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No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1876, No. 1,825 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th June 1876, No. 180.

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Miscellaneous — *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 1st November 1873, No. 7,369.

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trees of a good class for use on the avenues and of utilizing the sewage of the Municipality. This was done, but at a very great expense, for owing to the distance (about a mile and a half) from the Municipal limits, the carriage of the sewage alone to the garden amounted to a considerable sum. All the Casuarina plants (about 9,595) and a few other trees that were fit to transplant have been sold, and those left are now too large for transplanting, so that it now forms a tope and can no longer be called a nursery. A very large sum (Rs. 11,144) as shown in the enclosed statement has been spent during the last three years in this experiment, and if it is to be kept up, more money will have to be expended without the least prospect of a return. It therefore occurs to me that the best plan will be to sell it to the Rajah of Pittapur, who is willing to pay 1,000 Rupees for it (as it is situated about quarter of a mile from his house and it would be useful to him as a

tope for occasional recreation), and with

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a nursery for all the most useful trees on a portion of the ground attached to my Cutcherry. The Godavery water runs in a channel on the southern side of this piece of ground, so that we shall have the benefit of the purest water without the trouble and expense of digging wells and tanks. I intend also to introduce the system of poudrette manure from the Subsidiary Jail which is attached to the Cutcherry.

3. I wish also to obtain a piece of zeraity (Government assessed) land measuring Acre 1.75, which was granted in Fasli 1276 to one Mummidi Tirupattayya on Ryotwari tenure. It is situated to the west of the Cutcherry compound and north of the piece of land referred to above. It has passed through two or three hands, and the present holder is willing to give it up for 75 Rupees. It will be a great acquisition not only for the nursery garden, but also to prevent huts being built on it, for when the new Treasury and other buildings for the Printing Department, &c., that have been sanctioned are erected, the huts will be in dangerous proximity to them. Under these circumstances, I think it is very desirable to secure it without any trouble, as the 900 Rupees sanctioned for the current year will be sufficient not only to pay for the land, but also form the nursery.

4. I beg that I may be favored with early instructions regarding the making over of the present tope to the Pittapur Rajah, for I see no use in keeping up an establishment which costs 45 Rupees a month, besides paying 5 Rupees a month for ground-rent when a large nursery can be formed and kept up at a trifling cost. If the Board, however, object to the payment of 75 Rupees as excessive, it will

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have to be taken up under the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870, as I consider it absolutely necessary that it should be secured on account of its proximity to the new buildings to be erected in connection with the Cutcherry.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Statement showing the Expenditure incurred on the Government Plantation at Cocanada up to 31st March 1876, and the Receipts therefrom.

Years.	Bringing Manure.	Earthwork.	Fencing.	Establishment.	For Poudrette.	Wells, Tools, Materials, &c.	For Gravel.	For Road-making.	To Municipality for Manure.	Filling Beds with Earth.	Total.
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(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

COCANADA,
24th June 1876.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector of the Godavery District having been directed to submit a supplemental estimate for utilizing the available balance under the Jungle Conservancy Fund, vide G.O., dated 12th September 1872, No. 1,317, proposed the formation of an experimental nursery about a mile and a half from the town of Cocanada with a view to raising trees of superior kinds for planting avenues and to utilizing the sewage of the Municipality. Mr. Hope now reports that its upkeep

* Details according to the Budget.

Establishment.	RS.
One Overseer, at Rupees 20 per month, or per annum...	240
Five Gardeners, at Rupees 5 each per month or per annum...	300
Repairing the wells...	60
Rent of the ground...	50
Tools and contingencies...	50
Unforeseen charges...	200
Total ...	900

has proved very expensive, the large sum of Rupees 11,144 having been laid out on it during the last three years, and proposes to sell it to the Rajah of Pittapur for Rupees 1,000, to save further expense on establishment,* rent, &c., and to open a nursery in the Cutcherry compound instead with the sum allotted for expenditure in the current year's Budget.

3. The Board see no use in incurring further outlay in connection with the nursery which has proved a failure, and they support the Collector's recommendation that it be sold to the Rajah of Pittapur; the site appears to be private property and to have been rented for the purpose. A full report should, however, be submitted in explanation of the causes of failure and the continuance for so long a time. It is stated from the statement submitted that nearly half the expenditure was on earthwork and that the establishment charges were heavy for so small an area, 10 Acres apparently.

4. As regards the proposal to open a nursery in the Cutcherry compound, the Board desire to have a detailed estimate of the cost of establishing and maintaining it, before according sanction. The acquisition of the small piece of ground in close proximity to the site of the proposed new buildings appears desirable and the Collector is authorized to conclude the purchase at once.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1876, No. 1,023.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated, there is no alternative but to dispose of the nursery in the manner indicated by the Collector. The Government await the report called for regarding the causes of the failure of the experiment. When the utilisation of large unexpended balances under Jungle Conservancy was urged, it was never intended that the funds should be squandered in unremunerative and profitless experiments.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated, July 31st.

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G.O., 31st July 1876, No. 1,023.

JULY.

Nos. 298-299.

Experimental Nursery formed for the purpose of raising young trees at Cocanada, in the Godavery District.—Sanctioning the disposal of the same in the manner indicated by the Collector; and awaiting the report called for regarding the causes of the failure of the experiment.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

W. H. French
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 1029

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Government, with Board's support, Collector's
recommendation that the — be sold to the Rajah
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the cost of establishing a nursery in the Cut-
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conclude the purchase of certain site required
for the purpose.

With order
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