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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,
(FORESTS.)

Forests, No. 13.

SIR,—With reference to your Under-Secretary's letter, dated 10th March 1874, No. 257, I am directed to forward herewith the revised Budget-estimate of the Forest Department for 1874-75, showing the re-distribution of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 4,00,000 under the several sub-heads.

2. Provision has been made for the improvement of the raft-channel of the Cauvery river alluded to in paragraph 2 of the letter under reference.

3. But I am to express a strong hope that this latter charge may be met by a supplemental grant. The original estimates submitted by the Conservators of Forests were reduced by the Board of Revenue by nearly Rs. 60,000; the estimate finally sanctioned by this Government, *viz.*, Rs. 4,20,000, has been summarily reduced by Rs. 20,000 by the Supreme Government, and if this further virtual reduction of Rs. 7,750 for the Cauvery works be insisted on, the money can only be provided by retrenchments, which will seriously affect the efficient working of the department and curtail its productiveness in the future.

The Actuals of 1872-73 were Rs 4,78,147.

4. The reasons for the reduction of the Budget of this Government have never been communicated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Egd. F. E. Bentleman.

Revised Budget-estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875.

Budget classified items.	Madras.				Vizagapatam.				Ganjam.	
	Central Office.				Golcondah Hill Forests.				Gumsur and Surada Forests.	
	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget-estimate, 1873-74.	Budget-estimate, 1874-75. Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Budget-estimate, 1874-75. Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget-estimate, 1873-74.	Budget-estimate, 1874-75. Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Budget-estimate, 1874-75. Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget-estimate, 1873-74.
EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working.										
I. Timber expenses for felling, cutting, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100	399	150
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III. Feed and keep of do. do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	900
IV. Rent of leased forests and seigniorage paid for timber felled, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VI. Plantation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	50
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X. Communications, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Conservancy and Working...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100	548	500
Total of Establishment and Contingencies...	29,359	33,500	27,160	15,640	776	800	800	800	2,587	2,750
Grand Total...	29,359	33,500	27,160	15,640	776	900	900	900	3,135	3,250

Provisional Budget-estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, etc.—(Continued.)

Conservancy.—(Continued.)

Budget classified Items.	Bhowany Forests.—(Concluded.)			Collegal Forests.				Sattiamangalam Forests.			
	Budget estimate, 1874-75.			Budget estimate, 1874-75.				Budget estimate, 1874-75.			
	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.
Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working.										
I. Timber expenses for felling, cutting, etc.	2,000	2,000	5,054	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,034	3,000	3,000	3,000
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	300	300	77	300	600	600	222	500	100	100
III. Food and keep of do. do.	2,000	2,000	492	1,200	1,200	1,200	125	600	500	500
IV. Rent of leased forests and salt or tage paid for timber felled, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VI. Plantation	400	400	1,635	1,000	3,500	3,000	4,267	500	2,500	2,000
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X. Communications, etc.	600	600	452	500	200	200	51	600	100	100
	7,700	*3,150								
Total of Conservancy and Working...	20,200	20,250	13,392	7,000	9,000	8,500	7,849	6,000	6,000	5,600
Total of Establishment and Contingencies...	3,000	3,000	2,402	3,000	2,500	2,500	1,891	2,000	2,000	2,000
Grand Total...	24,150	24,150	15,120	10,100	11,500	11,000	9,694	7,000	8,000	7,500

* Vide G. O., dated 20th March 1874, No. 365.

Provisional Budget-estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, etc.—(Continued.)

Conservancy.—(Concluded.)

Budget classified Items.	Nellapettah Forests.			Sattiamangalam and Nellapettah Forests			Bhowany Forests		
	Budget estimate, 1874-75.			Budget estimate, 1874-75.					
	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.
Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working.									
I. Timber expenses for felling, cutting, etc.	3,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
III. Food and keep of do. do.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
IV. Rent of leased forests and salt or tage paid for timber felled, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VI. Plantation	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X. Communications, etc.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total of Conservancy and Working...	6,000	6,000	5,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total of Establishment and Contingencies...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Grand Total...	8,000	8,000	7,000	8,000	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000

Revised Budget estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, etc.—(Continued.)

Budget classified Items.	Nilgiris—(Concluded.) Mudumallay Forests—(Concluded.)			Sigur Forests.			Salem. Salem Forests.			
	Budget estimate, 1874-75.			Budget estimate, 1874-75.			Budget estimate, 1874-75.			
	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.
Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working.										
I. Timber expenses for felling, cutting, etc.	12,000	12,000	...	...	2,000	2,000	6,949	6,000	9,000	9,000
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	500	500	...	...	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100
III. Feed and keep of do. do.	4,000	4,000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1,000	500	500
IV. Rent of leased forests and seigniorage paid for timber felled, etc.	3,000	3,000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1,000
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675	400	5,000	5,000
VI. Plantation	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	1,500	1,500	900	2,000	3,000	3,000
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,448	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	400
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	2,000	1,000
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	50	20	20
X. Communications, etc.	1,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	452	1,000	850	850
Total of Conservancy and Working	22,500	22,000	...	.....	3,500	3,500	10,427	12,000	23,000	24,000
Total of Establishment and Contingencies	17,700	17,700	...	.....	500	500	12,970	14,500	14,000	14,000
Grand Total	40,200	39,700	...	.....	4,000	4,000	23,398	27,500	37,000	38,000

Revised Budget estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, etc.—(Continued.)

