

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1873.*

No. 32. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1873, No. 503 :—

THE Board resolve to request Government to issue instructions as to the preparation of the Administration Report of the Forest Department.

2. A portion of the Board's report will be devoted to this subject, and to make their information complete it will be necessary that the Inspector should give them an account of his inspections and the Collectors of the operations in their districts.

3. Whether the Inspector should also submit a report, as was done by the Conservator in former years, is a question for Government to decide. If so, the forest officers must be instructed to send him their reports just as before, but through the Collectors.

4. The details which swell the Forest Administration Reports would be out of place in the Board's report.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1873, No. 454.

Forests, No. 3.

THE Government consider that each Collector as "Conservator" should send his Forest Administration Report to the Board of Revenue, and that from these materials the Board should draw up and submit one general and comprehensive report to Government.

2. No annual report need be submitted by the Inspector of Forests, and the reports of his inspections should be forwarded through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

27. 8. 1911

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Items for order on No. 951

Each Collector
as Conservator
should submit
his report to
the Board of
Rents

The Inspectors
should send copies
of all his Inspectors
Reports to the Bd.

And from these
materials the Bd.
should draw up a
brief and general
and can be his
report to Bd.

The Deputies and

The Board of Revenue
enquire whether the Inspector
of Forests is to submit a
general report on the Dept.
under the new organization
and observe, that, if so,
it will be necessary for
the Dy Conservators to submit
reports to him. They also
state that inasmuch as
a portion of their general
Revenue Administration
Report will be devoted
to "Forests" it will be
necessary that they should
be kept informed of the
results of the inspections
made by the Inspectors.

In para 21 of their order no 140 dated 24 Jan 1872 in which the reorganization scheme was proposed, the Govt observed that the District Forest Officers were to be completely subordinate to the Colr, receiving their orders from him, & him only, and rendering to him, their reports, returns, and accounts. Again in a recent order (15 Jan 73 no 312) the Inspector of Forests was forbidden to correspond on Forest matters with any District Forest Officer, except the Collector, and was informed that he had no business to

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should not the subordination be more complete, and the Inspector be divided, if the



Executive duties to perform, and was to confine himself to inspecting and advising, and to submit that

Inspector also made his Report of the Forest Dept. from the N. of Remy. The Inspector would be in consistent with these orders, and that as the management of the Forests is now confided to the Revenue Dept, the annual reports of that management should be submitted by the Inspector of that Dept. to the Board of Revenue. It is suggested that the Forest Officer's annual reports, which were formerly printed and forwarded to the

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Major Prothonotary annual administration

Report of the same be submitted
in the same form and with
the same statements & return
to the collector, in his
capacity of "Conservator",
and should then be
circulated by him, with
his general administration
report to the Board of
Revenue.

The collector might forward
an extract of his report to
the Inspector, and then
indicate him to submit
a special report. But it
is submitted that two
reports on the executive
administration of the Dept
are unnecessary and
would inevitably lead
to "friction" between the



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Dept. which is especially
to be avoided.

The Inspector has
been already directed to
submit to Govt. from time
to time, reports on his
inspections of District
Forest management. As
these were disposed of
and printed copies would,
of course, be forwarded
to the Board of Revenue.
They would then be in
possession of ample mat-
terials from which to
implement the infor-
mation given in the
Govt. administration
reports, and should
have no difficulty in
making that portion of

their Annual Administration
Report which is to
be devoted to "Forests";
complete in every respect.

All that would
appear to be required
of the Inspector would
be a general report
upon the inspections made
during the year, in which
his several previous reports,
with the orders passed
by him, and the general
results achieved or expected,
would be carefully reviewed.

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Enclosed are three reports
in relation to the
forests of the State.

No 454.

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order.

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Bd of Rev & Insp of Forests

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(5) Memo for Orders

Regarding preparation of
Forest Administration Report

Council

When time
for dispatch