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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd July 1874.*

No. 191. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th July 1874:—

Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 14th July 1874, No. 183.

With reference to letter from Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 4,354, dated 8th July 1874, I have the honor to report that all bills for salaries, establishments, and contingencies, of the Forest Department are audited in this office, but the accounts for conservancy and working expenses are, under Government Order, No. 1,200, of 6th September 1872, Revenue Department, audited by the Board of Revenue, by whom the expenditure in detail is scrutinized, the bills of the forest officers being then passed on to this office where they are arithmetically checked and taken in adjustment of the debits made in the Treasury Accounts.

2. As it is apparently an anomaly that the audit of the Forest Department charges should be thus divided, and there is nothing, as far as I can see, gained by this division of audit work, it appears to me that it would be better to have the entire now undertaken by the Board transferred to this department; but if this arrangement is made, it will be necessary that the establishment at present with the Board should be given over to this department.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 192

Ootacamund, 23rd July 1874, No. 917.

Forest, No. 9.

Forwarded for the observations of the Board of Revenue in continuation of G. O., 15th July 1874, No. 122, Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue
the Accountant-General.

Wm. F. B. Bantleman

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No. 188

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office.

11th July 1874

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURUS.

To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government

With reference to letter from Assistant
Secretary to the Government of British India
and Department, No. 1254, dated 8th July 1874,
I have the honor to report, that all Bills for
Salaries, establishments and contingencies of the
Forest Department, are audited in this Office,
but the accounts for Conservancy and Working
Expenses are under Government Order No. 1290
of 1st September 1873, Revenue Department audited
by the Board of Revenue, by whom the ex-
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this Office, where they are authoritatively checked
and taken an adjustment of the details made
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by the Board, transferred to this Department.
But if this arrangement is made, it will be
necessary that the establishment at present

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disposition.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

W. L. Lusk

Assistant General

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