

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1872.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 27th November 1871, No. 689 :—

ADVERTING to paragraphs 8, 9, and 10 of G. O. dated 25th October 1871, No. 1,858, Revenue Department, I have the honour to state that the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, have ruled in paragraph 5 of their Proceedings No. 2,331, dated 15th September 1864, communicated in G. O. of the 10th October 1864, No. 1,850, that the following documents should accompany the budget-estimates of the Forest Department :—

I. The Progress Report for the year for which the actuals are given unless previously submitted.

II. A copy of the last-sanctioned scale of establishments.

III. A report on the contemplated operations of the year, for which the budget-estimate is submitted explaining the general grounds on which the several items of charges and revenue are based.

2. It will be thus seen that the annual Administration Report, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of Government under acknowledgment, formed one of the usual accompaniments of the budget-estimate of the Forest Department for 1872-73, which was forwarded to the Accountant-General.

3. The *only* other copy of the Report sent out was forwarded to the Board of Revenue agreeably to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government dated 4th August 1863, No. 1,445, together with the annual accounts of the department for the past official year, but on the receipt of the Government Order in question it was withdrawn by my Assistant, and the Board now remark on absence of this document.

4. If a copy of the report had not been furnished with the budget-estimates to the Accountant-General, that officer would doubtless have drawn my attention to the omission and to the order alluded to in paragraph 1 of this letter.

5. As requested in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of Government under reply, I beg to enclose herein a list showing the number of copies of the annual Report that I propose to distribute after it has been reviewed by Government.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1872, No. 859.

Forests, No. 1.

THE Government accept Major Boddome's explanation, but observe that the distribution of the Forest Administration Report beyond the special department is a matter for arrangement in the Government Office. The copies of the last report required for the department have been furnished to the Forest Office. The further distribution will be made direct.

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2. The re-organization of the department places the question of the preparation of the budget on a new footing

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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R. W. Seddona Major
Conservator of Forests.

