Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conveying to the Board of Revenue Proc.s Financl. Departt., Conveying with remarks to the Accountant General Proc.s of the Board of Rev. (C.R.) deprecating any large reductions in the Budget grant under forests for 1897-98.

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From The Financial Secretary

Communicated

to the Board of Rev:

No. 94

Dated 29 January 1897

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To

The Board of Rev: LR

Copies to Fin: Dept with ref. to Govt letter 1041 dated 4th Sept 1896

SUBJECT.

Communicating with remarks the accts. & proceedings of the Bd of Rev (L.R.) Depts. calling for any Corrections in the Cuddapah & Ganjam Forests for 1897-98

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Note for the Dept

Please state if any 1041 entries and the effect (note thereon with the present current

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No.79, dated 25th January 1897.

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ORDER, No. 94, dated 29th January 1897.

Communicated to the Accountant-General with the remark that, in view of the strengthening of the subordinate staff and the probable expansion of profitable operations, which it is undesirable to restrict, ~~contemplated in the immediate future~~ the Government is unable to consent to the proposed reductions in the budget grant for 1897-98.

2. If the programme of expenditure is curtailed, allowance should be made for the corresponding deduction from receipts, which will inevitably follow.

(True extract)

/Signed/ J.F.PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To be substituted for copy already sent, which it is requested, may be returned.

Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Revenue (189/) Department.

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From

The Financial Dept.

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No. 94

The "declaration of Forest rules" has, so far as I can see, no bearing on the question; the words included within the 90 crore for counter-initials, & the estimates that so dangerous a remark should be deleted from the Financial 90. No general relaxation is contemplated "in the immediate future", & allow the financial 90 to come in as it stands may give rise to expectations which will not be realized.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating with remarks to the Accountant General's proposal & the Board of Revenue's dep. deprecating any large reductions in the land revenue under forest for 1897-98

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Office no 6 No 10

to the Chief Sec to G

Ref ce G.O. no. 96 Fin. Dep. 29.1.97

The undersigned has the honour to suggest the omission from the G.O. under ref ce of the words "and the relaxation of Forest Rules "for the benefit of the agricultural "classes contemplated in the immediate "future." — No such relaxation is now under contemplation, & the remark appears to have been inserted with ref ce to a note by H.E. the Gov r which is couched in general terms & has not been brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Revenue Portfolio. — In these circumstances it appears expedient to delete the words & transmit as amended copy of the order & the Acc t Genl, as no further objections may be created which are not likely to be entertained

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Extract from note by His Excellency the Governor, dated 30th December 1896.

For my own part, I should like the Forest Revenue and Expenditure to be completely provincialised and I would offer to forego from our share of the Land Revenue, a sum equal to the imperial share of the estimated profits of the Forest Department.

Extract from note by the Honourable Mr.J.Grose C.I.E., dated 30th December 1896.

I don't think any proposal of this kind is likely to be accepted

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Extract from note by the Honourable Mr. T.W. Bliss C.I.E., dated 7th January 1897.

I don't think we could ask this.

Extract from note by His Excellency the Governor, dated 8th January 1897.

I am sorry that my Honourable Colleagues have not seen their way to accept my proposal as to the "Forests". It was made with the purpose of obtaining, in the interests of the ryot class, greater freedom of action in administering the Forests than we now possess.

Extract from note by the Honourable Mr. T.W. Bliss C.I.E., dated 11th January 1897.

As to His Excellency's remarks of 8th January 1897 as to Forests, I feel sure that we can go as far, under existing arrangements, as we wish to in the direction of administering the Forests in the interests of the ryot class. The fact of the head being divided does not impair our power

Control ----witness the freedom with which we deal with Excise--
and if we chose to relax our Forest rules in the interests of
the ryots it would not lie in the mouth of India to raise
objections after this resolution of the autumn of 1894. I had
a main part in preparing the Contract of 1887-92 under which
Forests were wholly provincial and I feel sure that India
would not repeat that arrangement. Nor, under my view that
the whole of the revenue belongs to India, which assigns to
the provinces just such a share as it thinks needed to stimulate
good and progressive administration, would it be right that
it should do so.

His Excellency the Governor (Ltd.) A.M.M.
11/1/97.

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