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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1874.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1874, No. 1,758, Forest No. 100:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2,577, and 16th April 1874, No. 892.

Read also the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 13th June 1874, No. 270:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board noted in the margin, I have the honor to request information as to whether the reduced rates of seigniorage therein laid down are *compulsory* as regards adoption.

2. Mr. Crole was in favour of retaining the old rates—*vide* paragraph 9, Appendix II, Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,225, dated 31st October 1873—and I have recently been paying considerable

* *Vide* my letter to the Board, dated 23th August 1873, No. 356. attention* to the jungles under the Western Hills of this district, and spent some time there in view to putting a stop to depredations that went on, and am now organizing an improved system of conservancy and licensing.

3. Considering the high price of firewood in Madras, and the proximity to it of the woods of this district, I am of opinion that the old rates are not at all too high, the case here being peculiar. These rates too would involve no hardship to the ryots, as they are to be permitted to cut free of charge, as usual, for domestic purposes.

Submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Collector of Chingleput is of opinion that the old rates of seigniorage on firewood should be retained in his district because its jungles are so near to the town of Madras. The Board agree with him.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1874, No. 966.

Forest No. 2.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for the proposed exception. The new rule should be followed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Inspector of Forests

Edw. T. O'Connor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2,577.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 31st October 1873, No. 1,225, Revenue Department --

ABSTRACT.--*Seigniorage on Fuel*.--Authorizing the Board of Revenue to issue instructions for reducing the general rate of -- to the old rate of 6 Annas per 1,000 lbs.; for the continuance of the special privileges in the Gajam and Karnool Districts for making provision in the Jungle Conservancy Rules for Villagers cutting firewood free for the manufacture of the produce of their own lands, and for charging the Railway Companies the present rate of 1 Rupee, per 1,000 lbs; and to report on the general question of Railway fuel supply.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors who will carry out the orders in paragraphs 3 and 4.

2. The Collectors of Railway Districts will be good enough to submit careful reports on the subject defined in paragraph 5.

3. The Inspector of Forests and the Consulting Engineer for Railways will be requested to inform the Board whether they are desirous of having information on any particular points before then previously to discussing the same subject.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

To all Collectors, with G. O.
.. the Inspector of Forests.
.. the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with G. O.

Edw. G. A. Tuxton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th April 1874, No. 892.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Raneepett, 18th March 1874; No. 157:—

I HAVE the honour to request the instructions of the Board of Revenue on the following point.

2. Under the Jungle Conservancy Rules published in the District Gazette, dated 2nd April 1871, the seigniorage

	RS.	A.	P.	
* Per bandy-load of 1,000 lbs., or 10 maunds	1	0	0	as per margin; but by G. O., dated 31st October 1873, No. 1,225, the seigniorage on each bandy-load of firewood
Per ass-load of 200 lbs., or 8 do.	0	3	0	
Per head-load of 50 lbs., or 2 do.	0	0	2	

of 1,000 lbs. was reduced to the old rate of 6 Annas, and nothing was said as to the reduction of seigniorage on ass-loads of 200 lbs. or 8 maunds, or head-loads of 50 lbs. or 2 maunds.

3. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your informing me whether a proportionate reduction may be made.

A PROPORTIONATE reduction must be made.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

