Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th December 1873.

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1873, No. 2,027, Forest No. 59:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1873, No. 24-830.

Read also the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th August 1873, No. 856, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Forest Grant for* 1873-74.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue Resolution of Government of India regarding the —, and requesting them to report, after communication with the Inspector of Forests, whether there are likely to be any savings under any of the minor heads which can be transferred to planting operations.

Letter from the Inspector of Forests, dated 30th June 1873, No. 1,825.
" " " " 9th July " " 1,830.
" " " " 30th August " " 1,895.

Replies to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 21st July 1873, No. 151-1,069:—

From the Collector of Kurnool, dated 6th August 1873, No. 235.
" " of Cuddapah, " " " " " 133.
" " of Bellary, " 9th " " " 272.
" " of North Arcot, " 5th July " " 405.
" " of " " 9th August " " 472.
" " of Salem, " 6th " " " 226.
" " of South Arcot, " 7th " " " 282.
" " of Madura, " 6th " " " 248.
" " of Tinnevelly, " " " " " 417.
" " of Trichinopoly, " 21st " " " 182.
" " of Coimbatore, " 28th " " " 184.
" " of Malabar, " 4th " " " 185.
" Commissioner of Nilgiris, " 6th "

In their Proceedings, dated 27th February 1873, No. 382, communicated in G. O., dated 12th March 1873, No. 297, Revenue Department, the Government of India struck out a lump sum of Rupees 57,000 from the Budget Estimate of the Forest Department for 1873-74 and sanctioned Rupees 4,00,000. In distributing the sanctioned amount the Board reduced the estimate under "Plantations" from Rupees 80,150 to Rupees 31,550 and Rupees 9,000 from "B. Establishments" to meet the retrenchment above mentioned.

2. The Inspector of Forests and the Collectors of North Arcot and Malabar protested against the reduction of funds provided for "Plantations" in the original Budget Estimate. They submitted that the reduced grants were scarcely sufficient to cover the cost of the establishments maintained on the planting operations. The Board thereupon called on the Collectors of the districts in which there are Teak, Sandal-wood, Red Sanders, and Railway Fuel Plantations to report what funds would be required for maintaining the existing plantations and for the formation of new ones. The replies to this reference are recorded above.

3. With reference to these papers the Board resolve to redistribute the amount sanctioned, viz., Rupees 4,00,000, as follows:—

Budget Classified Items.	Madras.		Vizagapatam.		Ganjam.		Kurnool.		Cuddapah.	
	Central Office.		Goleondah.		Gumsur and Surada.					
	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working—										
I. Timber Expenses for Felling, etc.	...	...	100	100	150	150	2,700	2,700	10,000	7,000
II. Purchase of Elephants, etc., and Tools, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Feed and Keep of Elephants, etc.	...	...	...	...	300	300	...	...	...	...
IV. Rent of leased Forests and Seigniorage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. Charges connected with collection of Revenue on Grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. Plantations	...	...	...	...	50	50	500	500	4,000	6,000
(a) Reserved Tract, Railway Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. Forest work, viz., cutting of Creepers	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	150	1,000	1,000
VIII. Forest Survey, Topographical and Valuation Survey	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...
IX. Experiments to test the value of Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...
X. Communications, Buildings, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	125	1,000	500
Total of Conservancy and Working	...	...	100	100	500	500	4,500	3,500	16,000	14,500
B.—Establishment and Contingencies	33,500	33,500	800	800	2,750	2,750	9,380	9,380	12,380	12,380
Total Expenditure	33,500	33,500	900	900	3,250	3,250	13,880	12,880	28,380	26,880

Budget Classified Items.	Bellary.		North Arcot.		Salem.		South Arcot.		Madura.	
	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working—(*Contd.*)										
I. Timber Expenses for Felling, etc.	...	...	2,000	2,000	6,000	6,000	1,600	1,600	5,000	2,000
II. Purchase of Elephants, etc., and Tools, etc.	...	...	...	...	100	100	...	...	500	500
III. Feed and keep of Elephants, etc.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...
IV. Rent of leased Forests and Seigniorage	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...
V. Charges connected with collection of Revenue on Grass	...	...	...	...	400	400	...	...	...	...
VI. Plantations	...	2,000	3,000	6,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,000
(a) Reserved Tract, Railway Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. Forest work, viz., cutting of Creepers	...	...	...	...	450	450	...	...	500	500
VIII. Forest Survey, Topographical and Valuation Survey	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	300	...	500	...
IX. Experiments to test the value of Timber	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...
X. Communications, Buildings, etc.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	100	100	2,500	1,000
Total of Conservancy and Working	...	2,000	5,000	8,000	13,000	14,000	3,000	3,700	11,000	7,000
B.—Establishment and Contingencies	1,620	1,620	10,400	10,400	14,500	14,500	6,500	6,500	14,800	14,800
Total Expenditure	1,620	3,620	15,400	18,400	27,500	28,500	9,500	10,200	25,800	21,800

