Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1873.

No. 75. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, (Fibres and Silk), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 8th April 1873, No. 84 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 318, dated 14th ultimo, on the subject of improvement of Sericulture in the Madras Presidency, and to say, with reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor in Council, No. 317, that, under the circumstances stated, it does not at present appear to the Government of India to be advisable to allot funds for the prosecution of further experiments in Southern India.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1873, No. 412.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., 14th March 1873, No. 317.

(True Extract.)

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th April* 1873.

No. 413.

No. 77.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 7.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 25th March last, No. 466, and, with reference to the latter part of paragraph 2, am desired to explain that the Jungle Conservancy Funds in this Presidency are now kept perfectly distinct from all other Local Funds, and that, though the balance 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 watchers' and workmen's wages in the early part of each year before receipts come in.

2. I am also directed to submit that inasmuch as the Village Jungle Conservancy Fund is mainly derived from collections in regard to "Communal" not State property, it is essential that the entire receipts (whether current or unexpended balance) should be devoted to the purposes for which the fund was instituted.

3. The Government of India may rest assured that no effort will be wanting on the part of this Government to promote the expenditure of all available funds upon these objects, and that the proper utilization of all unexpended balances at the close of each year will continue to engage their anxious attention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. W. H. French.

Rec'd 14 March/73 Nos 152-58.

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No. 1084
From Govt of India
Dep't of Agri: Rev
& Commerce
No. 84

Dated 8th } April 1873
Rec'd 14th }

Stating that at present it does not appear advisable to allot funds for the further experiments of Sericulture in Southern India.

No 412 - 18 April 1873

W.H. order

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Expenditure
Rs 23/17

Copy of Correspondence with Govt of Madras to G.O. 14 March 1873

Communicated to the Govt of Madras Rev. & Ag. Dep. 18 April 1873.

Noted in Expenditure Book 19 April

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Revenue Department
18 April 1873.

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Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce.

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