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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th February 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 6th December 1872, No. 1,648, Revenue Department:—

No. 36. Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1872, No. 1,722, submitting for orders proposal to transfer certain items of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, to Jungle Conservancy Fund.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1872, No. 1,648.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board have lately been led, as explained in their Proceedings, to consider what items of revenue now

credited as "Land—Miscellaneous" should more properly be credited to the head of "Jungle Conservancy."

2. The Collectors of districts have suggested twenty-four items, the aggregate revenue derived from which is, in round numbers, five lakhs of Rupees. The Board select nine items producing a total revenue of Rupees 1,58,606.

3. The Government are unable to admit the claim of Jungle Conservancy to the first item on the list, as apparently none of the trees taxed are situate in tracts reserved as jungle.

4. Now that the Forest Department is on a new footing the correct principle is that revenue from *forest* products should go to "Forests," that from *jungles*, i.e., village jungles, to Jungle Conservancy, and the rest of the items to "Land—Miscellaneous." The Board will be good enough to issue detailed instructions accordingly.

5. The Board's Enclosure A. is an interesting comparative statement, and should be printed for the advantage of district officers; there is great inequality in looking after these products in different parts of the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors.

2. Under the principle now enunciated by Government several of the items which are at present carried to the credit of the Jungle Conservancy Fund have to be in future credited to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, or Forest, and *vice versa*. For instance, the tax on Palmyra trees on occupied and unoccupied lands (not jungles, though sometimes but rarely they are jungles) in South Arcot, Salem, and Kistna have to be transferred from Jungle Conservancy to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous; the Grass rents in Kurnool, referred to in G. O., dated 17th August 1868, No. 21,855, and the Cardamom rent in Malabar, and Wax and Honey rents when they are forest products from Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, to Forest.

3. Collectors are therefore requested to submit to the Board a detailed statement showing the revenue which requires to be transferred from one head to another under the order of the Government above recorded, and after examining

(True Extracts.)

H. C. Johns

for Secretary.

To all Collectors, with Statement.

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