Budget classified Items.	Sirumalai Forests.				Madras. Wynaad Forests.				Nelambur Forests.	
	Budget estimate, 1874-75.				Budget estimate, 1874-75.					
	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget estimate, 1873-74.
Expenditure.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.—Conservancy and Working.										
I. Timber expenses for felling, cutting, etc.	4,722	10,000	10,000	8,000	2,808	6,000	4,000	4,000	6,222	.....
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	522	100	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	400
III. Feed and keep of do. do.	2,958	3,000	600	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV. Rent of leased forests and seigniorage paid for timber felled, etc.	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1,500
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	63	50	100	100	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
VI. Plantation	1,893	...	3,000	1,500	14	500	100	100	89,915	7,000
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	100	.....
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....
X. Communications, etc.	106	150	1,000	500	3,830	500	200	300	246	.....
Total of Conservancy and Working	8,560	16,000	16,000	11,000	8,045	7,000	5,250	4,300	96,504	10,400
Total of Establishment and Contingencies	10,621	12,450	12,650	12,650	6,775	7,550	7,750	7,750	10,428	12,500
Grand Total	20,487	28,450	27,650	23,650	14,798	14,550	13,000	12,050	1,07,325	22,900

Revised Budget-estimate, Forest Department, Government of Madras, etc.—(Concluded.)

Budget classified heads	Malabar.—(Concluded.)									Total.		
	Nelumbur Forests.—(Concluded.)				Chennat Nair Forests.					Budget-estimate, 1874-75.		
	Budget-estimate, 1874-75.				Budget-estimate, 1874-75.							
	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget-estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.	Actual, 1872-73.	Budget-estimate, 1873-74.	Budget and Supplemental Estimate sanctioned by the Madras Government.	Amount as now revised.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
EXPENDITURE.												
A.—Conservancy and Working.												
I. Timber expenses for felling, sawing, etc.	3,000	3,000	1,000	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
II. Purchase of elephants, cattle, etc.	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III. Food and keep of do. do.	.....	.....	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV. Rent of leased forests and conservancy paid for timber felled, etc.	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Charges connected with the collection of revenue on grass	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VI. Plantation	18,000	18,000	22,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a) Railway fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VII. Forest work	.....	.....	24	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIII. Forest survey, etc.	.....	.....	.....	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IX. Experiments to test the value of timber of different kinds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
X. Communications, etc.	500	500	27	200	500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Conservancy and Working	21,700	21,700	24,311	2,000	1,500	1,000	3,63,735	1,00,000	2,51,454	3,02,824		
Total of Establishment and Contingencies	12,700	12,700	1,749	420	1,500	1,900	1,74,412	2,00,000	2,00,676	1,97,176		
Grand Total	32,700	32,700	26,060	2,420	3,000	2,900	5,38,147	4,00,000	4,52,130	4,00,000		

Revenue Board Office,
Madras, 10th July 1874.

(Signed) J. Gibson,
Secretary.

Revenue Department.

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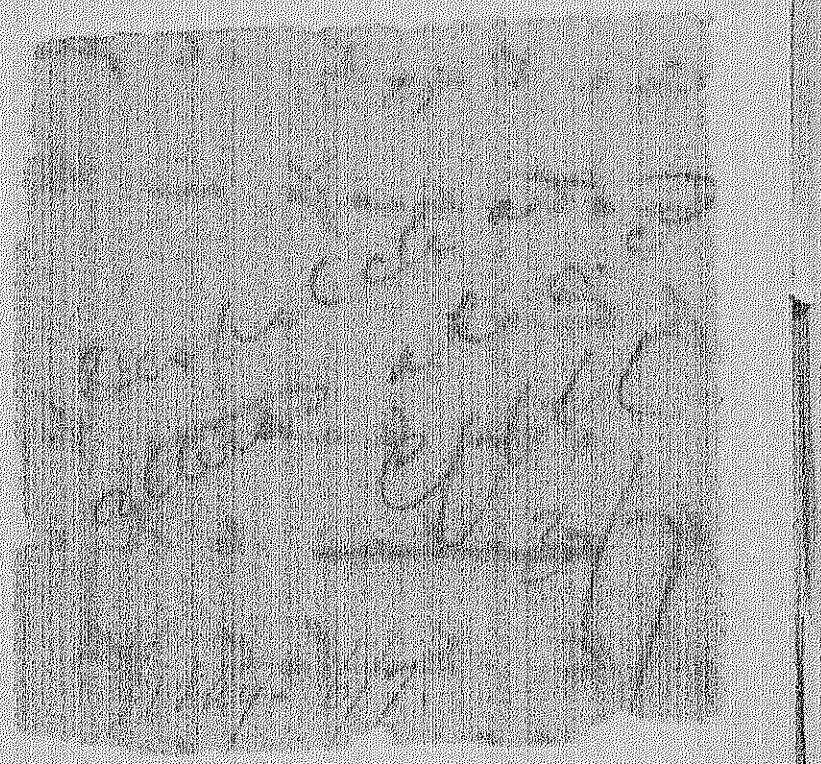
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