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# Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3110

DATED 23rd July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the special rates of grazing fees proposed for the Sundarbans leased forests, and stating that the B^d. should report after a year whether there is any reason to suppose the rates to be too high.

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# Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4748.

BP 23/7/98.

**Order** Mine no. 3110 d/23rd Jn 98. **From** The Board of Revenue L.R. Madras

In the circumstances reported the special rates proposed for the Sundur leased forests are approved. The Bd should report after a year whether there is any reason to suppose the rates too high

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To
The Bd. of Revenue (L. 02)
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**SUBJECT.**

Subng with remarks, for the order of Government, letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the circumstances under which the proposed differential rates of special grazing fees in different localities in the Sandur leased forests, Bellary Dt, were fixed

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Reference on Forest Register No. 1447 of 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

(Land Revenue).

READ again Board's Proceedings Forest No 175, dated 9.5.98.

Read also the following letter from E. A. Elwin Esquire, Ag. Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, through the Conservator of Forests, N.C., dated 3rd June 1898, D.No. No 1378.

In accordance with Board's Proceedings (L.R.) Forest No 175, dated 9th May 1898 I have the honor to submit the further report called for in para 6 of the Government Order embodied therein

2. The proposed rates were fixed with reference to what is believed to be the local demand and with the sole intention of realizing as large a revenue as possible from the Sandur forests which are at present a dead loss to Government.

3. In respect of the peculiar position of these leased forests each forest block and class of animals have been considered separately

communicating with marks, to the Conservator of Forests, N.C., and the Collectors concerned, information and guidance, G.O. (R.S.) No. dated 9.5.98 issuing orders on the subject of overdrives in submitting proposals for the levy of enhanced rates of grazing fees in certain special tracts of the Northern Circle.

separately with the aforementioned purpose and not in accordance with permanent orders on this subject which apply to purely Government lands.

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The following
Read Endorsement thereon by C.F.D. Hosper Esquire, Conservator of Forests, N.C. dated 15th June 1898, R.C. No. 1821.

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Forwarded the rates proposed to be levied in the North East Range & Dominakai Range both portions of the leased forests of the Saidur are understood to be less than those formerly levied by the Rajah.

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Reference No. 281, dated 1.7.98.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In para 2 (6) of his Order Rec. No. 196 dated 4th April 1898, Government approved the proposals of the Board to treat the Saidur leased forests in the Bellary District as special tracts for purposes of levying enhanced rates of grazing fee but desired a report as to (1) why the Collector proposed to charge 6 annas instead of the maximum fee, 4 annas for cows in the North East Range, and (2) why in the Dominakai Range it was proposed to levy a fee of 4 annas instead of 3 annas, the proper proportion if buffaloes were to be charged 6 annas in the same locality. The Collector explains in his letter read above that the proposed rates were fixed in the reference to the position of the forests and the demand in the locality and with the intention of realizing as large a revenue as possible from the leased forests which are at present worked at a loss to Government. The Acting Conservator Mr. Hosper understands that the rates proposed to be levied in the Ranges in question are less than those formerly levied by the Rajah. In the circumstances the Board see no objection to the adoption of the rates proposed.

Lionel Dawson

Ag. Secretary

To. The Secretary to Government, Rev.

B. P. Forest No 281 Refee dy 1.7.98
(C. No 4748)

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To Under Secy:-

In submitting his proposals for the levy of enhanced rates of pasing fees in the Northern Circle, the Conservator recommended the levy of special rates in the Sundur leased forests as there were no immemorial rights there and as the forests had been specially protected for years. The rates proposed were as follows:-

| | N.E. Range as | Dommalai Range as |
|---|---|---|
| Buffaloes | 8 | 6 |
| Bulls, cows &c | 6 | 4. |

The D.M (the late Hon: Mr Grose) stated:- "He proposes to charge 6 annas for cows in the N.E Range. This is higher than the maximum, viz, 4 annas. And why should he charge 4 annas for cows in Dommalai &c. He charges 6 annas for buffaloes and the corresponding rate for cows is 3 annas".

In para 2(b) G.O. No 1960/4.4.98 the

Please see the Conservator's letter at page 7 of G.O. No 1960/4.4.98

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Please see the Conservator's letter at p. 12 of the G.O. F

Vide his remarks on the margin of the note for orders under the above G.O. C

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The standard Maximum scale is as under:-

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|---|---|
| Buffaloes | 8as |
| Bulls cows bullocks Calves horses asses & foals | 4as |
| Sheep & goats | 2as |

The rates proposed in the N.E. Range & Dammalai Range were not therefore in proportion

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the Govt in approving the proposal
P: to treat the Sandur forests as
special tracts called for further
Fo information on the above
points.

2. In the current read above
it is stated that "the proposed
rates were fixed with reference
to the position of the forests and
the demand in the locality and
with the intention of realizing
as large a revenue as possible
from the leased forests which
are at present worked at a
loss to Govt". It is also reported
that the proposed rates are less
than those formerly levied by
the Rajah of Sandur.

3. In the circumstances reported
it is thought that the special
rates proposed for Sandur may
be approved. Please see a
draft order put up on the
docket sheet of the current.

Levy

HBV
11.7.28.

Govt do not object to
enhanced rate but wanted
to know why a scale was
proposed out of proportion
to the Standard scale. The
Collr's answer reports that regard
has been had in framing the
scale to the class of animals
frequenting the tracts in which
the special scales may
perhaps be accepted.

HBV
15/7/28

Levy well. Draft to Govt.
HBV 20.7.28
Draft special rate for Sandur
sent to Govt. 24.7.28
Govt approve the three
special rates for Sandur
HBV 31.7.28

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