

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

16th April 1873.

No. 65. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 9 March 1873, No. 466:—

I AM directed to acknowledge your letter N 30, dated 17th January last, on the subject of the Village Conservancy Fund in Madras, and to state that the explanation furnished as to the necessity of vesting the control of the village jungles, from which the revenues of this fund are derived, in the hands of the Collectors of districts is quite satisfactory, and the Governor-General in Council has no wish to interfere with the arrangement.

2. Nor does His Excellency in Council desire to interfere with the mode of expending the funds raised from these village reserves, provided the expenditure is incurred strictly for the purposes stated in your letter. It is not, however, admitted that there is any valid ground for appropriating to the General Local Funds of the district any balances unexpended on the objects of these reserves. I am, therefore, directed to inquire how such balances at the end of each year are disposed of, and to request that a separate account of them may be kept.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1873, No. 407.

Forests No. 5.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and that the Government of India be informed that

the funds in question are now kept perfectly distinct from all other Local Funds, and that, though the gross balance now at credit for the whole Presidency may appear somewhat high, it has to be divided among a large number of districts, and acts as a guarantee fund for workmen and watchers' wages during the early part of each year. It will also be explained that, inasmuch as the Village Jungle Conservancy Fund is mainly derived from imposts in regard to Communal, not State, property, it is essential that the entire collections (whether current or unexpended balance) should be devoted to the purposes for which the fund was established.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Village

FROM

J. GEOGHEGAN, ESQUIRE,

Offg: ~~Under~~ Secretary to the Government of India,
 Department of Agriculture,
 Revenue, and Commerce.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Calcutta Dated 25th March 1873.Forests.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 60 dated 17th January last, on the subject of the Jungle Conservancy Fund in Madras, and to state that the explanation furnished as to the necessity of vesting the control of the village jungles from which the revenues of this fund are derived, in the hands of the Collectors of Districts, is quite satisfactory, and the Governor General in Council has no wish to interfere with the arrangement.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. J. P.

Officiating Secretary to the Govt of India

See a
advised
draft put up
HMS

W. J. P.

~~And the Council of the
that the G. I. Lin. Trust that
the fund in question was
kept properly distinct from
all other funds & that
the balances of credit of the several
Districts & tanks are to be used
only for the purposes of the fund
for the benefit of the
the rainy season of last year.~~

17 January 1873 No. 121-22

Revenue 1873 Dept
No. 932

From
The Govt of India
Dept. of Agri. Revenue

Dated 25 March 1873.
Recd. 31
No. 466

Handwritten signature

No. 65-66

Noting that the explanation
furnished as to the necessity of
vesting the control of the Village
Jungles in the hands of the Collector
of the District, is quite satisfactory,
& enquiring how any balances unex-
-pended on the objects of these Resolves
are disposed of, requesting that a
separate account of them may be
kept.

SQ No 407. 16 April 1873
With the Order

2 April 73 R 4: apl

My dear Sir
I have the pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

that they are small & to
maintain that they are
divided taking was?

The balances have been

1st Apr 71	R 2,76,471	} Administrative Reports
72	3,00,459	
73	2,88,340	

And when you say that
the balances are not larger
than is required for a
fund to guarantee work-
men's wages on the liqui-
ding of the year, you

lay us open to the remark
that the total expenditure
of 1871-72, R 1,35,859, was
less than half the balance

No taking account is
kept showing the share of
the district balance which
has accrued in the several
takings.

Yours sincerely
J. Gole

Apr 9

joined draft prepared
its reference to Mr. Foxe's
note put up.

AS

16th Oct 1773

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was established

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14. To the Board of Revenue of April

Unexpended
balance of Village
Fund. Conservation
Fund.

Special to
Hon. W. M. ...
... ..

C. 10 April 73 R 16²