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FOREST No. 64.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th April 1875, No. 1,079.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trinomalai, 23rd February 1875, No. 46-A :—

I HAVE the honor in reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th ultimo, No. 93, (Forest No. 7,) to forward herewith a copy of Mr. Wooldridge's letter of the 20th instant, No. 55, in which he shows to what extent the expenditure on reserves and plantations for the present year and for 1875-76 can be reduced.

2. *For the current year.*—From a note left with me by Mr. Wooldridge it appears that by stopping all work from the date of the receipt of G. O., of the 21st December 1874, No. 1,604, except what is absolutely necessary, the expenditure actually incurred for up-keep and salaries in connection with the plantations in the Trikalore Taluq (Mallatar plantations) and in the Morkanum Division of the Tindivanam Taluq, which are to be transferred to the Forest Department under the terms of the Government Order above quoted from the 1st April next, was on the 1st instant as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Actually expended	5,336	1	7
Salaries and wages in arrears	2,694	9	10
Total...	8,030	11	5

and that to maintain the fixed establishments and keep work at its lowest possible point a sum of Rupees 1,155 will be required. This is what is meant when Mr. Wooldridge says, (paragraph 5) that the lowest amount to which the expenditure on the transferred plantations can be reduced is 9,000 Rupees for 1874-75; while all other operations in connection with the reserves at Gingee and Chengam, which are also to be transferred to the Forest Department, and the little experimental Forest plantations at Chengam and Trinomalai, can be met out of the allotments in the sanctioned Forest Budget for the year.

3. Mr. Wooldridge's financial position is briefly as follows:—His Forest Budget for the current year provides funds to the extent of Rupees 12,080, of which Rupees 6,660 are for the pay of establishments and contingencies, and 5,420 Rupees for conservancy and working charges. He also had a credit of Rupees 6,534 from the Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget, which provided a sum of Rupees 8,200 for the whole of the Jungle Conservancy expenditure of the district. His total available assets were thus 18,614 Rupees, of which he had spent as follows up to the end of January 1875:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Forest Working charges	3,633	0	4
Forest Establishment, &c....	5,560	5	4
Total...	9,193	5	8

Expenditure on Plantations and Jungle Conservancy—

	RS.	A.	P.
Actual... ..	5,336	1	7
Incurred, but not yet paid	2,694	9	10
	8,030	11	5
Total...	17,224	1	1

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

THE figures given in the letter are not quite clear. As the official year 1874-75 has expired, the Collector is requested to furnish a statement in the accompanying form showing the actual expenditure up to the end of the year:—

Items.	AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.			ACTUAL EXPENDITURE.				
	Working Charges.	Establishment.	Total.	Sanctioned Establish-ment.	Working charges on.			Total Working Charges and Establishment.
					(a) Plantations and Reserves propos- ed to be transfer- red from Jungle Conservancy to Forest.	(b) Other items.	Total Working Charges.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Forest Imperial... ..	RS. 5,420	RS. 6,660	RS. 12,080					
Jungle Conservancy ...	...	...	8,200					
Amount debited to "Ad- vances recoverable" as per Board's tele- gram, dated								
Total...	...	..	...					

The Collector should state how much of the sum expended in 1874-75 on the reserves and plantations proposed to be transferred from 1st April 1875 to Imperial can be met from the Jungle Conservancy, and how much has to be provided from Forest Imperial.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H. C. M.

Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

To the Board of Revenue

and Reser- and Plantations—in South Arc District—Collector requested to furnish a statement in certain form showing the actual expenditure on— up to the end of 1874-75, and to state how much of the sum expended in that year on the reserves and plantations proposed to be transferred to Imperial from 1st April 1875 can be met from the Jungle Conservancy, and how much has to be provided from Forest Imperial.

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