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TABULAR STATEMENT of matters of Routine for the month of March 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH—LAND REVENUE.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
1 to 3 <i>Account</i> <i>2/1/96</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue copy of a Notification sanctioning that a survey to be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands of manzab Bogra, Kamargson, Magdhal and Mukandpur, appertaining to estates Nos. 107 and 106, pargana Nurullapur, in the Dacca district.	$\frac{80B}{4}$	2nd Feb. 1896.	<i>Transferred to</i> <i>181A-10</i>
4 & 5	The Financial Department of this office forward a copy of the Land Revenue budget estimate for the year 1896-97, together with a copy of their Resolution recorded thereon.	$\frac{8B}{2}$	No orders.	Destroy 22 JUL.
6 to 8 <i>D</i> <i>Alipuri</i> <i>15/1/96</i>	Sanctioning an extra budget of Rs. 300 applied for by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri on account of remuneration to copyists during the year 1895-96.	$\frac{9B}{5}$	25th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed <i>2/3/96</i> 2 MAY. 1912
9 to 11	Forwarding to the Financial Department of this Government copy of a proposition statement of the office establishment of the Collector of Jessore.	$\frac{7E}{16}$	25th Feb. 1896.	Dest 22 JUL.
12	The Financial Department of this office forward for information, copy of their letter to the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the increase of the permanent advance of the Settlement Officer of Saran from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300.	$\frac{4A}{3}$	No orders.	
13 to 15 <i>D</i> <i>Alipuri</i> <i>15/1/96</i>	Forwarding to Messrs. Duncan Brothers and Company a certificate for the grant of a license to prospect for coal over certain lands situated in the Alipur subdivision of the Jalpaiguri district.	$\frac{6M}{7}$	24th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed <i>2/1/96</i> 2 MAY. 1912
16 & 17 <i>22</i>	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction accorded to the transfer of the services of Babu Aghor Nath Mukherji, sadar kannogo of Bhagalpur, to the Court of Wards for a period of five months, with effect from the 11th August 1895, for employment as Manager of the Suk Raj Rai estate in Bhagalpur on a net salary of Rs. 110 per mensem.	$\frac{7T}{1}$	27th Feb. 1896.	<i>2/1/96</i> <i>3/1/96</i>
18 & 19	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the entertainment of one extra muharrir on Rs. 20 per mensem for each of the districts of Bhagalpur and Pabna for a period of three months for writing up the tausi rolls.	$\frac{7E}{17}$	29th Feb. 1896.	Destro
20 <i>D</i> <i>Alipuri</i> <i>15/1/96</i>	Forwarding to the Director of Land Records for disposal an application from Babu Tara Prasanna Bhattacharjee, a passed student of the Dacca Survey School, for the post of a Surveyor or Sub-Surveyor.	$\frac{11P}{10}$	2nd Mar. 1896.	
21 <i>D</i> <i>Alipuri</i> <i>15/1/96</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue a petition from the raiyats of certain villages in pargana Ararupia, in the district of Balasore, complaining against the settlement proceedings of that district.	$\frac{11P}{8}$	27th Feb. 1896.	
22 to 24	The Financial Department of this Government forward for information copy of India, Finance and Commerce Department's Resolution on the estimates for the Survey of India, revised for 1896-96 and budget for 1896-97.	$\frac{8B}{1}$	No orders.	

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25 to 28	Publishing two notifications in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> , appointing Mr. W. B. Thomson, I.C.S., as Settlement Officer, Cuttack and Puri, and vesting him with the powers of a Collector under the Resumption Regulations.	2A 9	29th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
29 & 30	At the instance of the Commissioner of Dacca, sanction accorded to the purchase at a cost of Rs. 25-8 of certain books on surveying for the use of the Collector of Faridpur.	5B 6	29th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed. 2 MAY 1912
31 to 33	With reference to the Board's recommendation regarding the marriage of the Maharaj Kumar of Burdwan, it is ordered that the marriage ought to be postponed until the Maharaj Kumar is well on in his 11th year, or in other words that the marriage is not to take place till Bysakh (April-May) 1898.	5W 1	27th Jan. 1898.	
34	Recording with "no orders" the Government of India's memorandum to this Government, intimating that they are unable to interfere in the matter of the appeal preferred to them by Mr. C. C. Warburton, late Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, regarding the grant of a special settlement allowance and travelling allowances at the first class rates during his incumbency as an Assistant Settlement Officer in Bihar.	8P 1	No orders.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
35 to 40	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Board, the construction of an irrigation sluice at Alimpore between the 15th and 16th miles of the 24-Parganas embankment on the left bank of the Hooghly, bearing No. 61 on the Schedule D, at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,752.	18S 4	23rd April 1896.	
