Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1873.

No. 166. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 10th February 1873, No. 255.

WITH reference to Entries Nos. 36 and 37 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras in the Revenue Department for December 1872, I am directed to inquire whether any of the items which the Board proposes should be transferred from "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," to the Jungle Conservancy Fund, have been so transferred. If so, I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to state which of the items have been transferred, and what is the amount of those items.

2. I am also to inquire how the Government of Madras justifies the transfer from Imperial to Local Funds of any items of revenue which are not derived from "payments by villagers in connection with the exercise of their immemorial rights and privileges of common in regard to village jungles," which it was explained in your letter No. 2,003, dated 23rd November 1871, constitute the source of the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

No. 167. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated 25th February 1873, No. 218.

Forests, No. 7.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge your Under-Secretary's letter No. 255 of 10th February, instant.

2. I am desired to observe that there is really nothing in the Order of this Government referred to which indicates any purpose of transferring Imperial items to Local Funds. Some confusion and irregularity appearing in the due appropriation of sundry miscellaneous items, such as rent of Soapnut trees, rent of Tamarind, Guava, and other fruit trees, rent of Rattans, Honey, Beeswax, etc., the Board of Revenue were instructed to credit to "Jungle Conservancy" all sums [illegible]ed from *Village Jungles* in these respects, and to apportion the rest, according [illegible] source and nature, between "Forests" and "Land, Miscellaneous." Thus [illegible]servancy" will get nothing but what it is strictly entitled to, the [illegible]eds being devoted, in common with its revenue from cognate sources, [illegible]tion and improvement of village nurseries and plantations.

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

No. 255

FROM

J. GEOGHEGAN, ESQUIRE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta Dated the 10th February 1873.

Forests.

SIR,

With reference to entries Nos. 30/37 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, in the Revenue Department, for December 1872, I am directed to enquire whether any of the items which the Board proposes should be transferred from "Land Revenue Miscellaneous" to the Jungle Conservancy Fund, have been so transferred. If so I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to state which of the items have been transferred, and what is the amount of those items.—

2. I am also to enquire how the Government of Madras justifies the transfer from Imperial to local funds of any items of receipt which are not derived from payments by villagers in connection with the exercise of their immemorial rights and privileges of common in regard to village jungles, which it was explained in [illegible] letter of 1872 dated 20th

Constitute the source of the Jungle Conservancy Fund.—

Please the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.—

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From

The Govt of India

Dept. of Agri; Rev & Com;

No. 255.

Dated 10 Feby. 1873

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Enquiries, with refce to entries Nos 26/27 in the Progs of the Madras Govt for Dec. 72, whether any of the items which the Bond proposes should be transferred from "Land Rev: Miscellaneous" to the Jungle Conservancy Head, have been so transferred, & if so requests details which of the items have been transferred & the amounts of the items, &c.

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No. 218.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dept. of Agriculture, Rev. & Commerce.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Under Secretary's letter No 255 of 10th February instant.

2. I am desired to observe that there is really nothing in the Order of the Govt referred to which indicates any purpose of transferring Imperial funds to Local funds. Some confusion appears irregularly appearing in the Accts in appropriation of sundry miscellaneous items such as Rent of Sea front trees

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trees, Rent of Tamarind, Guava and other Fruit trees, Rent of Rattans, Honey, Beeswax &c., the Board of Revenue were instructed to credit to "Jungle Conservancy" all sums derived from Village Jungles in these respects, and to apportion the rest, according to its source and nature, between "Forests" and "Land alienations". That "Jungle Conservancy" will get nothing but what is strictly entitled to, the present proceeds being devoted, in common with its revenue from other sources, to the protection and improvement of Village nurseries and plantations.

Extract

