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FOREST No. 36.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th March 1874, No. 727.

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 25th February 1874, No. 59:—

With reference to the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October last, No. 2,194, I have the honour to report that the Chenat Nair forests and the Walliar fuel-reserve have been placed under the immediate superintendence and management of the Palghat Tahsildar, together with the sanctioned establishment appertaining to the former. The forest has been frequently visited by the Tahsildar, and valuable information gained as to the extent and capabilities.

2. Survey-operations are in progress but checked for want of funds.

3. Almost directly after assumption of charge a valuable batch of surreptitiously felled timber was seized and sold for some 900 Rupees. Want of money has not permitted of other timber-operations; but as soon as funds can be got some valuable Blackwood logs, which have been lying for some years in distant parts of the forest, will be brought down.

4. As regards the Walliar block, possession was obtained when the monsoon was half over; however, some of the barer spots were ploughed and a quantity of seed of various trees sown broad-cast.

5. Every effort has been made to keep out cattle, and to provide against jungle fires, and already a natural growth is perceptible. There is, however, at Walliar the same unfortunate difficulty as elsewhere in getting anything done without money, and when the most economical estimates are revised by the simple process of dividing by two, great results cannot be shown.

6. The range has, I feel sure, great capabilities, and when the Chenat Nair forests have been demarcated and surveyed and the Walliar reserve properly fenced, matters may be considered fairly in train to secure satisfactory results prospectively. I have sent in an estimate for 4,000 Rupees for working charges for the ensuing year, and trust any revision may be in the direction of increase.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to G. O., dated 15th October 1873, No. 1,118, paragraph 3.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Inspector of Forests.

.. the Collector of Malabar.

.. the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1874.*

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No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 478.

Forests, No. 6.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Chenat Nair Forests and Walliar Fuel reserve — in Malabar District.—Collector's letter reporting that Palghat Tahsildar has been put in charge of — etc, submitted to Government.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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reserves in Malabar District.—Records Board
Proceedings reporting assumption of the charge
of the — by the Palghat Tahsildar.