41	With reference to Government order withholding his petition to the Government of India against the orders of his dismissal, Mahomed Golam Husool prays that it may be reconsidered, and his petition, which is only a general representation of his case but not an appeal proper, may be transmitted to the Government of India.	6D 1	No orders.	
42	Kartik Lal, late patwari of Tarapur Diara in Monghyr, prays for a reconsideration of the orders of this Government declining to interfere with the orders of his dismissal passed by the local officers.	10P 6	No orders.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
43 to 45	Requesting the Director of Land Records to inform whether there will be any savings in the settlement grants for the financial year 1896-96 from which the settlement allowance of Babu Juan Sankar Sen, who has applied for the same, could be paid if granted.	9A 11 of 1896	31st Dec. 1895	
46 to 49	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue copy of a Notification appointing Babu Juan Sankar Sen as Settlement Officer of Ghatwali lands in the district of Bankura, and informing that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant him the usual settlement allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, with effect from 19th November 1894.	9A 10	29th Feb. 1896.	
	Communicating to the Board of Revenue His Honour's orders with regard to the cost of transmitting Babu Juan Sankar Sen's test, records, &c.	8M 6	4th Mar. 1896.	
	The Appointment Department of this office forward for information copy of their Notification permitting Mr. W. G. Macpherson, Director of Land Records, Bengal, to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of nine months.	4L 1	No orders.	
	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Board, the entertainment of certain extra establishment required for the Certificate Department of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate.	7C 4	6th Mar. 1896.	
	Conveying the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor to the grant of a special settlement allowance of Rs. 100 a month to Babu Sukumar Haldar, Settlement Officer, Burdwan Raj Khas Mahals, and to the usual contribution on his gross salary being charged against the Raj estate.	29S 4	4th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 3 FEB 1917

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57 to 59 <i>100</i>	Informing Hurdwar Lal, late a copyist in the Shahabad Collectorate, that his memorial to His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been withheld under the discretionary power vested in this Government by rule 3 (7), Section III of the rules for the submission of petitions to the Government of India.	$\frac{10P}{4}$	5th Mar. 1896.	
60 & 61	Narayan Prasad Singha, muharri, Khurda tahsil office, informed that Government cannot interfere on his behalf in the matter of the sation of the local officers in appointing a Madras man in a vacancy without considering his claims.	$\frac{10P}{5}$	5th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed 22 JUL 1911
62 to 66	With reference to his petition dated the 25th January 1896, praying for the restoration to him of the estate called Barksagarh in the district of Lohardaga, the property of his grandfather, the late Thakur Bishuath Sahi Deo, which was confiscated to Government on account of the latter's rebellion against Government during the year 1857, or of a portion of it for maintenance, Thakur Jagannath Sahi Deo of Jagannathpur, thana Barksagarh, is referred to the Government Resolution dated the 30th June 1888 on his previous petition, and informed that the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to reconsider the orders therein contained.	$\frac{11P}{6}$	6th Mar. 1896.	
67 to 69 <i>100</i>	At the instance of the Board, sanction accorded to the entertainment of establishment costing Rs. 234 a month in the Suran settlement office, with effect from 1st April 1895.	$\frac{7E}{13}$	5th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 25 JUL 1911
70 to 74 <i>100</i>	Informing Mr. J. H. Rowth that his letter dated 3rd February 1896, requesting that the company projected by him may be supplied with a certain quantity of salt free of duty for the purpose of curing fish, has been transferred to the Financial Department of this Government.	$\frac{3F}{3}$	6th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
75 to 77 <i>100</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue Government of India's letter approving the orders passed by this Government in the matter of the oyster fisheries on the Chittagong coast.	$\frac{3F}{3}$	6th Mar. 1896.	
78 & 79 <i>100</i>	Informing the Director of Land Records that as requested the Collector of Baisore has been requested to supply the settlement officer of that place with 24 copies of the Urfia translation of the Bengal Tenancy Act.	$\frac{6B}{6}$	4th Mar. 1896.	Destroye 22 JUL 1911
80 & 81 <i>100</i>	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 120 per annum in addition to the grant of Rs. 500 sanctioned for the maintenance of the dispensary at Banki in Cuttack, on account of increase in the salary of the Civil Hospital Assistant in charge from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per month, from 28th May 1895.	$\frac{6G}{2}$	6th Mar. 1896.	
