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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th August 1874.

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1874, No. 2,087 :—

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From R. DURMAROW, Deputy-Collector in charge of Salt Department, Ganjam, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Nowpada, 30th May 1874, No. 154.

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3. There were only four Cashewnut and 196 other kinds of trees at Ganjam which are looking well.

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5. At Nowpadah there were altogether 9,196 trees of all kinds at the end of 1872-73. Two hundred and ninety-three died during the year under report, and 284 new ones were planted in their stead. Thus there were 9,187 trees at the end of March. Some of the Cashewnut trees, of which there were 2,2[illegible] were in bearing, and the usufruct fetched a sum of Rupees 5-10-5. There were 1,618 Casuarinas, including those along the gully roads, and platforms, and 29 [illegible] plants at the end of last year, but fifteen of the latter died during the year under report, though they were manured. The plant is not suited to the soil.

6. There were 2,923 trees of all kinds at Womeravilly. Of the 657 trees which died in the year, seventy-two were Cashewnut, sixteen Casuarina, and 569 other kinds, but 102 trees of other kinds were newly planted. The soil is not suited to the plant. The Casuarinas along the roads are growing well.

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8. In conclusion, I beg to inform you, that the weather is excessively hot, and I fear that the tender plants in the topes will perish if they are not taken care of. I therefore beg that

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Collector.

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No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1874, No. 1,042.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. G. A Turton.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 19th.

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th August 1874, No. 1,042.

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Nos. 163-164.

Taxes at certain salt stations in Ganjam District.

Sanctioning the retention of the Gardeners employed in the — for another year's —.

No. 2,057.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with an original statement.
,, the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,087.

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AUGUST.
No. 2,087.

Trees—at certain Salt Stations—in Ganjam District.—Report of Salt Deputy-Collector on estate of — for 1873-74, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation that retention of gardeners for another year as requested by Deputy-Collector, may be sanctioned. Trees reported to grow well on bund of tank at Itchapur to be tried on similar situations elsewhere.

Rd. G. A. Turton.

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Statement showing the number of trees existing at all the salt pans in the Ganjam District up to the end of the year 1873-74.

Salt Divisions	Description of Trees	No of trees existing up to 1872-73	No of trees died in 1873-74	No of trees remaining	No of trees planted in 1873-74	Total	Remarks as to the size &c
Ganjam	Cashew nut	4	"	4	"	4	The height of these trees varies from 1 to 8 feet
	Casuarina	"	"	"	"	"	
	Other kinds	193	10	183	13	196	
	Total	197	10	187	13	200	
Itchapur	Cashew nut	29	15	14	"	14	The heights of these trees varies from 3 to 4 ft
	Casuarina	168	"	168	27	195	Do — Do — Do — Do from 4 to 16
	Other kinds	4032	1546	2486	3846	6332	Do — Do — Do — Do from 1/4 to 16
	Total	4229	1561	2668	3873	6541	
Nowpada	Cashew nut	2227	2	2225	"	2225	Do — Do — Do — Do from 7 to 18
	Casuarina	1618	64	1554	144	1698	Do — Do — Do — Do from 16 to 30
	Pinus Maritima	29	15	14	"	14	Do — Do — Do — Do from 3 to 4 ft
	Other kinds	5322	212	5110	140	5250	Do — Do — Do — Do from 2 to 30
	Total	9196	293	8903	284	9187	
Womeravelly	Cashew nut	80	72	8	"	8	About 5 feet in height
	Casuarina	416	16	400	"	400	From 6 to 30 feet in Do
	Other kinds	2982	569	2413	102	2515	From 1 to 9 feet in Do
	Total	3478	657	2821	102	2923	
Grand total		17,100	2521	14579	4272	18851	

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Nowpada
30th May 1874

I Sgnd I R Durnford
Deputy Collector
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R Jamieson
Acting Collector
Ganjam.