Budget Classified Items.	Tinnevelly.		Trichinopoly.		Coimbatore.					
					Anamallai.		Bolumputty.		Sattiamungalum.	
	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working—(*Contd.*)					10,000	10,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
I. Timber Expenses for Felling, etc. ...	6,500	4,500	3,000	...						
II. Purchase of Elephants, etc., and Tools, etc.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	100	...	...	300	200
III. Feed and keep of Elephants, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	4,000	6,500	500	500	600	600
IV. Rent of leased Forests and Seignorage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. Charges connected with collection of Revenue on Grass	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	...
VI. Plantations	2,000	3,600	4,000	6,000	...	...	500	500	500	700
(a) Reserved Tract, Railway Fuel.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...
VII. Forest work, viz., cutting of Creepers	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
VIII. Forest Survey, Topographical and Valuation Survey	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...
IX. Experiments to test the value of Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X. Communications, Buildings, etc. ...	1,000	500	2,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	...	...	600	500
Total of Conservancy and Working...	12,000	10,500	10,000	8,000	18,000	*23,350	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
B.—Establishment and Contingencies ...	11,200	11,200	9,600	9,000	12,700	12,700	2,550	2,550	2,000	2,000
Total Expenditure...	23,200	21,700	19,600	17,600	30,700	36,050	7,550	7,550	7,000	7,000

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 14th July 1873, No. 1,250.

Budget Classified Items.	Coimbatore—(*Concluded.*)						Nilgiris.			
	Bhowany.		Collegal.		Mettapolliem.		Seegur.		Mudumallai.	
	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working—(*Contd.*)								1,000	15,000	8,250
I. Timber Expenses for Felling, etc.	9,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	1,000	1,000				
II. Purchase of Elephants, etc., and Tools, etc.	500	500	600	600					500	500
III. Feed and keep of Elephants, etc.	2,000	2,000	1,200	1,200					5,000	5,000
IV. Rent of leased Forests and Seignorage									4,000	4,000
V. Charges connected with collection of Revenue on Grass								1,500	2,000	3,000
VI. Plantations	400	400	1,600	2,600	500	150				
(a) Reserved Tract, Railway Fuel.										
VII. Forest work, viz., cutting of Creepers		...								
VIII. Forest Survey, Topographical and Valuation Survey										
IX. Experiments to test the value of Timber									1,500	1,000
X. Communications, Buildings, etc.	4,500	8,000	200	200	1,000	500				
Total of Conservancy and working...	16,400	18,900	7,600	8,600	2,500	1,650		* 2,500	28,000	21,750
B.—Establishment and Contingencies ...	7,100	7,100	2,500	2,500	1,800	1,800	480	480	17,520	† 17,520
Total Expenditure ...	23,500	21,000	10,100	11,100	4,300	3,450	†480	2,980	45,520	39,270

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 27th June 1873, No. 1351-1356.
† Do. Forest Miscellaneous No. 758-767, dated 6th September 1873.