82 to 85 <i>100</i>	Disallowing the grant of leave without pay for a further period of two years from 12th September 1895 to Maulvi Mirza Shujait Ali to enable him to continue in his appointment as tutor-guardian to the Khagra minors, and adding that the original arrangement regarding the resignation of the Maulvi of his service in the Education Department on the expiration of the leave for two years granted in the first instance should be carried out.	$\frac{17C}{1}$	6th Mar. 1896.	
86 & 87 <i>100</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue for information a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Military Department, stating that the item of Rs. 25000, being the estimated cost of land required for a rifle range for the Presidency Volunteers, would form a charge against the military estimates and not against Military Works Funds, and that it should be expunged from the statement showing the sums estimated by district officers to be paid as compensation in 1896-97 from the Imperial budget estimates of military works in Bengal for land required for public purposes.	$\frac{18S}{1}$	6th Mar. 1896.	Destro 22 JUL 1911
88 & 89 <i>100</i>	Ram Mohan Mondal and others are informed that their application for a lease of a piece of land in the Sundarbans, can not be entertained.	$\frac{5W}{4}$	6th Mar. 1896.	

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90 & 91 <i>P. 2/17</i>	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning under section 183 of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1875 a new allotment of land revenue upon the separate estates formed by the partition of estate Haghunathpur Bela, pargana Saraisa, in Darbhanga.	2L 2	5th Mar. 1896.	<i>5/18/96</i>
92 to 94 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction accorded to an extra budget grant of Rs. 600 applied for by the Collector of Nadia on account of travelling allowance of Collector's establishment.	6B 8	6th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
95 & 96 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Superintendent of Settlement-Survey, Bengal, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 54.14, incurred by Mr. J. P. Barker in the conveyance of his horse by rail from Bettish to Chakradharpur on the occasion of his transfer from Nos. 4 and 5 parties to the Singhbhum detachment.	6M 9	3rd Mar. 1896.	22 JUL 1911
97 & 98 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the inclusion of the areas exceeding 5,000 bighas of land of lot No. 114 in the 24-Parganas portion of the Sundarhans.	5W 5	7th Mar. 1896.	
99 <i>D</i>	The Financial Department of this office forward for information copy of their letter to the Board, sanctioning their proposal regarding revaluation of the temporarily settled estate Mohanpur, Haibatpur, pargana Hajipur.	8M 19	No orders.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
100 to 103 <i>W. 2/12</i>	Sanctioning the entertainment of an additional temporary establishment at a total cost of Rs. 13,347 for the kamungos employed under the Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officers, Chittagong, during the financial year 1895-96.	7E 20	5th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 2. MAY 1912 <i>W. 2/12</i>
103 to 105	Returning the Survey Progress Report for the month of January 1896.	16S 6	4th Mar. 1896.	<i>W. 2/12</i>
106 to 108 <i>D</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue copy of a notification authorizing Maulvi Shafuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, under section 3 (7) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1886, to discharge the functions of a revenue officer under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to revenue officers for the purpose of making surveys and preparing records of rights in the resumed estates Numjed, Bahir Char, and Char Dadapur in the district of Pabna.	12P 2	5th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 2. MAY 1912 <i>W. 2/12</i>
109 to 111 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Commissioner of Rajshahi, administrative sanction is accorded to the construction of iron racks in the record-room of the Pabna Collectorate in place of the existing wooden ones, which are reported to have become unserviceable.	5R 1	3rd Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 2. MAY 1912
112 to 114 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Commissioner of Patna, the services of Babu Tara Nath Bose, Special Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work at Gaya, have been placed at the disposal of the Appointment Department, with effect from the 1st January 1896.	3P 2	10th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
115 & 116 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the payment of an annual contribution of Rs. 120 to the charitable dispensary at Kutubdia, in the district of Chittagong, payable from the management and improvement grant at the disposal of the Board.	2H 2	11th Mar. 1896.	<i>W. 2/12</i>
117 to 119 <i>D</i>	At the request of Sir W. B. Hudson of Secraha, grants a certificate of approval under rule 11 (5) of the rules prescribed by the Government of India for granting of prospecting licences and mining leases to Mr. W. P. Smith of that place, to be filed with his application to the Deputy Commissioner of Haazribagh for grant of a mica mining lease in the Dhanwar ward's estate in that district.	6M 6	23rd Feb. 1896.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911
120 & 121 <i>D</i>	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning the annulment of sale under section 26 of Act XI of 1859 of estate No. 12406 on the revenue-roll of the Dacca district on the usual conditions.	2S 1	10th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 2. MAY 1912 <i>W. 2/12</i>
122 & 123 <i>D</i>	The Appointment Department of this office forward for information extracts from their letters addressed to the Accountant-General, Bengal, regarding appointment, confirmation, and promotion of certain Magistrates and Collectors now employed on settlement duty.	9A 3	No orders.	Destroyed. 22 JUL 1911

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126 & 125	The Board of Revenue submits for information the reports of the survey parties in Bengal for January 1896.	$\frac{24S}{2}$	No orders.	
