Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1873.

No. 114. Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Calcutta, 27th February 1873, No. 382 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 17th February 1873, No. 1,074.

READ an Office Memorandum from the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 1,432, dated 10th December 1872, forwarding for consideration and orders the estimates of the Forest Department of the Madras Presidency for the year 1873-74.

RESOLUTION.—The following figures show the receipts, charges, and surplus of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency for each year from 1867-68 to 1873-74 :—

	——	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.
		£	£	£
	1867-68.....	42,966	29,019	13,947
	1868-69.....	39,133	26,775	12,358
	1869-70.....	49,855	27,925	21,930
	1870-71.....	33,979	29,486	4,493
	1871-72.....	41,886	34,691	7,195
	1872-73.....	45,000	36,900	8,100
Estimates.	1873-74.....	49,000	45,760	3,240

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to accept the estimates of receipts for 1873-74. It does not appear probable that the charges for 1872-73 will exceed £35,000. With regard to the estimate of expenditure in 1873-74 His Excellency in Council observes that the surplus of the department has of late years been greatly reduced, and that he is very unwilling to grant more than £40,000 for expenditure in 1873-74. The Government of Madras should accordingly be invited to re-consider the estimates, in order to reduce the expenditure within this sum.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, for information and further orders, and to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras, with the request that the Government of India may be furnished with a revised estimate of the expenditure to be incurred by the Forest Department in 1873-74.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1873.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1873, No. 297.

Forests, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, furnish the revised estimate required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 297.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue vide
in Communication with the Inspector of Forests
furnish the revised estimate required by the Govt. of
India.

No. 652.

From
The Govt. of India
Dept. of Agri: &c

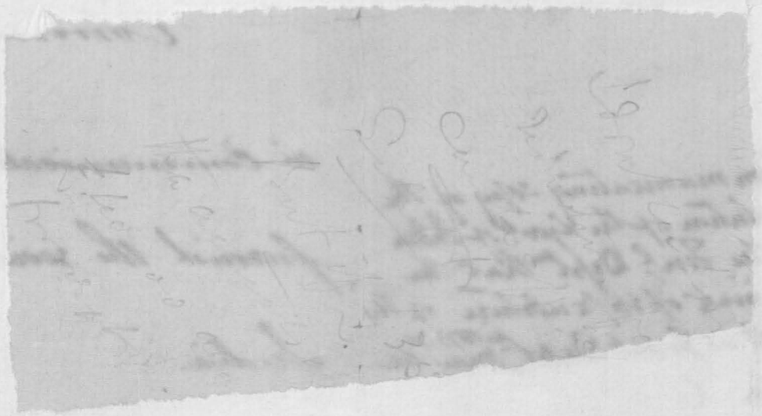
Dated 27 February 1873
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No. 382

Communicating copy of the
Resolution of the Govt. of India
in the Financial Dept. that the
Estimate of Rs. 53,12,000 for the
Madras Forest Dept. for 1873-74
may be
revised

Write an order
No 297 - 12 March 1873

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 12th.

Read.

G. O., 12th March 1873, No. 297.

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Nos. 114-115.

Expenditure of the Madras Forest Department.—Board of Revenue to furnish, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, the revised estimate for 1873-74 required by the Government of India.