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No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1875, No. 2,698, Forest No. 200 :—

Read again G. O., dated 6th July 1875, No. 1,011, Revenue Department, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th July 1875, Forest Miscellaneous No. 6,695.

IN this order, Government refer to the Board for report the statement of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, that no information being available as to the extent of forests to be dealt with, he is unable to state the cost of surveying fuel reserves and State forests.

2. The Board observe that the Superintendent was asked to state the cost of surveying the 100 square miles of fuel reserves in course of formation for Railway supply, and, though no information is available as to the State forests in general, the area of the Railway fuel reserves is approximately known, and the survey of these reserves is, as pointed out in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th April 1875, No. 1,030, a very pressing matter. The approximate area of reserves of this class

	Square miles.
North Arcot	4.00
Salem	30.26
Coimbatore	20.58
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Cuddapah... ..	14.42
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is stated in paragraph 34 of the Proceedings just quoted, and extracted in the margin, the area in South Arcot being reduced to that of the Gingee fuel reserves which can alone be considered available for Railway supply.

3. The area of State forests generally of course cannot be stated; and the only way of obtaining an approximate estimate of it is to have the tracts under

conservancy by the Forest Department, the area of which it is required to ascertain roughly marked out on the Revenue Survey Taluq maps, showing separately the blocks which ought to be strictly reserved as State forest and those which should be treated as communal. Thus a tolerably correct idea can be formed of the extent. The Collector of Salem, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, should at once cause this to be done in the Salem District, and the result may be some guide towards the formation of a general plan.

4. Meanwhile, the Board think that the Superintendent should be directed to at once survey the fuel reserves in Salem and Cuddapah. There can be no difficulty as to the boundaries of these reserves, which are for the most part fenced in; and such chain lines as are necessary can be cleared by the Forest Officers.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th November 1875.*

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1875, No. 1,575.

Forests, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent
of Revenue Survey for such observation
as he may wish to submit.

2. Work on the fuel reserves in Salem and Cuddapah should be commenced
an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

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H. H. H.
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. the Collector of Salem.

Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.
.. to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
.. to the Inspector of Forests.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

Govt. of 1875, Madras
REVENUE.

The SUPERINTENDENT of
REVENUE SURVEY,

Co., Co., Co.

G. O., 4th November 1875, No. 1,376.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 53-54.

Fuel Reserves and State Forests.—Communi-
cating to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey
for observations Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue regarding the cost of a scheme for the
survey of —, and directing that the work on the
fuel reserves in Salem and Cuddapah should be
commenced at an early date.

No 4002

Revenue 1875

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2, 698.

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Received 18 Oct 75

SEPTEMBER.
Forest No. 200.

Fuel Reserves and State Forests.—Report of Board with reference to statement of Superintendent of Revenue Survey that he is unable to furnish the cost of a scheme for the survey of—, submitted to Government, and Collector of Salem directed to ascertain the area of State forests in the district in communication with the Inspector in the way suggested by Board.

With order

Ob 16/76-4, 21 November 1875



Madras

No 1575

Communicated to the Sup^r Revenue

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may wish to submit

2. Frank on the fuel Reserve

in other respects should be

transmitted at an early date

4th November 1875

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