118 & 127	At the instance of the Superintendent of Settlement-Survey, Bengal, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 14-8 incurred by him in the conveyance of his horse by rail from Bankipore to Gaya on the 24th January last and for the return journey on the 20th February 1896.	$\frac{8M}{7}$	3rd Mar. 1896.	
128 to 130	At the instance of the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, sanction accorded to an extra budget grant of Rs. 60 required on account of remuneration to copyists in the Commissioner's office.	$\frac{9B}{9}$	10th Mar. 1896.	
131 & 132	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning the annulment of sale under section 26 of Act XI of 1859, of estate Anandaham, bearing No. 3149 on the revenue-roll of the district of Nadia, on the usual conditions.	$\frac{2S}{6}$	10th Mar. 1896.	
135	Forwarding to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal, for the favour of compliance, an application from the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling for supply of forms of <i>patra</i> and <i>sasad</i> for Kalimpong Government estate in that district.	$\frac{4F}{2}$	9th Mar. 1896.	
134 to 137	Publishing in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> two notifications appointing Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S., as Settlement Officer, Narhan ward's estates, in the district of Patna and Monghyr, and vesting him with the powers of a revenue officer in those districts.	$\frac{29S}{3}$	7th Mar. 1896.	
138 to 140	Purchase of 40 copies of the Bengal Volume I of the "Fifth Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Affairs of the East India Company, 1812," from Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras, for distribution among the district officers of Bengal.	$\frac{14P}{4}$	No orders.	
147 to 149	Forwarding to certain Divisional Commissioners and District Officers a copy of the Bengal Volume I of the "Fifth Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the Affairs of the East India Company, 1812," for use in their respective libraries.	$\frac{5B}{3}$ of 1895	No orders.	
190 to 192	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning Rs. 180 in excess of the budget provision for 1895-96 applied for by the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah on account of travelling allowance of Collector's establishment.	$\frac{9B}{7}$	5th Mar. 1896.	
193 to 196	At the instance of the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, sanctioning the grant of Rs. 400 in excess of the budget provision for 1895-96 applied for by the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh on account of "Travelling allowance of officers."	$\frac{9B}{6}$	7th Mar. 1896.	
196 to 205	Forwarding to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Command, for information and for necessary orders to be issued, copy of a memorandum, with its annexures, from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, pointing out that the acquisition of a piece of land measuring 10,000 yards south-west from the Chandipur bungalow is now required, and that there seemed therefore to be an error in the letter of the Director-General of Ordnance either as to the amount of land to be acquired or as to the cost of acquisition.	$\frac{2A}{17}$ of 1896	16th Feb. 1896.	
208 to 210	Forwarding to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Command, for information copy of Government order authorizing the Collector of Balasore under Act I of 1894 to acquire and to take possession of the land required for the artillery range for testing projectiles and fuzes, &c., in that district.	$\frac{2A}{3}$	10th Feb. 1896.	
211 to 214	Requesting the Board of Revenue to impress on the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah the absolute necessity of close personal supervision of the land acquisition proceedings from beginning to end.	$\frac{2A}{6}$	7th Mar. 1896.	

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215 to 218	At the instance of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur, administrative sanction accorded to the construction of corrugated iron sheds for day shops in the Collector's and Judge's catcherry compounds at Purnea.	10B 47 of 1895	24th Jan. 1895.	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911
219 & 220 <i>2/5/12</i>	The Public Works Department of this Government forwards for information a copy of a letter to the Chairman of the District Board, Mymensingh, conveying sanction to the plans and estimate for providing additional light and air in the record rooms of the Mymensingh Collectorate.	6R 2	No orders.	Destroyed. 2. MAY. 1912
221 & 222	The Public Works Department of this Government forwards for information a copy of a letter to the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, conveying sanction to the estimate of the cost of erecting Horbury's patent latrine in the subdivisional catcherry at Madhipura for public use.	10B 10	No orders.	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911
223 & 224	The Public Works Department of this Government forward for information a copy of a letter to the Commissioner of Orissa, sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 545 for constructing an iron rack in the treasury record-room of the Cuttack Collectorate.	10B 11	No orders.	
