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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 17th November 1875, No. 2,223 :—

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, with certain instructions, extract from the Accountant-General's memorandum explanatory of variations under major heads in the actuals of three years ending with 1874-75.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1875, No. 1,754.

Forests, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

2. The precise reason why the Public Works Department took less timber in 1874-75 can be ascertained only from the officers of that department; but from the letter of the Superintending Engineer of Coimbatore, dated 3rd March 1875, printed in G. O. in the Public Works Department, dated 14th April following, No. 1,033, it would appear that much of the Anamalai Teak at the Government dépôt has been rejected as unsuited for the Public Works requirements by reason of the logs not having been of sufficiently large scantling.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial Department. 1754/9

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th October 1875, No 347.

With reference to para 22 of Circular from the Comptroller General No 209, dated 5th July 1875, I have the honor to submit a Memo explanatory of variations, under Major heads, in the Actuals of three years ending with 1874-75 and to state that the figures of the last mentioned year are those of the final account forwarded 1875 and are still liable to alteration upon the formal closing of the Books of that year.

Extract from Memo^{explanatory} of variations, &c.

III. Forest.

1872-73. Rs. 4,18,538.2
1873-74. - " 4,49,833.3

The increase in 1873/74 is due chiefly to a large supply of rosewood from the Annamalai forests to the Gun Carriage Manufactory, to

Govt. of 1875/76 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Read December 4th.

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G. O. 4th December 1875, No. 1754.

DECEMBER.

No. 72-73.

Under Hon Government Revenue.—Communi-
cating to the Board of Revenue for remarks Pro-
ceedings. Financial Department regarding the
decrease in the demand for—by the Public Works
Department.

to the establishment of depôts
for the sale of bamboos in
Salem, and to Atocha logs
felled on the banks of the
Canary having fetched
high prices.

1873-74. Rs. 44,983.3.
1874-75. " 3,63,541.

The decrease in 1874-75
is due to the supply of
Timber to the Bombay
Marine having ceased
and to the demands of the
Public Works and Military
Departments of this Presidency
having diminished very
considerably.

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The preceding
remark applies to this
variation also.

Order

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Order thereon, 17 November 1875

The Memorandum submitted
by the Accountant General calls for
no remark.

2. Extract from it will be
furnished to the Revenue Department
in view to inquiry being made, whether
the decrease in the demand for timber
by the Public Works Department,
is due to the requirements of that
Department being restricted or to any
inability on the part of the Forest
Department to supply properly seasoned
wood.

(True Extract.)
Chunh. Prudhar.

Ag Under. Secy.

To
The Accountant Genl.
" Revenue Dept.
" Public Works Dept.

Revenue Dept

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 4th Dec^r Nov: 1874

Read the following
Proceedings of Gov^t in the
Financial Department.

Along with certain instances
taken, extracted from the Acct Genl's
Memo explanatory of variations
under major heads in the actuals
of 3 years ending with 1874-75

H. S. 17: Nov/75 N. 2223

Communicated
to the Board of Revenue
for remarks.

2. The prices
reason why the Public
works Department took
less timber in 1874-75

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To 25 Aug/75 N^o 1753 Rev

Revenue Department

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.

For of Gov^t Fin^l Dept.

To

10th 1904-4 Decem^r 1874

Dated

17th Nov

1903

1875 No. 2223

Nos.

Forwarding with certain
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- 14 To the Board of Rev. Rev. Rev.
- 21 The P.W. Dept
- 3 The Offg Inspector of Forests
- 5 The Financial Dept

[Signature]

G.O.

Relative to the Short
Supply of Annual
Long Leaf timber
to the P.W. Dept.

Hon. Mr. Ellis

Esq.