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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1877, No. 3,326.

Read the following papers :—

No. 297. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd September 1877, No. 638.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated the 11th instant, No. 2,697, on the subject of funds sanctioned for expenditure on Plantations in North Arcot to provide labor for coolies, I have the honor to inform you that I can arrange to meet the sum of Rs. 1,000 from general savings in the Budget Estimate for the current official year, but as regards the adjustment, in the Forest accounts, of charges hitherto borne from Famine Funds, the Budget Estimate of this Department will not be able to bear the extra outlay. Orders are therefore solicited on this point.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

25th October 1877.

No. 298. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th November 1877, No. 947.

RETURNING your endorsement, dated October 25th, 1877, on letter No. 638, dated September 22nd, 1877, from the Conservator of Forests to your address, I have the honor to report that the expenditure incurred under the direction of Forest Officers in deepening wells, in repairing fences, tool-sheds and plantation huts, in watering trees, and in executing other useful works on the Forest Plantations in the North Arcot District should, under the ruling of the Government of India quoted by the Additional Secretary to Government, be adjusted against the Forest grant, even though, as it appears, the work was primarily undertaken to find employment for people in distress.

2. The outlay of Rs. 4,000, expended for this purpose was of necessity not included in the Forest Budget; but if His Grace the Governor in Council accords his sanction to the expenditure, it might be treated as an authorized excess over the sanctioned Budget grant.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1877, No. 3,326.

Forest, No. 11.

THE Government concur in the view taken by the Accountant-General and sanction the expenditure as suggested.

2. The experience of recent years would lead to the expectation that it will yet be possible to meet the charge from Savings, but should it be otherwise the

excess may justly be debited against the Forest Department, for it appears from the Collector's letter* of January last, that without this expenditure the plantations would have been "irretrievably lost."

* See in G.O., 5th February 1877, No. 531.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From Conservator of Forests.

Dated 22? September 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Bombay Castle 17th November 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council the accompanying statement of the Expenditure incurred by the Conservator of Forests during the month of September last, and to request that His Grace the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord his sanction to the Expenditure being treated as an authorized excess over the Budget Grant.

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Revenue Department.

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No. 947

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
14th November 1877.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

Returning your Endorsement dated October 25th 1877 on Letter No. 638 dated September 22nd 1877 from the Conservator of Forests to your address, I have the honor to report that the Expenditure incurred under the direction of Forest Officers in deepening wells in repairing fences tools in deepening wells in repairing fences tools in watering sheds and plantations in executing other useful works on the Forest-plantations in the North Arcot district should, under the ruling of the Government of India quoted by the Additional Secretary to Government, be adjusted against the Forest-Grant. even though, as it appears, the work was primarily undertaken to find employment for people in distress.

The outlay of Rs 4000 expended for this purpose was of necessity not included in the Forest Budget: but if His Grace the Governor in Council accords his sanction to the Expenditure it might be treated as an authorized excess over the sanctioned Budget-grant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

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Accountant General

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FOR ORDERS.

Adjustment on the Forest Accounts of charges hitherto borne from Famine funds &c.

G.O. 29 November 1877
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Office of Conservator of Forests.
Cotacammund, 22nd Septr 1877.

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From,

Lieut. Col. R. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To, C. G. Master Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. dated the 11th instant, No 2697 on the subject of funds sanctioned for expenditure on Plantations in North Arcot to provide labor for Coolies I have the honor to inform you that I can arrange to meet the sum of Rs. 1000 from General Savings on the Budget Estimate for the current Official year, but as regards the adjustment in the Forest accounts, of Charges hitherto borne from Famine funds the Budget Estimate of this Department will not be able to bear the extra outlay. Orders are therefore solicited on this point.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

R. H. Beddome Lt. Col
Conservator of Forests.

Order No 3326.

Read letter from Conservator of Forests, dated 22nd instant, No 638, submitting for orders the question of the adjustment in the Forest accounts of charges hitherto borne from Famine funds.

Ordered as follows.

2. The Expenditure of Rs 1000 sanctioned in G.O. dated 11th instant, No 2697 for the Coolie Plantations in North Arcot should be met from Famine Relief funds.

3. The Budget Estimate of the Forest Department for 1878-79 should provide for the charges on account of Coolie Plantations in North Arcot.

4. The Conservator of Forests should be informed accordingly.

(Sd) R. Maclean
Secy to Govt.

To
The Conservator of Forests.

Famine Relief Office
Fort St George
the 24th Septr 1877

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