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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1876.

No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1876, Miscellaneous No. 10,190 :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservat of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 18th October 1876, No. 1,202.

In reply to your official memorandum, No. 1,527, of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Memorandum showing the cause of delay in replying to Government Orders and Board's Proceedings in question.

MEMORANDUM.

No.	Date.	Proceedings of the Board or Government.	Subject.	Cause of Delay and how disposed of.
1,257	30th October 1874	Government Order	The Acting Deputy Conservator [illegible] should take an early opportunity of personally inspecting certain tracts in North Coimbatore District, and prescribe a programme of systematic operations, and submit his report through the Board of Revenue.	The Conservator has fully inspected all the North Coimbatore District, and submitted his proposal in his Inspection Report No. 961, dated 18th July last, submitted to Government through the Collector and Board of Revenue.
1,390	3rd November 1874	Government Order	Reserves and reserve forests in Nellore. The Inspector of Forests to meet the Collector and report upon.	The Conservator will scarcely be able to visit Nellore this year. In December he has to proceed to the Jeypore forests, and has more important work in Salem, North Arcot, &c., in the mean time. He will, if the Board and Government approve, depute his Assistant, Mr. Gass, to undertake the duty in Nellore.
872	6th March 1875	Government Order	Reports on Forest and Roads of Jeypore by Dr. Cook.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue's [illegible] and with a request to arrange, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, for the instructions of the Secretary of State being attended to.	The work is in hand. Divisional Officers are collecting information, statistics, &c., but it is a work that will take some time, and it may be six months or more before a full report can be submitted.
408	22nd March 1875	Government Order	Abolish Forest Office [illegible] at Russelcondah, Ganjam.	The Overseer's Forest Office at Russelcondah is not important and the question of building one should be held in abeyance till our revenue is a little more favorable.
1,203	8th May 1876	Board's Proceedings	Forest Guards.—Approving proposals of the Conservator of Forests for the supply of uniform, &c., and requesting him to furnish the detailed information required regarding the probable expense on this account.	A Circular has been sent to all officers dated 15th June for the detailed information required. Owing to the retrenchments ordered this year, the question of uniform, &c., it is feared, lie over till next year.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Conservator of Forests was asked to expedite replies to certain Government Orders and Board's Proceedings, and forwards a Memorandum of explanation of delay, in which he makes some proposals requiring orders. These proposals ought to have been made the subject of separate letters of reply to the orders to which they relate.

3. With reference to G.O., 3rd November 1874, No. 1,390, directing the Inspector of Forests to visit and report on the fuel reserves of Nellore and the Sriharikotta jungles, Colonel Beddome proposes to depute the Assistant Conservator Mr. Gass to the duty. As regards the fuel reserves there are questions of village right involved, and the Board think that the inspection should be made by an officer of greater experience in the country than Mr. Gass. That gentleman's inspection of the Sriharikotta jungles would, however, be very beneficial.

4. The question of a Forest Office at Russelcondah might be allowed to lie over as proposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 106. Order thereon, 6th December 1876, No. 1,927.

Forest No. 4.

The attention of the Conservator is drawn to the Board's observations in paragraph 2.

2. The Government concur with the Board that an officer of greater experience than Mr. Gass should be deputed to inspect the fuel reserves in Nellore. As, however, the Collector's time will be fully occupied during the present distress, the selection of an officer for this duty may be deferred for the present.

3. The provision of a Forest Office at Russelcondah will be considered later.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Gentleman.

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Miscellaneous No 10190

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd November 1876

Read the following

No 1209

From

Lieutt Coll R H Beddome
Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir

In reply to your Official Memo No 1577 of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Memo showing the cause of delay in replying to Government orders and Boards Proceedings in question.

I have &c
(Signed) R H Beddome Lieut Col
Conservator of Forests

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Memo

Statement

No.	Date	Proceedings No. of Paper	Subject	Causes of delay and how disposed of
1227	8th [illegible]	G.O.	[illegible]	The Conservator has fully inspected all the [illegible] and [illegible] has proposed in his inspection report [illegible] the Collector and Board of Revenue
1390	3rd November 1876	G.O.	[illegible] to visit and report [illegible]	The Conservator will scarcely be able to [illegible] December he has to proceed to the [illegible] forests, and [illegible] in the meantime [illegible] the Board of Govt [illegible] to undertake the duty [illegible] collecting information [illegible]
272	8th March 1877	G.O.	[illegible] Communicated to the Board of Revenue [illegible]	[illegible]
489	23rd March 1876	G.O.	About Forest [illegible] office at [illegible]	[illegible] office at [illegible] is not important [illegible]
1203	8th May 1876	Bd's Pro.	Forest Guards. Approving proposal of the Conservator of Forests [illegible] uniform [illegible]	A circular has been sent to all officers [illegible] the question of uniform [illegible]

Submitted to Government.

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4. The question of a Forest officer at Pursalkanda might be allowed to [illegible]

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(True Copy of Extract)

H. Turner

Ag Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R. D.

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No 5123

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th Aug 96

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