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No. 246. Read the following let… O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to …ment of Revenue, Agriculture, and Com… F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Gov… 8th June 1876, No. 488 :—

…ernment of Madras, dated Sin… of Madras, communicated to the Govern…

In the Resolution of the Govern… ated the 31st July 1874, it was laid down …ment of India with your letter, No. 9… be credited to "Forests," and that from …that revenue from forest-products sh… Fund.

…village jungles to the Jungle Conserv… has noticed from Entries Nos. 61/62 in the …

2. The Governor-General in Co… for December 1875, that this rule has been …Proceedings of the Government of Ma… t revenue from scattered trees in waste …modified, it having now been lai dow… ge Jungle Conservancy.

…tracts should, in future, be credited to … at if any waste or forest lands have been …

3. I am directed, however, to sta… est officers, their produce, including scat…placed under the administration of the …tered trees, so far as they are not the property of private persons or village communi…ties, should be credited to Imperial revenues under the head of "Forests."

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1876, No. 844.

Forests, No. 13.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Reve… …and the Conservator of Forests.

2. To the words "tax on trees in … ted, there should properly have been added …waste lands" in the Government Order … r." The correction will now be made by …"not being in forests under the Conserv… was communicated.

…all officers to whom the Government Or…

(True … tract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Bd. of [illegible] Revenue.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 23rd.

Received

G.O. [illegible] 1870, No. 844.

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Nos. 240-247.

READ—the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, dated 21st January 1885, No. ——:—

With reference to the amendment made by G.O., No. 987, of 4th September 1884, in clause 10 of the Forest Rules, under section 26 of the Act, I have the honor to request that you will ascertain from the Board whether Government intends that the revenue from all surface growth on unreserved lands, including of course trees and timber, should be credited to "Forests."

2. A question has been raised by the Head Assistant Collector whether Chay root (the root of *Oldenlandia Umbellata*, which is collected for dyeing purposes in some of the coast villages) should be credited to that head; and as the amended wording of clause 10 of the rules appears to be somewhat vague, I am compelled to ask for instructions.

3. The amendment to rule 10 was made with special reference to the quarrying of stone, lime, gravel and earth, and as the spirit of the rules appears to be that all receipts, except those from quarrying, belong to the forest revenue, I have informed the Head Assistant Collector that, pending further orders, the existing practice should continue. The question is an important one, as it involves, in addition to Chay root, from which the receipts amount to some Rs. annually, the collection of palmyra leaves, of tamarind fruit, and of tangedu (*Cassia auriculata*) bark, all sources of large and increasing revenue.

Endorsement by J. S. GAMBLE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, dated Bhadráchalam, 3rd February 1885, No. 1858.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—dated 6th March 1885, No. 68 Forest 147.

Under rule 10 of the Forest Rules, as amended by Government, trees and timber, the produce of unreserved and unoccupied land, belong to the Forest Department. Under section 2 of Forest Act, the term "*tree*" includes stumps, bamboos and brushwood, while "*timber*" includes trees which have fallen or been felled and all wood. In the opinion of the Board the term "trees" also naturally includes the produce of such trees, such as leaves, fruit and bark, but would not include scattered "Chay" plants or plants of "Tangedu," unless they grow in considerable areas and so thickly as to constitute brushwood.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, in charge, Northern Division.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, in charge, Southern Division.
" " Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of Central Office of Accounts.
" " Collector of Bellary.

Exd. A. Aubert.

...d of Revenue

MADRAS.

Printed March 14th.

Proceedings, 6*th March* 1885, *No.* Forest 147.

Passing orders on letter from Collector of Nellore, requesting to be informed whether Government intends that the *revenue* from all surface growth on unreserved lands should be credited to "Forests."

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2. The Governor General in Council has noticed from entries Nos. 61 62 in the Proceedings of the Government of Madras for December 1875, that this rule has been modified, it having now been laid down that revenue from scattered trees in waste tracts should in future be credited to Village Jungle ... vancy.

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