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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th April 1877.

No. 626.

No. 1,553.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 13.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, 18th August 1876, No. 791, calling the attention of this Government to, and desiring its opinion upon, the position and prospects of the Forest Department in this Presidency; and further requesting the submission of certain specified information.

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Years.	CHARGES.										Per-centage of Expenditure on Conservancy and Working Charges to Receipts.	Per-centage of Expenditure on Establishment Revenue to Receipts.
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	Expenditure on the production of Revenue.	Expenditure on the formation, maintenance, and improvement of Government Forests.	Expenditure on the formation, maintenance, and improvement of Plantations and Fuel Reserves.	Total.								
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Total ...	67,26,570	20,37,772	1,80,497	5,42,956	27,61,225	21,93,016	49,54,241	18,68,979	41.0	30.2	32.6	
							Net Surplus...	17,72,329	...	...	...	

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4. Receipts and expenditure, excluding that on Reserves and Plantations, were as follow :—

Receipts.	Working Charges.	Establishment Charges.	Total Charges.	Surplus.
65,78,042	21,39,991	20,03,779	41,43,770	24,34,272

Further, in Statement No. 3, the receipts and expenditure for each Government forest are shown, after eliminating expenditure in formation and improvement of Government forests, which has amounted to Rs. 1,80,497 only. The smallness of this expenditure is no doubt to be regretted, and experience, which has been gained during the last few years, seems to show that expenditure under this head is on the whole to be desiderated rather than increased expenditure in the formation of fuel plantations and reserves. With this view the Government have latterly resolved to restrict such expenditure to the development of the reserves and plantations already existing and not, except in very especial cases to extend such operations in any case until the results of the experiments are satisfactorily ascertained.

	Formation.	Establishment.	Total.
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6. Its immediate introduction was approved, as it was expected that the area of forest operations would have been speedily extended for various reasons, which it is unnecessary here to discuss. Action has been deferred, and expenditure is now being adjusted to actual requirement.

7. I am further to remark that this Government emphatically repudiate the theory which has been advanced, that all village jungles now managed locally for the benefit of the parties interested, viz., the villagers, should be made over to the department as State forests. The Government regret that the Conservator has not properly appreciated the fact that the people of the country have rights in the jungles lying within their village limits, which cannot be ignored or set aside. In conclusion, I am to remark that the wild character of some of the tracts, and the incomplete state of the survey, render it possible to give roughly approximate areas only in the case of some of the Government forests and fuel reserves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

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Agriculture (1877) Department.

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Forwards Proceedings and Statements with
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65,78,042	2,13,999	20,03,774	41,43,770	24,34,272

Further, in Statement No 3 the receipts and expenditure for each Government Forest are shown after eliminating expenditure in formation and improvement of Govt. forests, which has amounted to Rs. 1,80,497 a year. The smallness of this expenditure is no doubt to be regretted, and experience, which has been gained during the

The last few years
seems to show, that ex-
penditure under this
head is on the whole
to be desiderated, rather
than increased expendi-
ture in the formation
of fuel plantations and
reserves; and with this
view the Govt. have
latterly resolved to re-
strict such expenditure
to the development of
the reserves and plant-
ations already existing

and not;
¹⁵⁵³/₁₂
except in
any ex-
-pecial
cases, to
extend such
operations
in any
case

case until

the results

of the

experi-

ments

are satis-

factorily

ascertained

	Formation	Establishment	Total
4 Fuel Reservoirs	11,6931	44,757	19,1688
Plantations	474,303	144,480	6,18783
	1,21,234	189,237	8,10,471

In enclosure No 2.

The marginal statement exhibits the cost of such operations up to the close of 1875-76. The area of the reservoirs is stated by the Conservator to be approximately 134,315 acres; that of plantations 15,988 acres. Consequently the expenditure on the former, including establishment charges, has been approximately Rs 1.5 per acre - that on the latter Rs 38.7. The details of these Plantations and Reservoirs it is unnecessary to discuss here; but though the results heretofore obtained in the case of

of some of the plantations,
especially the Casuarinas,
has been rather unsatis-
-factory; yet the Govt.
are assured that there
is no reason to fear that the
aggregate results will
be otherwise than re-
munerative. The par-
-tial failure of some
experiments however
renders it necessary
to proceed with the
greatest caution before
incurring large outlay
on new plantations or
reservoirs. I am to
observe that the
Govt. are unable
to

to endorse Colonel Beddome's
remarks regarding
the newly sanctioned
scale of subordinate
Forest Establishment.
Though the strength
of the establishment
has in some cases
been found temporarily
in excess of requirements,
yet the Govt. observe
that it was elaborated
by the Asst. Insp. Capt.
C. Walker during
Col. Beddome's absence,
with a view to the probable
ultimate requirements
of each Division, and
accordingly submitted
to

to the Government of India
for sanction.