225 to 227	Approving the action of the Collector of Saran in retaining for the General Department of the Saran Collectorate two of the four muharrirs belonging to the establishment of the Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector who was transferred in October 1894.	7C 16 of 1895	18th Oct. 1895.	<i>2/5/12</i>
228 & 229	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Board of Revenue, the entertainment of three additional temporary muharrirs on Rs. 15 per mensem for the Certificate Department of the Saran Collectorate up to the 31st March 1896 or any earlier date.	7C 5	6th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911
230	Forwarding to the officer in charge of the Secretariat Book Depot, 24 copies of No. 11, Volume V, of the North Indian Notes and Queries, for distribution to certain selected settlement officers.	5B 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
231 to 245 <i>15/12</i>	Resolution ordering that the petitioners Babu Dina Bandhu Sen, Rajendra Nath Roy, and others, objecting the survey-encasement of lands included in manuas Chicknikandi and other villages in Backergunge, be informed that the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to pass any orders on petitions sent to him direct, and that they should state their objections to the Collector of Backergunge.	11P 16 of 1895	7th June 1895	<i>2/5/12</i>
245 to 248	The Commissioner of Bhagalpur submitted a letter from the Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, stating that the treasury guard-house at Purnea is not a police building, and he therefore renewed his application for administrative sanction to the repair of the building. He reported at the same time that the Public Works Department of this Government have been requested to include the guard-house in the list of buildings under the charge of that department. He has been requested to inform Government of the result of his application to the Public Works Department, as no orders can be passed on his application for administrative sanction until that information is received.	10B 8	16th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911
249	At the instance of the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, sanction accorded to the grant of a special settlement allowance of Rs. 50 per month to Babu Balam Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Kolhan Government estates in Singhbhum.	10S 2	13th Mar. 1896.	
to 258	The Accountant-General, Bengal, acknowledges receipt of Government order sanctioning the entertainment of a permanent peon in the Chittagong Collectorate.	7E 11 of 1895	No orders.	Destroyed. 2. MAY. 1912
50	Returns the abstract statement of monthly survey progress and inspection of kharanpuri to Captain B. T. Crichton.	24S 1	12th Mar. 1896	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911

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261 to 263	With reference to an application from the Collector of Nadia, submitted by the Board of Revenue, for sanction to the entertainment of two temporary clerks on Rs. 25 each a month for three months to do the ordinary work of the permanent clerks whom it is proposed to employ in revising the tazzi roll of that district, the Board informed that a similar application was declined in the cases of Rangpur and Tippera, and that the number of estates and separate accounts in Nadia is not so large as to require a special establishment for the revision of the tazzi roll. It was added that the existing establishment is adequately strong to do the work, and that the Lieutenant-Governor is therefore unable to sanction the Collector's proposal.	7E 58	25th Jan. 1896.	
264 to 267	Notification directing Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore to discharge the functions of a revenue officer in the districts of Champaran and Suran, and appointing him as settlement officer of those districts, with effect from the date on which he relieves Mr. Colvin, published in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 11th March 1896. Copies sent to Director of Land Records and to the Appointment Department of this office for information.	9A 6	14th Mar. 1896.	
268 & 269	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction accorded to the remission of Rs. 60-7-3 on account of compound interest, charged on default of payment of half-yearly instalments, with regard to the loan of Rs. 1,942 advanced to the raiyats in 1892-93, through the Manager of the Dandpur Indigo Factory, in the district of Musaffarpur.	4A 8	18th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed 22. JUL 1911
270 & 271	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction is accorded to the rewriting of General Register A of the Hooghly district in the order of the tazzi roll at an estimated cost of Rs. 48.	14T 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
272	Recording with "No orders" a copy of Public Works Department Resolution on the Embankment and Drainage Reports for 1894-95.	13R 7		
273 to 275	The Board of Revenue forwards for information copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Patna, intimating that a complete report regarding the boundary dispute of Chatkari estate will be submitted after a full enquiry into the matter.	6B of 1895 3 & 5B 1	No orders.	
