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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th December 1878, No. 2,031.

Read the following paper :—

No. 199. From Lieut.-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 29th November 1878, No. 1,374.

In forwarding herewith the letters as per margin, received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madura, I have the honor to inform you that one Vella Rowthen entered into a contract for the purchase of 927 maunds and 2½ seers of gall-nuts, for which the sum of Rs. 1,274-14-8 was paid by him into the Treasury prior to the removal of the stock from the godown, agreeably to the conditions of the deed executed by him; but on weighing the gall-nuts, 155 maunds and a-half seer were found to be deficient.

1. Mr. Brougham's letter, dated the 9th March 1878, No. 794.
2. Mr. Gass' letter, dated the 12th October 1878, No. 411, with a copy of the plaint.
3. Mr Gass' letter, dated the 18th November 1878, No. 506.

2. It has not been found possible to bring the theft home to any one though there is little doubt but that the deficiency is owing to peculation or carelessness on the part of the Forester and Guards in charge of the produce.

3. The amount should have been made good at once by the subordinates in charge and refunded to the merchant, or he should have been supplied with a further amount of the produce to the equivalent of what had been short delivered; but this was arranged by Mr. Brougham, the officer lately in charge, and the merchant has now brought a suit against Mr. Gass, the Deputy Conservator now in charge, for the value of the short delivery plus the supposed profit to be derived therefor, but he has since offered to abandon the suit if he be paid the value of short delivery, interest on that sum, and his Court costs. I request sanction therefore for the payment of these sums as per margin. The man is of course entitled to a refund of the overpayment of Rs. 213-2-6, and it should have been made to him at the time; and he is also, I think, entitled to the interest and Court costs.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of short delivery	213	2	6
Profit derivable by plaintiff on short delivery at 10 Annas per maund	96	14	3
Total ...	310	0	9

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of short delivery	213	2	6
Interest on the amount	13	0	0
Court cost	39	9	0
Total ...	265	11	6

4. I have ordered Mr. Gass to see that his subordinates, in whose charge the produce was, make good the value of the missing produce, or at least so much of it as cannot in his opinion be written off to wastage or loss by drying, &c.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1878, No. 2,031.

Forests, No.17.

THE payment of Rs. 265-11-6 is sanctioned as recommended. The amount overpaid by the purchaser of the gall-nuts should have been at once repaid to him, and the Government do not understand why this course was not followed. The case appears to have been fully reported to the Conservator by the letter of Deputy Conservator of March 9th, and the delay that has occurred in making the proper refund to the purchaser and in disposing of the allegations against the Forester and Guards is very reprehensible and reflects discredit on the department. It is observed that the Deputy Conservator states that the Collector considers criminal proceedings should be instituted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with three enclosures.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

No 2031

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 17 December 1878

Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 29th Nov. 1878 No. 1374.

The payment of Rs 265, 11. 6 is sanctioned as recommended. The amount overpaid by the purchaser of the gallemte should have been at once repaid to him and the Govt.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c.

Dated December 17th.

Printed 23rd.

Read.

G.O., 17th December 1878, No. 2,031.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 199-200.

Loss sustained by the Gallmut Contractor in Madura District.—Sanctioning the payment of Rs. 265-11-6 in connection with the—; observing that the amount overpaid by the Contractor should have been refunded at once; and noticing the delay in disposing of the allegations against the Forester and Guards.

Govt. do not understand why this course was not followed. The delay that has occurred in [illegible] of the case against the Forester and guards is very reprehensible, and it is observed that the Deputy Conservator states that the Collector considers criminal proceedings should be instituted.

The dates appear to have been fully explained to the Conservator by the Letter of 27 Comm. of March 7th and 9th.

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Office of Conservator of Forests
Madras 23 1/5
29th November 1878.

No 1374

From,

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

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the letters as per margin, received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests Madura, I have the honor to inform you that one Vella Kon-chen entered into a Contract for the purchase of 927 maunds and 2½ seers of gallnuts, for which the sum of Rs. 12/4-14-8 was paid by him into the Treasury prior to the removal of the stock from the godown, agreeable to the conditions of the deed executed by him, but on weighing the gallnuts 155 maunds and a half seer were found to be deficient.

1. Mr. Bromham's letter dated the 9th March 78. No 794.
2. Mr. Gass' letter dated the 12th October 78. No 411.
3. — do — dated the 18th March 79 a copy of the Plaint No 506.

2. It has not been found possible to bring the theft home to any one though there is little doubt but that the deficiency is owing to peculation or carelessness on the part of the Forester and Guards in

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3. The amount should have been made good at once by the Subordinates in Charge and refunded to the merchant or he should have been supplied with a further amount of the Produce to the equivalent of what had been short delivered, but this was arranged by Mr. Broughan, the Officer lately in Charge, and the merchant had now brought a Suit against Mr. Gass, the Deputy Conservator now in Charge for the value of the short delivery plus the supposed profit to be derived therefore, & he has since offered to abandon the Suit if he be paid the value of short delivery, interest on that Sum and his Court Costs. I request Sanction there-fore for the pay-ment of these sums as per margin, the man is of course entitled to a refund of the overpayment of Rs 213.2.6, and it should have been made to him at the time, and he is also I think en-titled to the interest and Court Costs.

Value of Short Delivery	Rs.	213. 2. 6.
Profit derivable by Plaintiff in Short Delivery at 100 as per named.		96. 14. 3
Total Rs.		310. 0. 9

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Sir,

Your most obed.t Servt.

Lt.Col.

Conservator of Forests

1878-79 Revenue - Departt

No. 5295

From The Conservator of Forests.

to The Secretary to Govt: Revenue Deptt: Fort St. George.

S. O. No. 2091 - 17 December 1878

Dated 29th }
Despd: 29th } November 1878.
Recd: 2nd December /78

No: 1374.

(Inclosures Three)

Subject.

Forwarding correspondence from the Forest Officer of Madura relating to the Contract entered by one Vella Rowthen for purchasing a quantity of Gallnuts and requesting sanction for the payment of the loss he is supposed to have sustained.

No. 199.

The payment of Rs 265-11-6 is sanctioned as recommended. The amount overpaid by the purchaser of the gall nuts should have been at once repaid to him & the Govt. do not understand why this course was not followed. The delay that has occurred in disposing of the case against the forest guards is very reprehensible & it is desired that the Deputy Conservator [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible]

C.S. Dec/78 R. 17 Dec/78