Its immediate
introduction was approved
as it was expected that
the area of Forest
operations would
have been speedily
extended for various
reasons, which it is
unnecessary here
to discuss; action has
been deferred and ex-
penditure is now
being adjusted to actual
requirements.

I am further to remark
that this Govt emphatically
repudiates the theory
which has been advanced,
that all village jungles now
managed locally
for the benefit of the
parties interested, viz
"seris" should be

made over to the Dep^t
as State Forests. The
Govt registered that ^{the Commission} ~~Chief~~
^{1557/15}
~~Beddome~~ has not properly
appreciated the fact that
the people of the country
have rights in the jungles
lying
within their village
limits, which cannot be
ignored or
maintained or set aside.

In conclusion I am to
remark that the wild character
of some of the tracts, & the
incomplete state of the
survey, render it possible
to give a roughly approximate
areas

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Единица № 1.

Interest Payable & charges	Total	67,36,370
on account of Plantations &		1,28,228
Forest Revenue		1,89,652
		41,43,490
		20,34,242

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To The Govt of India
Dept of Rec Agri and
Commerce

Position and prospects
of the Forest Deptt.,
Madras Presidency

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STATEMENT No. 1.
STATEMENT showing the Annual Receipts and Charges and the Cash Surplus or Deficit of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency from 1856-57 up
to the end of 1875-76.

CHARGES.													
Years.	Receipts.	A, Conservancy and Working.					Total.	† B, Establish-ment.	Grand Total.	Cash Sur- plus.	Cash Deficit.	Remarks.	
		Sub-head No. 1.		Sub-head No. 2.									
		Expenditure on the pro- duction of Revenue.	Expenditure on the forma- tion, main- tenance, and im- provement of Government Forests.	Expenditure on the forma- tion and main- tenance of Plantations and Fuel Re- serves.	4	5							6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
1856-57	RS. 2,37,439	RS. 73,443	RS. 46,955	RS. 48,937	RS. 62,575	RS. 1,07,159	RS. 1,36,339	RS. 73,443	RS. 33,204	RS. 1,05,647	RS. 1,31,792	As the charges on account of plantations and fuel reserves are not traceable in the accounts for these years, the columns 4 and 5 are left blank.	
1857-58	1,30,569	46,955				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	31,450	77,406	78,164		
1858-59	1,19,755	48,937				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	40,537	89,524	30,237		
1859-60	5,03,441	62,575				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	45,998	1,09,851	3,93,590		
1860-61	3,52,448	1,07,159				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	53,258	1,63,716	1,83,732		
1861-62	2,17,234	1,36,339				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	74,789	2,13,451	3,833		
1862-63	1,82,449	77,355				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	94,359	1,73,777	6,672		
1863-64	2,43,642	1,06,944				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	95,384	2,04,303	39,339		
1864-65	3,30,569	96,030				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	94,170	1,86,657	1,33,912		
1865-66	3,21,581	1,24,793				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	1,15,869	2,50,802	61,779		
1866-67	3,38,607	1,00,531				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	1,03,120	2,24,015	1,14,592		
1867-68	4,24,185	1,12,206				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	1,24,050	2,73,840	1,51,345		
1868-69	3,91,179	1,00,378				1,07,159	1,36,339	73,443	1,37,781	2,09,700	1,31,479		

* All expenditure, such as actual timber expenses, cost of cuttle, and tools for timber operations, purchase of forest land, cost of roads and bridges, and temporary supervision charges are included under column 5.
† This includes the Military pay and allowances drawn by a few officers whose Military and Civil pay were subsequently consolidated.

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STATEMENT showing the Annual Receipts and Charges and the Cash Surplus or Deficit of the Forest Department, &c.—(Continued)