276	The Board of Revenue forwards for information copy of a report from the Commissioner of Patna, stating that no dispute now exists between Government and Babu Drigpal Lal as to the boundaries of village Chatkari.	6B of 1895 1	No orders.	
277 & 278	Informing the Appointment Department of this Government that the services of Mr. F. R. Roe, I.C.S., are replaced at their disposal from the 18th March 1896.	9A 11	22nd Mar. 1896.	
279	The Appointment Department of this Government forwards a notification replacing the services of Babu Juan Sankar Sen at the disposal of this department from the 1st April 1896.	9A 10	No orders.	
280	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue copy of a notification appointing Mr. W. H. Grimley, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, to be a member of the Board of Revenue, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st March 1896, vice the Hon'ble Mr. D. R. Lyall, C.S.I., about to retire.	3B 1	20th Mar. 1896.	
281 & 283	At the instance of the Superintendent of Settlement-Survey, Bengal, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 13-6 incurred by Mr. J. McHatton, Extra Assistant Superintendent, on account of conveyances of his horse by rail from Siwan to Hajipur and back on the occasion of his inspecting the revision work in the several villages of the Hajipur Diara.	8M 11	12th Mar. 1896.	
288	The Board of Revenue submits copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, reporting that Babu Gobinda Chandra Basak, Deputy Collector, Tippera, need not be vested with powers of a settlement officer to conduct the settlement operations, as he has already such powers ex-officio.	388 1	No orders.	Destroyed 2. MAR. 1912

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284 & 285 <i>D</i> <i>W/pt</i> <i>2/15/12</i>	The Public Works Department of this office forwards for information copy of their letter to the Chairman, District Board, Rajshahi, informing that the Financial Department of this Government will be asked to instruct the Accountant-General, Bengal, to place the amount of the estimate, viz Rs. 3,495, at the disposal of the District Board of Rajshahi for the construction of two additional rooms, &c., in the sub-divisional building at Nangaon.	$\frac{10B}{13}$	No orders.	<i>4</i> <i>Destroyed</i> <i>2. MAR. 1912</i>
286 to 288	At the instance of the Commissioner of Patna, administrative sanction accorded to the alterations proposed to be made in the strong room of the Patna Collectorate, viz—(1) to replace the terrace floor with stone slabs set in asphalt; (2) to plaster the side walls with cement up to a height of 3 feet; and (3) to open out a sky-light in the roof.	$\frac{10B}{7}$	12th Mar. 1896.	<i>Destroyed</i> <i>22. JUL. 1911</i>
289 <i>D</i> <i>W/pt</i> <i>1/12/12</i>	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue for disposal a petition in original from one Basanta Kumar Somoddar, asking for the lease of 10,000 bighas or more of Sundarbans lands close to Boakergunge, and praying that Government might help his tenants to migrate to some place where they may have sufficient land to cultivate and thereby ward off the effects of an impending famine.	$\frac{11P}{12}$	23rd Mar. 1896.	<i>Destroyed</i> <i>2. MAR. 1912</i>
290 & 291	Returning the petition from Hardwal Lal, late copyist, Shababad Collectorate, with copy of Government of India's orders thereon, viz. that they will not interfere with the order of the Local Government withholding the submission of his petition.	$\frac{10P}{4}$	20th Mar. 1896.	
292 to 302	Forwarding to the Financial Department of this office for information statements showing the progress made in recovering the capital expended on works having for their object the improvement and protection of lands during the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September 1895.	$\frac{6D}{7}$ & $\frac{6D}{1}$	23rd Mar. 1896.	<i>Destroyed.</i> <i>22. JUL. 1911</i>
303 & 304	The Financial Department of this Government forwards for information copy of a resolution from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, on the revised estimates for 1895-96 and the budget estimates for 1896-97 of Provincial loans and advances.	$\frac{4A}{1}$	No orders.	
305 & 306	At the instance of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 300 on account of travelling allowance of kanoonges in the 24 Parganas during 1895-96, the amount being met in moieties from expected savings under heads "3—Land Revenue" and "19A—Law and Justice—Courts of Law" respectively.	$\frac{9B}{10}$	19th Mar. 1896.	
307 to 309	Forwarding to the Appointment Department of this office for information a copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Commissioner of Burdwan, sanctioning the retention of Bahu Bejoy Kumar Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of the khas tahsil office at Contai in Midnapore, in his present appointment, pending the settlement of the question of the reorganization of the khas tahsil office at Contai.	$\frac{3T}{1}$	20th Mar. 1896.	
