

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1178	Press Mis.
<i>87-88</i> Dated	8-8-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 87. From the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated camp at Ootacamund, 12th July 1870, No. 2,227.

THE Examiner of Claims having struck out from the Office Contingent Bill of the Central Office for May last a sum of Rupee 4-14-0, the price for a copy of "Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany," purchased from Messrs. Higginbotham & Co. for the use of this office, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the charge in question being admitted in the next Bill.

FORWARDED to the Accountant-General for his observations.

OOTACAMUND,
13th July 1870.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 87 A. Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th July 1870, No. 898.

THE Accountant-General has the honour to observe that the Audit Department has power to pass "all usual and ordinary contingent charges" only, and the purchase of books has been for a long time held as not coming within the meaning of those terms. In support of this view attention is drawn to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 2nd March 1859, No. 116, and 18th April 1859, No. 224, Financial Railway Department.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1870, No. 1,178.

Forests, No. 3.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to accord special sanction to the charge of Rupees 4-14-0 for the purchase of the work referred to by the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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[Signature]
8th Aug^r 1870

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Govt. of 1870-1871	
REVENUE.	
To	
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.	
Ac.	Rs.
Dated August, 8th.	
Recd.	For.
G. O. No. August 1870, No. 1,178.	
AUGUST.	
Nos. 87-89.	
<p>"Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany." —Repays 1-14-0 the price of the work for use of the Forest Conservator's Office, sanctioned.</p>	