Years.	CHARGES.										
	A, Conservancy and Working.					Total.	Establish- ment.	Grand Total.	Cash Sur- plus.	Cash Deficit.	Remarks.
	Sub-head No. 1.	Sub-head No. 2.	Sub-head No. 3.	Sub-head No. 4.	Sub-head No. 5.						
	Receipts.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1869-70	Rs. 4,35,795	Rs. 1,12,519	Rs. 13,553	Rs. 20,834	Rs. 1,46,903	Rs. 1,39,783	Rs. 2,86,601	Rs. 2,03,098	Rs.	Rs.	† Includes the sum of Rs. 1,00,000, being the price of land purchased in Malabar, vide the sanction of Government of India recorded in G.O., dated 12th August 1872, No. 1,394, and G.O., dated 18th October 1872, No. 1,445.
1870-71	3,39,702	1,14,179	13,326	29,381	1,56,779	1,48,081	2,94,860	44,903			† Includes the price of land purchased in Malabar, which amounts to Rs. 25,000, vide Miscellaneous G.O., dated 8th October 1874, No. 83, and Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 16th June 1876, No. 130,1376.
1871-72	4,18,892	1,30,864	14,516	40,934	1,94,314	1,90,902	3,45,716	73,166			
1872-73	4,18,767	1,31,383	11,322	+1 00,970	3,08,735	274,412	4,78,147				
1873-74	4,49,841	1,10,316	13,530	51,624	1,75,370	1,77,314	3,53,184	96,357			
1874-75	3,64,336	1,23,740	8,104	+ 99,020	2,31,894	1,76,008	3,97,872				
1875-76	4,26,339	1,32,082	43,564	73,699	2,40,045	1,90,188	4,30,693				
Total	67,26,370	20,37,772	1,80,497	5,42,956	27,61,235	21,93,919	49,54,341	18,68,979			
Deduct receipts and charges on account of Plantations and Fuel Reserves	1,48,523					6,31,234	5,10,471				
Difference	65,78,042										
Deduct Total charges	41,43,770					20,04,779	41,43,770				
Net Surplus	24,34,272							17,22,329			

For St. George,
25th April 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT No. 2.
Showing the present Areas of the Government Forests, Fuel Reserves, and Plantations in the different Districts of the Madras Presidency, as well as the Receipts and Charges thereof from 1856-57 to 1875-76.

Districts.	Divisions or Sub-divisions.	PRESENT AREA OF				RECEIPTS.*			CHARGES ON THE FORMATION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVEMENTS OF			Remarks.
		Government Forests.	Fuel Reserves.	Plantations.	Fuel Reserves.	Plantations.	Total.	Government Forests.	Fuel Reserves.	Plantations.	Total.	
Ganjam.	Gumsur and Surada	Approximate Area. sq. m. 520	ACRES.	ACRES. 31	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 237	Rs. 237	Rs.	Transferred from the Central Provinces—vide G.O., No. 744, of 17th June 1874, R. D.
Godavery	Badrachellum and Rakapilly.	Un-known. 290	13,830	1,728 405			25	2,574 25,020	41,255 110,739	68,849 10,799		Transferred to Jungle Conservancy—vide G.O., No. 676, dated 6th July 1870.
Vizagapatnam.	Golconda											Under the charge of the Collector from 1873-74.
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	2,000	8,400	1,551	7,639	7,639		6,155 6,900	49,551 47,972	49,551 47,972		
Bellary	Ghooly	169	65,140	3,569	1,346	1,346		2,293 13,277	9,058 24,593	9,058 24,593		
Kurnool.	Kurnool	77		Not known.					1,729 1,729	1,729 1,729		
North Arcot.	North Arcot											
South Arcot.	South Arcot											
Tanjore.	Tanjore and Nagapatnam											
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	Not known. 400	3,877	1,792 363	1,757	3,093	4,860	278 1,570	34,891 42,739	34,891 42,739		
Madura	Madura	280	Not given. 5,627				15	2,829 450	5,314 8,593	5,314 8,593		
Tinnevely	Tinnevely	800		19	1,753			8,467 945	44,842 44,842	44,842 44,842		
South Canbatore	Arumalvalay	400		34					768 23,834	768 23,834		
	Bhavany	500		64					16,718 19,509	16,718 19,509		
	Collegal.	500		569					14,704 17,287	14,704 17,287		Inclusive of receipts and charges of the Seegur Forests (exclusive of those on plantations of that division) which has been separated in 1872-73—vide G.O., No. 328, of 15th March, and No. 678, dated 2nd July 1873, respectively.
	Sathiamangalam.											
North Coimbatore	Medapattinam	200	12,160	6	70		70	2,896 2,238	177 5,311	177 5,311		
	Belumputty	4	1,010		1,105		1,105	2,587 13,938	22,749 49,265	22,749 49,265		
	Madumalay	300		1,078					7,377 7,377	7,377 7,377		
	Seegur (Nilgiri Sholas) and Wellington Australian Plantations.	40		23					16,619 19,072	16,619 19,072		Vide remarks against Sathiamangalam.
		43		1,039								
Nilgiris												