310 & 311 <i>W/pt</i> <i>1/15/12</i>	Forwarding to the Commissioner of Chittagong for disposal a petition from Abdul Aziz, praying that the Collector of Noakhali may be asked to furnish him with copies of certain papers regarding a taluk in Noakhali.	$\frac{11P}{3}$	20th Mar. 1896.	<i>Destroyed</i> <i>2. MAR. 1912</i>
312 to 317	Forwarding to Mr. Donald Sunder, Settlement Officer, Palaimau, 12 copies of his final report on the land revenue settlement of the Western Duars.	$\frac{16S}{7}$ of 1896. $\frac{16S}{10}$ of 1896.	17th Mar. 1896.	<i>Destroyed.</i> <i>22. JUL. 1911</i>
318 & 319	The Financial Department of this Government forwards copy of India's resolution on rules for the creation of appointments of which the salary exceeds Rs. 3,000 a year.	$\frac{9A}{16}$	Noted.	

Number of process dings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
320 & 321	Annual Report on the Revenue Settlement of the Province of Sind for 1894-95.	18E 9		
322 & 323	At the instance of the Commissioner of Patna, sanction accorded to the transfer of Binda Pershad, treasury clerk at Shahabad, to Bhabhus as muharrir, Jainti Pershad, the muharrir of Bhabhus, taking his place as treasury clerk at Shahabad.	7T 2	24th Mar. 1896.	
324 & 325	The Appointment Department of this office forward for information copies of their notifications regarding the promotions and confirmations of certain Joint-Magistrates and of certain officers of the Executive branch of the Provincial Civil Service.	9A 3	No orders.	Destroyed. 22. JUL. 1911
326 & 327	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning the annulment, on the ground of hardship, under section 26 of Act XI of 1859 of the sale of 1 anna 6 pies share of estate Padampur, bearing No. 548 on the revenue-roll of the Purnea Collectorate, on the usual conditions.	2S 3	25th Mar. 1896.	
328 & 329	The Public Works Department of this Government forward for information a copy of their letter to the Chairman, District Board, Monghyr, sanctioning the estimate of Rs. 2,799 for executing certain repairs to the Monghyr Fort.	10B 15	No orders.	
330	Recording with "no orders" a petition received from Radha Kristo Das, a dismissed muharrir of the Cuttack Collectorate, praying that he may be reinstated in his service.	10P 7	No orders.	
331 & 332	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction accorded to the employment of two English clerks in the Bhagalpur Commissioner's office in place of the two muharrirs now employed, with effect from the date on which the latter posts fall permanently vacant.	7E 7	36th Mar. 1896.	<i>Part of B. B. 31/5/96</i>
333 to 336	Copy of a letter from the Assistant Surveyor-General in charge, Surveyor-General's office, placing the services of Mr. H. C. D. Ewing, three Sub-Surveyors and Computers, and seven menials at the disposal of this Government, forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Director of Land Records.	168 3	26th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed 22. JUL. 19
330	The Surveyor-General of India forwards for information the Survey of India Department notes for February 1896.	25S 1	No orders.	
337	The Appointment Department of this office forward for information an extract from their letter to the Accountant-General regarding the reversion of Babu Tara Nath Bose from his appointment as Officiating Deputy Collector on butwara work in the district of Gaya to his appointment as a sub. pro tem. Sub-Deputy Collector.	3P 2	No orders.	
335	Babu Birneswar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of His Highness the Maharaja of Hill Tippera, reports that he made over the charge of his office on the 15th March 1896.	9A 1	No orders.	Destroyed 2. MAY. 1912
339 to 341	A memorandum to the Appointment Department of this office, replacing the services of Mr. J. W. Minden Auger, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on butwara work in Monghyr, at their disposal, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave granted to him under notification No. 1757A., dated 10th March 1896.	3P 3	25th Mar. 1896.	Destru 22. JU
342	The Appointment Department of this office forward for information a copy of their notification regarding certain promotions and confirmations that are made, in the grades of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.	9A 3	No orders.	

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
343 & 344	Returning to the Commissioner of Bhagalpur Institution plan and estimate for the construction of a cattle registration bungalow at Haripur in the Sonthal Parganas.	$\frac{8R}{1}$	27th Mar. 1896.	
