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## SUBJECT.

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Communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating, with remarks, to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance the Government of India review of the report of Forest Administration in the Madras Presidency for 1896-97.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order No. 495, Revenue, dated 29th August 1898:—

Read—letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Forests, dated Simla, 29th July 1898, No. 587—126-2-F.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing the Report of Forest Administration in the Madras Presidency for 1896-97.

Order—No. 495, Revenue, dated 29th August 1898.

Forest No. 160.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

2. *Paragraph 4 of the letter.*—The attention of the Board of Revenue is directed to the remarks of the Government of India regarding the necessity of economy in the preliminary demarcation and in the maintenance of forest boundaries. In the next annual report some information should be given as to the general utility of the preliminary demarcation when the permanent demarcation is effected.

3. *Paragraph 5 of the letter.*—The discrepancies noticed in this paragraph should be explained.

4. *Paragraph 7 of the letter.*—The suggestion that the real value of forest tramways might, in cases where extraction by other means is not practicable, be estimated by the net profit realized from the sale of the otherwise unexploitable wood, should be considered by the Board who should report whether they see any objection to the adoption of the suggestion.

5. *Paragraph 8 of the letter.*—The suggestion of the Government of India that it might be well to fix the maximum sum to be taken as compensation from any one person, leaving cases in which larger sums are involved for trial before the courts, should be considered in replying to Government Order, No. 2564, dated 17th June 1898.

6. *Paragraph 9 of the letter.*—The Board should also consider carefully the question of extending bamboo planting operations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,  
for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 419, dated 3rd October 1898.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.

2. *Paragraph 2 of the Government Order.*—The special attention of all Collectors and District Forest-officers has already been drawn in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 258, dated 24th June 1898, to the necessity for exercising

careful scrutiny in the matter of the cost of preliminary demarcation. The instructions of Government regarding the incorporation in the report for 1897-98 of some information relating to the utility of preliminary demarcation have been noted.

3. *Paragraph 3 of the Government Order.*—The districts in which the totals of the columns of Form No. 47 referred to by the Government of India do not equal the total area of reserved forest entered in column 27 of the same form are South Malabar, the Nilgiris, Tanjore and South Canara. The return from the first-mentioned district did not show the figures separately for settled and proposed reserves, as the instructions of the Government of India regarding the exclusion from Form No. 47 of figures relating to proposed reserves were only communicated in October 1897. The Collector's return was corrected only so far as the information available from it admitted. The figures in columns 2, 3 and 4 against the district apparently include the areas of some of the proposed reserves in the district. In South Canara no information is available and in the other two districts all areas have been surveyed by the Revenue Survey, but no information regarding the details of such survey was furnished by the Collectors concerned, and it was consequently impossible to fill in columns 2-5, 10-13, 18-21 and 26; this fact was however by oversight not mentioned in the statement.

4. *Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Government Order.*—The Board will deal with the questions on receipt of the reports called for from the Conservators.

5. *Paragraph 6 of the Government Order.*—The Conservators of Forests are requested to report on the advisability of extending bamboo planting operations. The Conservator, Central Circle, is requested to submit a special report on the success of the plantations in South Arcot.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors (D.F.Os.).

" Conservators.

" Special Forest Settlement-officers.

To the Deputy Superintendent, Nos. IX and XIX Parties,  
Survey of India.

" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. ✓

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