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Showing the present Areas of the Government Forests, Fuel Reserves, and Plantations in the different Districts.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Divisions or Sub-divisions.	PRESENT AREA OF		RECEIPTS.*		CHARGES ON THE FORMATION, MAINTENANCE, AND IMPROVEMENTS OF		Remarks.
		Govern-ment Forests.	Plantations.	Fuel Re-serves.	Plantations.	Govern-ment Forests.	Plantations.	
		Approximate Area. ACRE.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Salem	Salem	2,261	384	2,161	2,161	44,082	1,619	Transferred to Bombay Presidency in 1861-62—vide Madras G.O., No. 862, of 17th April 1862.
North Canara	North Canara	Not known.	...	...	...	...	...	
South Canara	South Canara	Do.	109	...	...	5,814	9,761	Transferred to Mysore Government—vide G.O., No. 33, of 10th January 1865.
Wynaad	Wynaad	150	...	...	...	2,863	...	
Hoosoor	Hoosoor	Not known.	...	...	...	48	...	
Nelambur	Nelambur	59	3,400	...	1,11,614	4,262	42,97,771	
Sholokary and Chenat Nair (Palghat)	Sholokary and Chenat Nair (Palghat)	21	1,181	1,603	1,603	285	52,255	
Total	Total	79,505	184,315	9,705	1,38,822	1,48,497	1,46,931	Exclusive of share of establishment.
							6,21,234	

1. * The receipts from Government Forests are not exhibited in this statement, as the charges which have been incurred for production of Revenue, exclusive of money spent on extraordinary expenditure, such as construction of roads, bridges, compensation for land purchased, &c., which go towards the improvement of the Government Forests, have likewise been eliminated under the column of working charges, Statement No. 3.

2. † Out of this only Rs. 9,168 are exhibited in the Statement of Plantations, the difference, viz., Rs. 1,631, is the travelling expenses incurred by the Forest Officer, and the travelling expenses of the Deputy Conservator were excluded because no portion of the permanent establishment expenditure was charged against plantations. The figures are only for working charges inclusive of the cost of the temporary supervision.

‡ Inclusive of the amount spent on the plantations of Wengarrum and Muttayondah which were abandoned.

§ Inclusive of Rs. 433-14-3 spent on Puchoor plantation which was given up in 1873.

|| Inclusive of Rupees 80,000 for purchase of land—vide G.O., 12th August 1872, No. 1,194.

** Inclusive of the amount spent on Neechipully and Pulampully plantations which have been merged in the Chenat Nair Forests—vide Board's Proc., No. 180-2,732, of 28th September 1874.

†† The total area of Government Forests is not correct, as it does not include the areas of Badrachellam, Golcondah, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely, Nilgiri Sholas, Salem, South Canara, and as the figures given for others are only approximately estimated areas.

Fort St. George,
25th April 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT No. 3.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Charges of the Forest Department for each Division.

District.	Division.	Receipts.	Charges incurred on account of the production of Revenue.
		RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Gumsur and Surada	71,608	18,941
Godavery	Badrachellam and Rakapally.	39,246	...
Vizagapatam	Golcondah	2,101	47,552
Cuddapah	Cuddapah	5,96,784	...
Bellary	Ghooty	...	25,785
Kurnool	Kurnool	4,67,754	14,705
North Arcot	North Arcot	1,43,472	11,164
South Arcot	South Arcot	55,072	...
Tanjore	Tanjore and Negapatam	632	1,181
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	1,46,995	68,630
Madura	Madura	1,53,190	30,237
Tinnevely	Tinnevely	9,58,969	4,45,744
South Coimbatore	Anamallay	1,93,380	88,863
	Bhowany	2,07,608	53,440
	Collegal	3,76,019	95,210
North Coimbatore	Sattiamangalam	18,59	5,902
	Motapolliem	58,548	21,178
	Bolamputty	6,76,911	4,08,068
	Mudumallay	...	4,737
	Seegar	...	...
Nilgiris	Nilgiri Sholas	41,281	16,978
	Wellington and Australian Plantation.	3,26,973	90,465
Salem	Salem	8,67,782	2,69,439
North Canara	North Canara	3,62,151	1,24,095
South Canara	South Canara	1,75,927	87,781
	Wynaad	20,184	10,942
Malabar	Hoosoor	1,16,309	90,335
	Nelambur	4,697	6,900
	Sholokary and Chenat Nair (Palghat).	790	...
Madras	Central Office	...	...
Total	Total	65,78,042	20,37,772

Government Forests receipts and charges according to the foregoing statement submitted by the Conservator. Fuel Reserves and Plantations according to Statement No. 2.

Deduct according to paragraph 10 of the Conservator's letter.

Total ...

Receipts.	Charges.
RS.	RS.
65,78,042	20,37,772
1,48,528	1,80,497
...	22,18,269
...	78,278
67,26,570	21,39,991

Fort St. George,
25th April 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