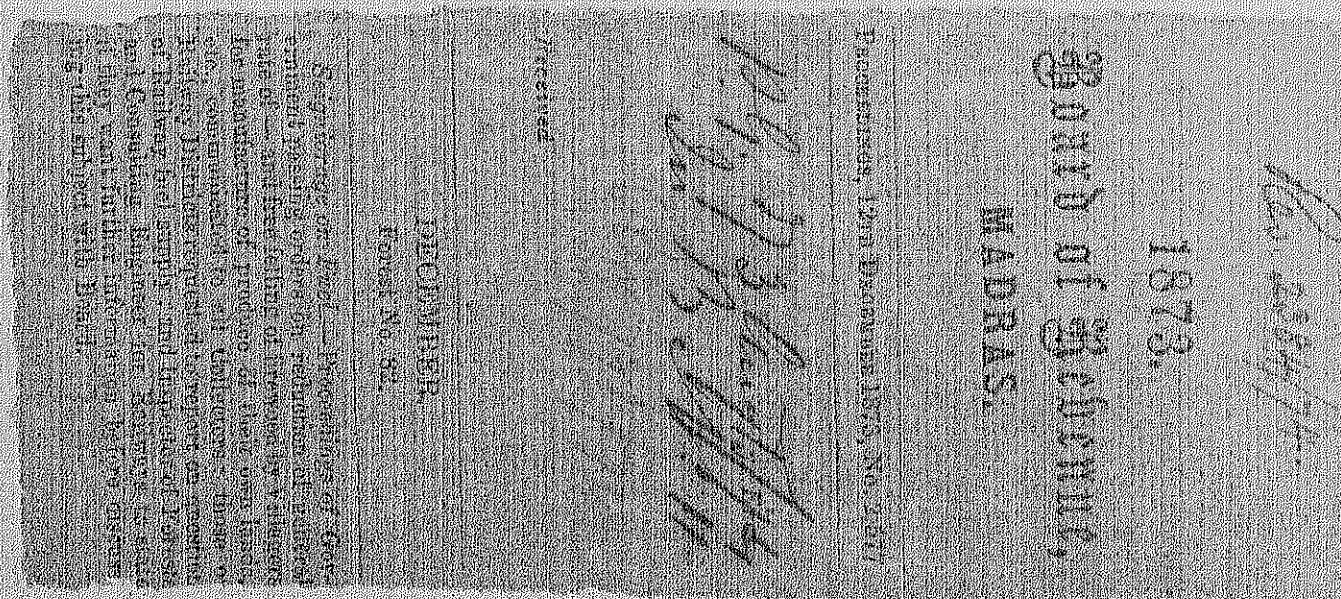
(Signed) J. F. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to all other Collectors.

„ to the Inspector of Forests.

Ed. F. B. Bandman.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2384

From

Genl Secy of Rev.

Dated

10th July 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I am sure in the Board

I will allow all the
 receipt of the Revenue
 rate. The Collyer says that the rate is
 higher but we are the only one
 I see no reason whatever for the
 proposed reduction: and would
 insist on the new (to lower) rates. 2/2

No. 2384

1874.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10th April 1874, No. 632.

Received

Mr. J. B. K. J. J.

APRIL

Forest No. 51

Signature of J. B. K. J. J. of North Arcot District that a proposal for reduction should be made in 1874 on the basis of the results of the survey of the lands in the District of Arcot, dated 31st October 1873, by which signature on the 10th April 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

FOREST No. 160.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th July 1874, No. 1,758.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2,577, and 16th April 1874, No. 892.

Read also the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 14th June 1874, No. 270:—

ANVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board noted in the margin, I have the honor to request information as to whether the reduced rates of seigniorage therein laid down are *compulsory* as regards adoption.

2. Mr. Crook was in favor of retaining the old rates—*vide* paragraph 2, Appendix II., Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,325, dated 31st October 1873—and I have recently been paying considerable *Fide my letter to the Board, dated 25th August 1873, No. 358.

Western Hills of this district, and spent some time there in view to putting a stop to depredations that went on, and am now organizing an improved system of conservancy and licensing.

3. Considering the high price of firewood in Madras, and the proximity to it of the woods of this district, I am of opinion that the old rates are not at all too high, the case here being peculiar. These rates too would involve no hardship to the people as they are to be permitted to cut free of charge, as usual, for domestic purposes.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. The Collector of Chingleput is of opinion that the old rates of seigniorage on firewood should be retained in his district because its jungles are so near to the town of Madras. The Board agree with him.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1873,
No. 2,577, and 16th April 1874, No. 892.

To the Collector of the Chingleput District.
Copy to the Inspector of Revenue.

Ed. L. O'Connor.

Chingleput Dist.

