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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st November 1876.

No. 349. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1876, Miscellaneous No. 9,563:—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th July 1876, No. 235.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,305, dated 19th May 1876, I have the honor to submit a statement showing separately the portions of the collections of the past six years derived from the sale-proceeds of fire-wood trees in tank-beds and banks and of those on Government lands.

2. In 1872-73 a large quantity of fire-wood and other jungle-wood trees which had been for many years growing in the beds of the Perambore and Vasurpaudy tanks was sold by public auction, and hence a large sum was credited to Government in that year.

3. In reply, to the Board's inquiry as to what action was taken under the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th August 1875, No. 2,248, I beg to report that the sale-proceeds of fire-wood trees in tank-beds and banks and on Government lands were from the commencement of the year 1875-76 credited to Land-revenue, Miscellaneous, under the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,331, dated 17th May 1875. On receipt of the Proceedings of the 11th August 1875, the portion of the collections derived from tank-beds and banks was transferred to Irrigation Revenue under Public Works. For receipts credited previous to the date of the Board's Proceedings, Memorandum of alterations was sent to the Board (*vide* Note in Progress Statement for October 1875).

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the Collections of the past six years derived from the sale-proceeds of fire-wood trees in tank-beds and banks and of those on Government lands.

Years.	Revenue from Trees on tank-beds and banks.			Revenue from Trees on Government lands.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1870-71	...	...	...	3	4	0	3	4	0
1871-72	4	10	0	11	10	0	16	4	0
1872-73	703	4	0	24	15	9	728	3	9
1873-74	0	13	3	4	7	0	5	4	3
1874-75	1	7	9	5	7	9	6	15	6
1875-76	173	14	9	336	13	6	510	12	3
Total ...	884	1	9	386	10	0	1,270	11	9

Madras,
17th July 1876.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector of Madras.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 3 of their order, Revenue Department, dated 19th April 1876, No. 508.

2. The statement which accompanies the Collector's letter shows Rs. 884-1-9 as the revenue derived from trees on tank-beds and banks, and Rs. 386-10-0 as the revenue from trees on Government lands.

3. Under the principle enunciated in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 4th December 1875, No. 1,748, the Board are of opinion that the whole of the amount derived from the sale of trees on Government lands should be credited to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1876, No. 1,735.

Forests, No. [illegible].

THE Government observe that some confusion arose from the recent changes in the ruling regarding the crediting in the accounts of the sale-proceeds of trees. The Board's present proposal is correct; but the crediting of the sale-proceeds of trees on Government waste to the Jungle Conservancy Fund should be subject to the further ruling contained in G.O., 23rd June 1876, No. 844.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Statement Showing the collections of the past 6 years, derived from the Sale proceeds of Jarrewood trees in tanks beds and banks and of those on Government Lands.

Years.	Revenue from trees on tanks beds and banks	Revenue from trees on Govt. Lands	Total
		3 4	3 4
1870-71	4 10	11 10	16 4
1871-72	703 4	24 15 9	728 3 9
1872-73	13 3	4 7	5 4 3
1873-74	1 7 9	5 7 9	6 15 6
1874-75	173 14 9	336 13 6	510 12 3
1875-76	884 1 9	386 10	1270 11 9

Madras Collectors office
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th November 1876.
Read the following.

No. 235.

From. R. F. Melville Esquire
Ag: Collector of Madras.

To. C. A. Galtaw Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of the Board's Proceedings No. 1305 dated 19th May 1876. I have the honor to submit a statement showing separately the portions of the collections of the past six years derived from the sale proceeds of firewood trees in tank beds and banks and of those on Government lands.

2. In 1872-73, a large quantity of firewood and other jungle wood trees which

Revenue Letter from the Collr of Madras forwarding a statement of the Sale proceeds of Firewood trees in Tank beds & Banks & of those on Govt lands

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which had been for many years growing in the beds of the Peramboor and Vasur-pandy tanks was sold by public auction and hence a large sum was credited to Government in that year.

3. In reply to the Board's enquiry as to what action was taken under the Board's Proceedings dated 11th August 1875 No. 2248. Beg to report that the sale proceeds of firewood trees in tank beds and banks and on Government lands were from the Commencement of the year 1875-76 credited to Land Revenue Miscellaneous under the Board's Proceedings No. 1331 dated 17th May 1875. On receipt of the Proceedings of the 11th August 1875 the portion of the collections derived from tank beds and banks was transferred to Irrigation Revenue under Public Works. For receipts credited previous to the date of the Board's Proceedings. Memo of alterations was sent to the Board. Vide note in Progress Statement for October 1875.

Madras Collectorate Office. 17th July 1876

Shaw Vice (Sd) R. J. Melville Acg. Collector of Madras.

Submitted to Government with reference to para 3 of their Order. R. D. dated 19th April 1876 No. 508.

2. The Statement which accompanies the Collector's letter shows Rs 884-1-9 as the revenue derived from trees on tank beds and banks and Rs 386-10-- as the revenue from trees on Government lands.

3. Under the principle enunciated in para 3 of the G. O. R. D. dated 4th December

December 1875 No. 1748, the Board are of opinion that the whole of the amount derived from the sale of trees on Government lands should be credited to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

(True Copy and Extract)

H Chatterton

Acting Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government N.W.P.
with original Statement to be returned.

H Chatterton

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Secy with memorandum

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The Government observe with some concern that the recent changes in the existing system of crediting into account the sale proceeds of trees. The Board's present proposal is correct; but the existing plan of sale proceeds of trees on forest waste to the Municipal Corporation Fund should be subject to the further ruling contained in G.O. 23 June 1876 no 844.

To Bd of Revenue 7/23/11 — 21 November 76.

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