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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

16th January 1873.

No. 112. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1872, No. 2,429 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 18th November 1872, No. 2,759 :—

It having been brought to my notice that the sale proceeds of the right of grazing cattle on pasture lands and of the enjoyment of the fruit of avenues along canal banks were being credited to Imperial Revenues under the head of Irrigation receipts, I pointed out to the Superintending Engineer that the cost of watching the pasturage along the canal banks being met from the Nanul Grass Fund, it appeared to me that this Fund should receive credit for the sale proceeds of the leases, and that, as avenues were maintained from the Jungle Conservancy Fund, any revenue realized from these plantations should be credited to the same Fund.

2. The Superintending Engineer, while generally concurring in the propriety of my suggestion, seems to think that paragraph 12 of Government Order, dated 30th August 1870, Revenue Department, No. 1,351, and Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1868, are opposed to this.

3. In the former order, Government simply prohibited the surplus of Nanul Grass Fund being transferred to Jungle Conservancy Fund, but did not contemplate the Fund receiving no credit for its own receipts; while the latter order only embraces canal receipts, such as boat license fees, etc., and can never have been intended to cripple the legitimate resources of the Jungle Conservancy Fund. If the fruit from these avenues be considered as a Public Works receipt, the obligation of maintaining the avenues would also devolve upon the department.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The receipts in question should evidently be credited to the Fund out of which the avenues, etc., are maintained.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1873, No. 55.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's opinion is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH DECEMBER 1872, No. 2,429.

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Received 7th January 1873.

DECEMBER.

No. 2,429.

Avenues and pasture lands—along Canal banks in Kistna District.—Collector's letter bringing to notice that sale proceeds of fruit of avenue trees and of right of grazing cattle on pasture lands, are now credited to Imperial revenue, and suggesting that proceeds of former should be credited to Jungle Conservancy Fund and of latter to Nanul Grass Fund, submitted for orders of Government, with expression of concurrence in Collector's opinion.

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The Collector's opinion is

J. L. 10th Jan 1873

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