	Total.		South Canara.		Nelamboor.		Malabar.		Wynaad.		Chemnad Nair.	
	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.	1 Revised Estimate for 1873-74.	2 Allotment now proposed.
	50	51	48	49	46	47	44	45	42	43		
	Rs. 99,050	Rs. 76,950	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 5,350	Rs. 3,650	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
Budget Classification Items.												
A.—Conservancy and Working (*Gazetted*)	7,000	5,000	100	100	450	400	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. Timber Expenses for Felling, etc., and	17,600	20,100	3,000	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Purchase of Elephants, etc., and	6,500	6,500	...	...	1,500	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools, etc.	3,450	3,700	50	50	1,500	1,500	...	500	...	...	...	...
III. Feed and keep of Elephants, etc.	31,550	58,500	...	...	7,000	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Rent of leased Forests and Seig-	1,000	1,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
niorage	5,800	7,800	2,500	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. Charges connected with collection	8,100	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
of Revenue on Grass	275	275	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. Plantations	17,675	12,375	150	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a.) Reserved Tract, Railway Fuel	1,93,000	1,93,000	14,000	14,000	10,400	20,000	7,000	4,150	...	...	...	...
VII. Forest work, viz., cutting of	2,07,000	2,07,000	12,450	12,450	12,500	12,500	7,950	2,550	...	...	...	...
Creepers	4,00,000	4,00,000	26,450	26,450	22,500	32,500	14,950	11,700	...	...	...	...
VIII. Forest Survey, Topographical and												
Valuation Survey	300	100	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	1,300	1,300
IX. Experiments to test the value of												
Timber	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200
X. Communications, Buildings, etc.												
Total of Conservancy and Working	2,900	1,300	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	100	100
B.—Establishment and Contingencies	420	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420	420
Total Expenditure—	2,420	1,720	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	1,520	1,520

4. It is observed that a large stock of timber, as shown in the margin, is lying undisposed of in the forests. It is desirable, therefore, that until two-thirds of the stock in hand shall have been disposed of felling operations should be carried on on a limited scale. Hence the estimates in the principal Ranges for 1873-74 have been reduced.

	Rs.
Madura	15,859
Tinnevelly	12,676
Anamallai	1,62,261
Wynaad	19,376
Nelambur	15,027
South Canara	32,154
Mudumallai	1,05,694

5. With reference to the remarks made by the Government of India in paragraph 4 of their Resolution, communicated in G. O., dated 15th August 1873, No. 856, Revenue Department, that "the expenditure of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency has never before exceeded £35,000 a-year," the Board observe that the increased outlay proposed in the Budget Estimate of the current official year over those of the previous years is attributable to the grant of increased rates of salaries and travelling allowances to the Forest Officers since the re-organization of the Forest Department.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1873, No. 1,356.

Forests, No. 1.

THE re-distribution of the grants made by the Board and the instructions issued regarding felling operations are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Inspector of Forests.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bentleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 1356

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th December 1873.

Read the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Redistributing reduced amount sanctioned by Govt. of India on account of operations of Forest Deptt. during 1873-74 &c. } (R. C. 6th October 1873 No. 2027)

The redistribution of the grants made by the Board and the instructions issued regarding felling operations are approved.

J. L.

4 Bd. of Revenue
3 Insp. of Forests [illegible]
6 Acct. General [illegible]

Note

The Govt. of India cut down the [illegible] budget by Rs 5,000 and the Bd. [illegible] made arrangement accordingly. The Inspector of Forests and the [illegible] [illegible] and Malabar [illegible] [illegible] planting grounds and the Bd. have distributed accordingly.

Division

District	Felling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			1000		500
Cuddapah	5000				
[illegible]			1000		
[illegible]			300		
Madura	5050		500		1500
[illegible]	1000				500
[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]

District	Kellaug	Head of the Stock	Sunniy	Mauling	Common Callow
Bunnaunlug		1900			
Tallaunlugh		100			100
Clonreagy	1000				1500
Nettlefield				350	500
Meadowfield	8750				500
Wynnead	2350		200		500
Cloonetum	2000				500
South Comm.					
	23100	2000	3000	350	5100

Increased

District	Mauling	Head of Elephants	Tallaug	Other Charges
Cuddaford	2000			
Ballany	2000			
N. Offaly	3000			
Salem	2000			
S. Offaly	1000			
Prattera	1000			
Finnamella	1000			
Rathnafinch	2000			
Annamally	1000	2600		4750
Tallamullagh	200			
Callaghy	1000			
Sunjan	1600		1000	
Rathmullen	1000			
No Comm	6750			
	22200	2500	1000	4750

The Board also ordered that the Head Stock on Land not Comprehended under Schedule No. 2 & 3 of the Act should be entered under Head of Elephants in the Annamally Division

Recd a Letter from Mr Hamilton Secretary to the Grand Jury of Queens County dated the 15th Inst. enclosing the Presentments of the Grand Jury at the Assizes held at Maryborough on the 13th Inst. which were read and ordered to be filed

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