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SUBJECT.

Approving and sanctioning with remarks, the payment of Rs. 1853-5-~~6~~ to the Rani of Madgole ~~For settling~~ in settlement of the accounts of the Madgole Estate forests Vizagapatam District.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Forest No 235 Mis,dated 5th April 1898

Read the following Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests,Northern Circle,dated 22nd March 1898,R.C.No.679 on the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam,dated 2nd March 1898,R.C.No.427.

I have the honor to report that after handing over the management of the Madgole Estate Forests to the Rani on 20th August 1897 in accordance with Government Order 2948 Mis,dated 11th June 1897,a statement of accounts was forwarded with my letter R.C. No.427,dated 7-10-97to the Accountant General through the Conservator;a copy of the statement is enclosed.

2 It will be noted that there is a balance in the hands of Government of Rs.2087-6-8,which was withheld pending a settlement of the question of District and Circle charges.The Accountant General in reply to my letter forwarding a statement of accounts to date reports that the balance due to the Rani may be paid with the sanction of the Board of Revenue when the amount of these additional charges has been settled.

3 In looking into the papers connected with the control of the Madgole Forests by Government,I find that the Board in para 8 of the Resolution contained in Board's Proceedings F.No.23,dated 18th January 1896 reviewing the Conservator's proposal to fix the District and Circle charges at Rs.300/- for the year 1895-96 remarked that as there was no stipulation on the Rani's part to bear a proportion of such charges the item must be struck out of the budget unless her consent to the proposal was obtained.The Rani's consent has not been obtained and there is no prospect of obtaining it now.

Moreover, as Government has charged with the Rani's consent, 5 per - cent commission on all revenue collections, I hardly consider a further charge justifiable.

4 Sanction is now requested to the deduction of a sum of Rs.234-0-0 from the balance of Rs.2087-6-8 at the Rani's credit. The above amount is made up of two items of expenditure borne by Government ~~during~~ marked during the period of management.

(i) The cost of stationery Rs.170/-.

(ii) The cost of postage on official letters to the Madgole Range Officer. Sanction is also requested to the payment of the balance of Rs.1853-5-6 to the Rani and the closing of the accounts.

5 I forward herewith statements showing the revenue and expenditure in Madgole for the whole period and a consolidated statement for reference. It will be seen from the above that out of a gross revenue of --- Rs.18,000/- the Rani will have eventually received about Rs.11,500/- as clear profit over a period of about 2 years.

Inforwarding I would remark that I discussed this matter beforehand and agree with the recommendations.

Resolution.

The Collector's proposals in para 4 of his letter, which are supported by the Conservator, Northern Circle, are approved and sanctioned.

2 The Board notes that the amount of commission due to Government on the gross revenue collected (viz. Rs.18,284-3-3) is Rs.914-3-4 or 2 pies more than the amount charged by the Collector. Hence the balance to be paid over to the Rani should be Rs.1853-5-4.

3 It is observed that there is an apparent discrepancy between the amount of the balance as reported in para 2 of the Collector's letter and that of the net balance proposed to be paid to the Rani in para 4 after deducting Rs.234 on account of stationery and postage charges. The discrepancy appears to be due to an error in the original calculation of the amount of commission chargeable on revenue collections of the estate forests, which has since been corrected.

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Secretary

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