of the Account-Current are likewise examined with the details of the Working Charges Bill under the Sub-heads of the Budget Classified Items agreeably to the instructions conveyed by the Govt. of India in Para 6 of their Resolution No. 2331 of the 15th September 1864, which was forwarded by Col: R. Strachey R.E. together with his

his Circular, dated 21st September/64
No. 13.F communicated in G.O. of the
10th October 1864, No. 1850.

2. From all the Range Returns an
Abstract is prepared shewing the ad-
=vances drawn from the Treasury of
each District under Forest Conservan-
=cy; and the Expenditure exhibited
in a condensed form, which is fur-
=nished monthly to the Accountant-
General for submission to the Comp-
=troller-General of Accounts. The
Bills for working charges and other
vouchers in support of the outlay
incurred are also sent to the Ac-
=countant