1873.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

AGRICULTURE and HORTICULTURE.

RESOLUTION.

Nos. 1 to 44.

Dated 10*th February* 1873.

SUBJECT.

REDUCTION of rate for the conveyance of plants and shrubs by railway.

O. S. G. P.—No. 201, A., R. & C.—13-2-73.—130.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1873.

No. 17. *Dated 3rd March* 1873, *No.* 249.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Agricultural Department, 2nd October 1871, No. 137 :—

Miscellaneous.

To Government of India, 6th January 1873, No. 6.

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3. His Excellency in Council much regrets that financial considerations will not admit of his offering the same sum that was awarded to the four gentlemen who first engaged in the undertaking. That remuneration has been pronounced to be "moderate" by Her Majesty's Government, but the Government of India has objected that it is greatly in excess of the amount it is prepared to sanction for the purpose, having reference to the compilation of similar Manuals for all India. Up to the present date, indeed, no intimation has been received from the Supreme Government of its sanction being accorded to the decreased expenditure proposed by Lord Napier's Government on the 30th June 1870, but His Excellency in Council is strongly of opinion that no further delay should take place in this important subject, and entertaining no doubt that the proposal may be deemed to have been accepted by the Government of India, he resolves to instruct the Board of Revenue to take immediate action by circulating copies of these Proceedings to the Collectors of the sixteen districts concerned, and directing them to report the names of all officers who may desire to undertake

the duty. These names will be submitted by the Board to Government, with their own recommendations. The remuneration is now very sensibly reduced, but His Excellency in Council shares the opinion of Lord Napier that there will still be found "able and zealous officers willing to engage in the work for the love of the country, for the love of letters, and in the hope of distinction."

(True Extract.)

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

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I have no doubt Upon what Dr Hunter
said to me that the Govt. of India
by its silence meant consent: and
we should now proceed without
unjustifiable delay to push forward the
Manuals. What is now required
is that the Manuals should be completed
as soon as possible, and orders that
be sent out accordingly

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1873

Memorandum

		Rupees
Allotment for District Manuals		50,000.
Cost of 9 Manuals already printed and in hand.		
	Remuneration / Cost of Printing / Total.	
Vizagapatam	Rs. 2,500 / 1,030 / 3,530	
Madura	" 2,500 / 2,220 / 4,720.	
Bellary	" 2,500 / ×1,000 / 3,500.	
Nellore	" 2,500 / ×1,470 / 3,970.	
Total	10,000 / 5,720 /	15,720
Balance		34,280
Value of books sold & reserved for sale		750
		35,030
Cost of printing the remaining 16 Manuals at Rs. 1,000		16,000
Balance available for remuneration		19,030

× Estimated.

Memorandum of Allotments for District Manuals.

Memorandum of Rs. 50,000 sanctioned for the preparation of District Manuals.

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Issued 4/3/73

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Memo: showing the expenditure & balance — Distt. Manuals

No. 249. 3d March/73

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I pass the draft because I suppose it is hopeless to remonstrate but 100 gamma[illegible] is very insufficient remuneration

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of expenditure -

2 - Out of the total sum of Rs 60,000, one sixth must be reserved for the expenses connected with the Gazetteer - This leaves half a lac - deducting from which Rs 15000, the amount already disbursed at Rs 3500 each for the compilation of the four Dist. Manuals already completed, plus 5000 for printing & binding — a balance is left of Rs 35,000 only - Meanwhile there are 16 districts for which Manuals are still wanting; & allowing Rs 1000 for the publishing charges in each case — on the supposition that each Manual will on the average contain the same amount of matter as Mr Carmichael's Manual for Vizagapatam — there will remain a sum which when divided equally between the sixteen compilers will allow for each a honorarium of 100 Guineas.

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H. E. 27/1/73

Ill Fo the Boards Rev & Agri

I hold it "distinctly" - and not pledge myself to "advancement" JDL

Issuing instructions
to the Commissioners
for the remaining districts
of Kumaon.

Special case

c. 27 Feb 73 - R. 1st March/73