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GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th July 1877 1,133.

Read the following paper:—

No. 274. Despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India.
Revenue (Forests),
No. 8. INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
18th April 1878.

My LORD DUKE,—I have considered the Government in the Revenue (Forests) Department have now to make the following observations:
2. The subject of firewood plantations is of considerable importance, and, as railways are extended, the question of how to provide an adequate amount of fuel in the future, so far as is at present known, of that will necessarily arise, owing to the fact that no workable coal deposits in Southern India, must sooner or later engage the serious attention of your Government. The report contained in the Proceedings marginally noted refers to the state of the fuel reserves and plantations three years ago, and is therefore valueless as a basis for the present Administration Reports, and they are submitted contemporaneously with the latter reports for my information. The general question as to the extent of firewood reserves necessary to be maintained to meet the requirements of the Madras Railways was fully considered in the Proceedings of your Government of 28th July 1870, copies of which were sent home in letter No. 4, of the month of August following. Directions were given in the orders above quoted for considerable extensions to be made to the then existing reserves, and I desire to be informed how far the additions since made have kept pace with the increasing requirements of the country.

25th April 1877, No. 1,551.

I have, &c.,
Signed) GATHORNE HARDY.

His Excellency the Most Noble
The Governor in Council at St. George.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, July 1878, No. 1,138.

Forests, No. 17.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests, who will submit a statement showing details of the extensions that have been made to the fuel reserves and plantations since the date of his report in G.O., 1870, No. 1,124.

(Transmitted)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Conservator of Forests,
the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

India Office,
London, 18th April 1878

Revenue (Forests),
No. *J*

To His Excellency The Most Noble The Governor in
Council, Fort St. George.

My Lord Duke,

Para. 1. I have considered in Council the
Proceedings of your Government in the Revenue
(Forests) Department for the month of April 1877,
and have now to make the following observations.

2. The subject of fire-wood plantations in the
Madras Presidency is one of considerable import-
ance, and, as railways are extended, the question of
how to provide an adequate amount of fuel in
order to meet the increased demand for it that will
necessarily arise, owing to the absence, so far as is
at present known, of any workable coal deposits in
Southern India, must sooner or later engage the
serious attention of your Government. The report,
contained in the Proceedings marginally noted,*
refers to the state of the fuel reserves and planta-
tions three years ago, and is therefore valueless as
representing their present extent and condition. I
observe that your Government has desired that
these reports shall be submitted contemporaneously
with the annual Administration Reports, and they
will, I presume, for the future be sent home to-
gether with the latter reports for my information.
The general question as to the extent of fire-wood
reserves necessary to be maintained to meet the
requirements of the Madras railways was fully con-
sidered in the Proceedings of your Government of
28th July 1870, copies of which were sent home
in Letter No. 4, of the 13th August following.
Directions were given in the orders above quoted
for considerable extensions to be made to the then
existing reserves, and I desire to be informed how
far the additions since made have kept pace with
the increasing requirements of the country.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

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Anthony D. ...

7th April 1878
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REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
No. 274-52.

* 25th April 1877, No. 1551.

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Revenue (Forests)

18th April 1878.

The
Letter to Lord St. George

No. 8

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No. 1138

communicated
to the Board of
Revenue & Conservator
of Forests who will
submit a statement
showing details of
the extensions that
have been made
to the full reserves
& plantations since
the date of his
report in F.O. 28th July
70 No. 1124 Lend.

Recd: 14 May '78.

Passing remarks on Pass
of this Govt. for April 1877 on the
subject of firewood plantations
in the Madras Presidency and de-
siring to be informed how far the
additions made have kept pace
with the increasing requirements
of the country.

No. 1138. 20 July 1878

in the order

20 July 1878

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No. 27/4

Orders

From Secretary of State.
18th April 78 No 8.

The Secretary of State
asks with reference
to the Conservator's
Report on plantations
of firewood & reserves
for the year ending
31 March 75 how
far the additions
made to the reserves
since 1st 2nd July
70 "have kept pace
with the requirements
of the country"

From the terms of
the despatch it would
appear that the
requirements of the
railways were
what was specially

This subject was
reconsidered and
acted by the Board
in their Proceedings
of the 28th April 75
of 1030 which are
in circulation.

134315 acres.
Recently also for-
-ment have
directed fresh reserve.
be farmed in
Cuddapah & a
draft P.O. sanctioning
reservations in
the same.

Every valuable re-
port that old man
lays the life to the
S. of D. State
Expenses not on the me

100. 3 July 77 No 2186.

apparent loss 17000
- 15%

2-1070
No reply received a
tabular statement
showing the annual
increment since
1870. But R. Pro 20,
state disposed of 2
sent home
17/6 M

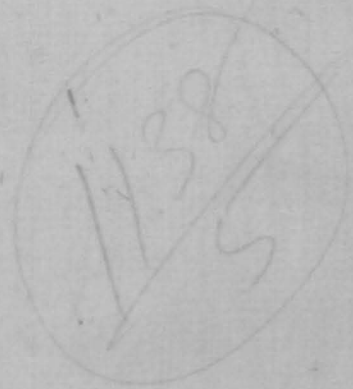
for approval.

The report on the
plantations & fuel
reserves for 76/77
has been received
here since the
return of this paper
is now put up.

It seems to require
no orders. He got notice
the report on each
inspection & thus made
matters as those in
para 323 & 304 relating
to the action of the Revenue
authorities have already
been disposed of.

Mr. Sec^y State

Fuel Reserve



A statement of
revenues made accordingly
to the report of 1870 is
all that is needed

Nov 1877

circulated with
the report on plantation
reserves for 76/77
which has now
been received

W. H. S.

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