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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d June 1858.

No. 67. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1858, No. 1936.

In Con. 31st May 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 6th April 1858, transmitting Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Mulcer Experimental Farm at the foot Anamalay Hills.

(Here enter No. 58.)

Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosures be forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to para. 7 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1531, dated 29th April 1858.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore submits an Account Current received from Mr. Martin dated 27th March 1858, of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the experiment sanctioned by Government on the 7th March 1856, for the reclamation of the Mulcers at the foot of the Anamalay Hills.

3. The sum allowed by Government was Rupees 1550, out of which it is shewn that Rs. 1245-14-5, have been expended in maintaining the Mulcers employed on the Farm and purchasing cattle, ploughs and other implements, leaving a balance of Rupees 304-1-7. To this may be added the sale proceed of 79 logs of wood cut by the Mulcers and sold to the Railway authorities at one Rupee a log, making the total balance of cash in the Collector's Treasury at credit of the Farm Rupees 383-1-7.

* *Amount sanctioned*.....				1,550	0	0
Remaining in Collector's Treasury....				304	1	7
Expended.....				1,245	14	5
Value of grain on hand...	571	5	1			
79 logs sold.....	79	0	0			
313 do. not yet sold...	313	0	0			
80 Bullahs of land at 15 Rs. per Bullah.....	1,200	0	0	2,163	5	1
Difference.....				917	6	8

4. The return for the money spent is however encouraging even apart from the social effects of the experiment, as Mr. Martin values the grain harvested and the land cleared &c. at Rupees 2,163-5-1, which is more than nine hundred Rupees in excess of the outlay,* and this result is irrespective of the value of the cattle, ploughs, a few other implements and the out-turn of the Varagoo crop which the overseer has not yet been able to estimate.

5. The Board have already stated in their former Proceedings that it is intended to reserve ⅔ds of the grain for the maintenance of the Mulcers working on the Farm for another eight months, and to sell the remainder to them for seed. It may be expected that means will thus be provided for continuing the experiment without further expense to Government beyond the amount already sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, *Secretary.*

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 861; dated 22d June 1858.

1. The state of things herein reported, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th April, No. 1531, is satisfactory.

2. The Government presume that the logs, which the Mulcers are stated to have cut and sold to the Railway Company, were felled within the area of the Farm.

3. In order to enable Government to form a correct judgment as to the value of the land reclaimed which forms so large an item in the account, the value of similar land in the District generally should have been stated by the Collector.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 1936.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1858.

In Con. 31st May 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 6th April 1858, transmitting Account Current of the Receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Mulcer Experimental Farm at the foot of the Anamalay Hills.

(Here enter No. 58.)

Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosures be forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to para 7 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1531, dated 29th April 1858.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore submits an Account Current received from Mr. Martin dated 27th March 1858, of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the experiment sanctioned by Government on the 7th March 1856, for the reclamation of the Mulcers at the foot of the Anamalay Hills.

3. The sum allowed by Government was Rupees 1550, out of which it is shewn that Rupees 1245-14-5, have been expended in maintaining the Mulcers employed on the Farm and purchasing cattle, ploughs and other implements, leaving a balance of Rupees 304-1-7. To this may be added the sale proceed of 79 logs of wood cut by the Mulcers and sold to the Railway authorities at one rupee a log, making the total balance of cash in the Collector's Treasury at credit of the Farm Rupees 383-1-7.

4. The return for the money spent is however encouraging even apart from the social effects of the experiment, as Mr. Martin values the grain harvested and the land cleared &c. at Rupees 2163-5-1, which is more than nine hundred Rupees in excess of the outlay,* and this result is irrespective of the value of the cattle, ploughs, a few other implements and the out-turn of the Varagoo crop which the overseer has not yet been able to estimate.

* Amount sanctioned				1,550	0	0
Remaining in Collector's Treasury				304	1	7
Expended				1 245	14	5
Value of grain on hand	371	5	1			
79 logs sold	79	0	0			
313 do not yet sold	313	0	0			
80 Bullahs of land at 15 Rs. per Bullah	1,200	0	0	2,163	5	1
Difference				917	6	8

5. The Board have already stated in their former Proceedings that it is intended to reserve ⅓ds of the grain for the maintenance of the Mulcers working on the Farm for another eight months, and to sell the remainder to them for seed. It may be expected that means will thus be provided for continuing the experiment without further expense to Government beyond the amount already sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To

W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.*

Copy to Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 31st May 1853.

Rec'd 1st June

3. Cocks No 1938.

Extract from No 21 dated 29th May 1853 with enclosures.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore transmitting Account Current of receipts and disbursements in connection with the Madras experimental Farm at the foot of the Annamalay Hills, and remarking that the successful result of the experiment has induced him to provide means for continuing it without additional reference to Government.

No 861 - 22nd June 1853

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No 861.

1. The Estate of Pinys herein reported, continuation of the Boards Proceedings dated 29 April Ult. 1531, is satisfactory.

2 The Govt presume that the Logs, which the Madras Army Contractors have cut and sold to the Railway Company, were felled within the area of the Farm.

3. In order to enable Govt to form a correct judgment as to the value of the land reclaimed, which forms so large an item in the account, the value of such land in the District generally should have been stated by the Collector

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