

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 294

DATED 18 Jan'y 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting with remarks certain amendments proposed
to Sec 120 of the Madras Forest Code.

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Revenue (1896) Department.

thru
the Accountant General

CURRENT No. 60



From

The Board of Revenue.
Land Revenue.
Madras.

7 No. 1575 M

Order wise

The Govt observes that the amendments proposed by the Board of Rev. Acct. General are almost the same as those proposed by the Board

Dated 3rd Decem^r 1896
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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. Accountant General's Remarks on the alteration in the dates of submission of budget statements by him to the Conservators and re-issuing Section 120 of the Forest Code accordingly.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 3rd December 1896.

Forest No. 1575 Miscellaneous.

READ Letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 25th October 1896 No 3233.

Resolution

In the letter read above, the Accountant General brings to notice that the budget statements referred to in the draft amendment to Section 120 of the Forest Code approved in G. O. No 419 Rev. dated 25th August 1896, cannot be despatched before the 1st September. The Accountant General further remarks that the delegation to Conservators of the powers possessed by Collectors of writing off timber &c up to a limit of Rs 500/- requires the sanction of the Government of India. The Board has since consulted the Accountant General and understands that the annual statements of Revenue & Expenditure can be despatched

by the 20th August

2. The Code section above referred to will, with the approval of Government, be re-issued as follows:—

For Section 120. Substitute.—

"120 Annual budget estimates for the financial year will be prepared in the Joint Branch of Collectors' offices and will be forwarded to the Conservator of the Circle, so as to reach him by the 1st August, in the form and with the explanatory memorandum presented in Appendix X. The Conservators will then proceed to deal with them as laid down in the Appendix and forward their budgets to the Board so as to reach it not later than the 10th September. The budget estimate for the Presidency will be compiled by the Board of Revenue in Form No 16, arranged so as to show the figures of each Circle separately and will be submitted to Government by the 10th October.

"To assist the Conservators in the preparation of the budget, the Accountant General will forward to them statements showing districtwise—

- (1) Actuals of receipts and expenditure of the previous year in the Circle as recorded in his final accounts.
- (2) Actuals of receipts and expenditure in the Circle during the last nine months of the past year and the first three months of the current year.
- (3) Actuals of temporary establishment for the Circle for the past year under 'A Conservancy and works' and 'B Establishments'.
- (4) Actuals of temporary establishment for the

Circle.

Circle for the current year, similar to those of the last year, as far as known, and probable expenditure to the close of the year.

" Statements (1) & (2) will be despatched so as to reach the Conservators by the 20th August, while the other two statements will be forwarded to them by the 1st September.

" The Accountant General will also send to each Conservator, as early as possible, in August, the monthly summary of revenue and expenditure (Form No 37) of the Circle for the preceding month.

" The above statements will be forwarded to the Board by the Conservators with their budget estimates."

3. It will be observed that the monthly summary of Revenue and Expenditure for July is required to be forwarded as early as possible in August.

4. The Board submits that the sanction of the Government of India is not required for alterations in a Code which is issued under the authority of the Local Government. The Board believes that the Code was merely submitted to the Government of India for information. The powers now given back to Conservators were transferred to

Collectors

Seen as
sent in
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The A.G. only
says that it
need not be
forwarded before
the 10th Sept.
as before the 10th Sept.
Aug.

Collectors under B.P. 7 No. 545 of 20.7.93 record-
ed in G.O. No. 2888 Revenue, 7.5.8.93.

(True Extract)

Recd
Secretary.

The Secretary to Government R.D.
Thus the A.C. with the A.C.'s letter
in original to be returned.

No. 3951.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office
5th January 1897.

1. Submitted to Government.
2. Statements (1) and (2) referred to in
para 2 will be despatched from this office by
the 20th August as stated in the telephonic message dated
26th November 1896 to the Board from this office. The portion of
Section 120 marked (a) requires to be amended as follows:-
"Statements (1) and (2) will be despatched to the Conservators
by the 20th August, while the other two statements will be for-
warded to them by the 1st September".
3. For the reasons given in para 2 of this office letter
No. 3223 dated 20th October 1896 to the address of the Board
of Revenue (Original enclosed), the Summary of Revenue
and Expenditure for July cannot be despatched much
before the end of August and therefore the portion of the
Section 120 marked (b) requires amendment thus:-
"The Accountant General will also send to each Conser-
vator at the close of August or earlier if possible the monthly
summary of Revenue and Expenditure (Form No. 37) of the
Circle for the preceding month."

H. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General.

The Hon. Mr. G. S. S.

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Order in case No. 294 of 18th Jan 1897

The Govt ~~accepts the slight~~
~~the modifications proposed by~~
the Acct General in the Board's
revised draft of the Amendment
to Sec 120 of the Madras Forest
Code ~~and approves the draft as thus modified.~~
~~Code [are more or less verbal but~~
~~their adoption may enable that~~
~~officer to send his returns, es-~~
~~pecially statements nos (1) and~~
~~(2), to the Conservators a day or~~
~~two later]~~ the Board's draft in
question as amended by the
Acct General is accordingly
approved.]

2 As observed by the
Board, the Madras Forest Code
~~has~~ ^{was} issued ~~solely~~ under
the ^{sole} authority of H.E. the G. in
C. ^{and the} sanction of the Govt of
India to any amendment
therein ~~therein~~ is unnecessary unless
such amendment contravenes
the provisions of any specific
rules or orders issued by that
Govt., ~~in connection therewith~~

To the Board of Rev. R.D.
with 1 Enc
Acct General

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It is not clear where the
A.C. got his information ^{from} the
Code was never formally submitted
for India's approval nor was
such approval ever accorded.

^{mm} 9.1.96 It is not quite clear
whether the A.C. adheres
to his objection after perusing the
Board's Proc. & I am inclined
to think he waives it. I want

just say ^{general} rule prohibiting
the transfer of this particular
power from Collector to Conservators.
If there is one the A.C. will
no doubt point about.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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