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FOREST No. 21B.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th February 1875, No. 406.

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Codur, 15th February 1875, No. 630[illegible]:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 67-1,154, dated 18th May 1874, and No. 6-49 of 11th January 1875, and G. O., No. 1,604, dated 21st December 1874, I have the honor to report that I hear from South Arcot that the plantations are suffering greatly from want of funds, that the loss has already been great, and unless something be done at once, they will cease to exist, and all the money already expended be wasted. There are arrears due for ten months.

2. The Government Order quoted above gives no instructions on this all-important point, but I venture to hope that, under the circumstances, the Board will authorize Mr. Gurstin, by telegraph, to pay off arrears and expend what is absolutely necessary from General Funds at his command, to be adjusted hereafter.

3. Due provision has been made in the Imperial Forest Budget for 1875-76 for the maintenance of the plantations, but if funds are not made available before the 1st April, I am led to fear that there will be but few trees left to maintain.

4. The Deputy Conservator, Mr. Wooldridge, is probably now in Madras on privilege leave, and can afford the Board all necessary information on the subject.

THE following telegram will be sent to the Collector of South Arcot:—

Miscellaneous No. 1,280.

Spend as much money as is absolutely necessary for keeping up the existing teak reserves and plantations, referred to in G. O., dated 21st December 1874, No. 1,604, and debit the cost to Advances Recoverable, pending further orders.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" to the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

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1875, 28th Feb.

Board of Revenue,
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Forest No. 21s.

Fuel Reserves and Plantations—in South Arcot District. Telegram sent to Collector, directing him to secure as much money as is absolutely necessary for keeping up certain existing—and to debit the cost to "Advances Recoverable," pending further orders.

Read Proceedings of 19th February 1875.

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