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21st September 1878, No. 1,540.

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Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 17th July 1878, No. 1,536 :—

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2. Adverting to concluding part of paragraph 3, I beg to report that there are two soap-nut and two mangrove jungles in the district ; the two former are in Bápatla and Gudivada Taluks, and the two latter in Répalle and Bander Taluks.

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	Extent. Acs.	cts.		Extent. Acs.	cts.
	30,000	0	Bander	12,359	0
Repalle	23,536	80	Nandigama	27,906	0
Bápatla	1,000	0	Bezwada	36,269	0
Guntoor	284,095	33	Vinukonda	87,527	50
Palnad	17,968	77			
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Gudivada	54,695	56			
Saltanapalle					

5. The total extent however may be ascertained hereafter by survey for which provision will be made in the next budget as directed by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 747, dated 19th March 1878, paragraph 34.

Taluks.	Number of Watchers.	Taluks.	Number of Watchers.
Repalle ...	3	Bander ...	2
Bapatla ...	4	Nandigáma ...	8
Guntoor ...	..	Bezwada ...	7
Palnad ...	4	Vinukonda ...	3
Narsaraopet ...	3		—
Gudivada		Total ...	44
Sattenapalle ...	5		—

6. The number of watchers employed in the different taluks is noted in the margin. Their duties are to check licenses, to prevent unauthorized cutting of wood, and to protect the trees from destruction. The sum of Rupees 3,336 provided in the budget for 1877-78 under jungles consisted of the following items :—

	Rs.
Salaries of watchers	2,676
Improvement to Korukollu jungle	300
Removing prickly-pear	300
Cost of gathering soap-nut	60
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Out of this amount only Rupees 2,321-14-1 were spent on account of salaries.

7. The most important soap-nut jungle of Korukollu having been rented out for ten years, no money was expended for removing prickly-pear and gathering soap-nuts. The former is to be done by the renter.

8. As plantations for firewood are much required in this district, provision was made in the budget for new reserves in three taluks as an experiment, and they are accordingly planted in the three taluks noted in the margin.

	Acres.
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Gudiváda	160
Bezwáda	188

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to paragraphs 6 and 8 of their Order, dated 17th July 1877, No. 2,329.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1878, No. 1,540.

Forests, No. 17. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
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