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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th June 1874.*

No. 116. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) No. 15/563:—

Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Accountant-General, Bengal, dated Calcutta, 29th May 1874, No. 562.

In reply to your letter, No. 27C, dated the 15th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that it is considered by the Governor-General in Council highly desirable to continue the annual statements of actual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department, prescribed in Financial Despatch, No. 1,116, dated 16th June 1870, confirming the orders of the Public Works Department, No. 77F, dated the 27th January 1870. Discrepancies in the totals of receipts and expenditure between the civil accounts and those of the Conservator of Forests may still sometimes occur, and it is important that the Government of India should, at the earliest possible date, be furnished with a correct account of the previous year's receipts and expenditure compared with the items of the budget-estimate.

2. But, as remarked in your letter under reply, these annual statements should, under the present system of audit, be prepared by the Conservator of Forests. They should be submitted by him to you as soon after the close of the official year as possible, and it will be sufficient for you to check *totals* of receipts and of expenditure under the two major heads of Conservancy and Working and Establishments, as under existing arrangements the detailed accounts are not submitted to you.

3. After the totals have been checked with the civil accounts, the statements should be returned to the Conservator. They will then be submitted, through the local Governments, to the Government of India, with a brief explanation of important deviations from the budget-estimate. The statement should continue to be submitted in Form 21 of the Annual Forest Report, known as the "Summary of Receipts and Expenditure," with two parallel columns under each forest division for the figures of budget-estimate and actuals. It is hoped that hereafter these statements will reac the Government of India regularly by the end of May.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 15th April 1874, No. 27C.

REFERRING to the Resolution of the Public Works Department, No. 77F, dated the 27th of January 1870, requiring the submission of annual statements of the actual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department in detail of sub-heads of the budget-estimate, accompanied with explanations of important deviations from the budget, I have the honour to inquire whether it is necessary that the statement should continue to be rendered by this office, the audit of the forest accounts being now in the hands of the Conservator of Forests, and the receipts and expenditure of the department not being shown in detail in the civil accounts.

2. The statements of 1871-72 and 1872-73 were prepared by the Conservator of Forests, and the only check that could be exercised over them in this office was the agreement of the total amounts with the figures given in the civil accounts.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*12th June* 1874.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, in continuation of Circular, No. 12/797-805, dated the 8th July 1872, for information and guidance.

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Punjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Mysore and Coorg.
Assam.
Hyderabad.

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 117. Order thereon, 12th June 1874, No. 725.

Forests, No. 6A.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
*Inspector of Forests*

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rec'd 19 Aug 1874

Vide Board's Rec: dated 31st July 1874 C. N. 1130.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated June 12th.

Rec'd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th June 1874, No. 723.

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Nos. 116-117.

*Statement of Forest Receipts and Expenditure.*—Communicates to Revenue Board letter from Government of India regarding the continued submission of the annual — to that Government.

No. 27C, dated the 15th April 1874.

*From*—H. A. MANGLES, Esq., *Officiating Accountant General, Bengal,*

*To—The Secretary to the Government of India.*

REFERRING to the resolution of the Public Works Department, No. 77F, dated the 27th of January 1870, requiring the submission of annual statements of the actual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department in detail of sub-heads of the budget estimate, accompanied with explanations of important deviations from the budget, I have the honor to inquire whether it is necessary that the statement should continue to be rendered by this office, the audit of the forest accounts being now in the hands of the Conservator of Forests, and the receipts and expenditure of the department not being shewn in detail in the civil accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

From

The OFFG. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL.

*Dated* 16th *April* 1874. *No.* 27C.
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*D. No.* 282.
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Subject.

With reference to the Public Works Department resolution No. 77, dated 27th January 1870, inquires whether the statement of the actual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department should continue to be rendered from that office, the audit of the forest accounts being now in the hands of the Conservator of Forests.

O. S. G. P., No. 601, R., A. & C.—30-5-74.—140.

No. 562.

From

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,
*Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL.

Dept. of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
*Forests.*

Sir,

*Calcutta, the 29th May* 1871.

In reply to your letter No. 27C, dated the 15th ultimo, I am directed to inform you that it is considered by the Governor General in Council highly desirable to continue the annual statements of actual receipts and expenditure of the Forest Department, prescribed in Financial despatch No. 1116, dated 16th June 1870, conferring the duties of the Public Works Department, No. 77F, dated the 27th January 1870. Discrepancies in the totals of receipts and expenditure between the civil accounts and those of the Conservator of Forests may still sometimes occur, and it is important that the Government of India should, at the earliest possible date, be furnished with a correct account of the previous year's receipts and expenditure, compared with the items of the budget estimate.

2. But, as remarked in your letter under reply, these annual statements should, under the present system of audit, be prepared by the Conservator of Forests. They should be submitted by him to you as soon after the close of the official year as possible, and it will be sufficient for you to check *totals* of receipts and of expenditure under the two major heads of Conservancy, and Working and Establishments, as under existing arrangements the detailed accounts are not submitted to you.

3. After the totals have been checked with the civil accounts, the statements should be returned to the Conservator. They will then be submitted through the local Governments to the Government of India, with a brief explanation of important deviations from the budget estimate. The statement should continue to be submitted in Form 21 of the Annual Forest Report, known as the "Summary of Receipts and Expenditure," with two parallel columns under each forest division for the figures of budget estimate and

actuals. It is hoped that hereafter these statements will reach the Government of India regularly by the end of May.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. O. HUME,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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No. $\frac{15}{563}$.

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A. O. Hume

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

To

The Government of Madras.

No. 1889.

Revenue 1874. Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

To

No. 15/563.

*Dated Calcutta, the 29th May* 1874.

SUBJECT.

THE annual statement of forest receipts and expenditure to continue to be submitted to the Government of India.

O. S. G. P.—No. 600a, R., A. & C.—30-5-74—100.