345 & 346	The Government of India (Revenue and Agriculture) forward for information a copy of their letter to the Government of Bombay, asking for a verified statement of Mr. Warburton's services in the Survey Department of that Government for which pension is claimed.	$\frac{8P}{1}$	No orders.	
347 & 348	Returning to the Board of Revenue the original progress report of the Kolhan settlement for July 1896.	$\frac{16}{6}$	27th Mar. 1896.	B for Mar. 1896. File $\frac{16S}{5}$ of 1896. Nos. 103 to 105.
349 to 351	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning an extra budget grant of Rs. 600 to meet additional expenditure on account of travelling allowance of officers and establishment in the Murshidabad Collectorate.	$\frac{9B}{13}$	28th Mar. 1896.	
352 to 354	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the additional expenditure of Rs. 200 applied for by the Collector of Balasore on account of "Remuneration to copyists" in his office.	$\frac{9B}{13}$	28th Mar. 1896.	22 JUL 1896
356	Returning to Babu Girish Chandra Dutta, Settlement Officer, Midnapore, his letter dated the 13th March 1896, asking to be allowed pay and allowance for the period during which he was in transit from Balasore to join his appointment as Settlement Officer of the Potashpur estates in Midnapore, and telling him to submit it through the proper channel.	$\frac{7P}{2}$	27th Mar. 1896.	
356 to 358	At the instance of the Commissioner of Bhagalpur, sanction accorded to an extra budget grant of Rs. 150 applied for by the Collector of Bhagalpur to meet additional charges on account of travelling allowance of Collector's establishment.	$\frac{9B}{2}$	30th Mar. 1896.	
359 to 363	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanction was accorded to the grant for one year only of a personal allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the head clerk of the office of the Settlement Officer of Muzaffarpur.	$\frac{7R}{12}$	30th Mar. 1896.	

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH—OPIUM.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
1 & 3 18	On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning a further extension of service for one year from 1st April 1896 to Babu Gopal Chandra Chakraburty, an assistant of the Board's office, who has had six annual extensions of service beyond the age of 55 years and who, on the 1st April 1896, will attain the age of 61 years.	3P 1	25th Feb. 1896.	Destroy 70.001.101
3 to 6	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning the temporary employment of 48 extra Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agents in the Benares Agency during the weighments of 1895-96. Copy to Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.	1W 2	29th Feb. 1896.	Transferred to
6 to 8	Informing Mr. R. Mendietta, an applicant for appointment in the Opium Department, that his name has been registered.	3E 4	2nd Mar. 1896.	
9 to 11	Forwarding to the Board, for information, a copy of the "Compilation of Extracts from Diplomatic and Consular Reports" and the reports of the Chinese Customs Department relating to the China opium trade for the year 1894 received from the Government of India.	2O 1	3rd Mar. 1896.	
12 to 14	With reference to his petition, Mr. J. G. Proudfoot is furnished with a copy of the rules for the examination of European and Eurasian candidates for admission into the Opium Department.	3E 7	2nd Mar. 1896.	
15	The Board of Revenue submit, for information, copy of their letter to the Opium Agent, Benares, sanctioning the employment of the necessary temporary establishment during the next weighment season.	1W 1	No orders.	
19 to 20	Sanctioning certain additions to and alterations in the Laboratory attached to the Ghazipur Opium Factory at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,480.	7D 6	25th Feb. 1896.	
21 to 23 Bills 1896	Submitting to the Under-Secretary of State for India, copy of a communication from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, reporting the result of the third opium sale of the year 1896.	IS 1	4th Mar. 1896.	
24 & 25 117	Submitting to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, a copy of a statement showing the number of vessels carrying opium to China and the number of chests carried by each during the month of February 1896.	6E 1	17th Mar. 1896. Destroyed. 5 JUN 1917	
26 & 27	Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen of the Opium Department, on deputation, is informed that he must either rejoin his appointment in the Opium Department, or formally resign it.	4T 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
28 to 29	At the instance of the Board, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 378-0-7 incurred in the Benares Agency on account of sanitary charges in certain divisions during the settlements of season 1895-96.	2S 1		
24 & 35	At the instance of the Board of Revenue, sanctioning the employment of three extra assistants during the ensuing opium weighments in the Bihar Agency, viz., two for the factory for about two months, and one for the Chapra Sub-Agency for one month.	1W 3	18th Mar. 1896.	
36 & 37 Rubb 1896	Sanction accorded to the purchase annually of a copy of the Bengali Almanac at a cost of annas 8 for use in the Opium sale Department of the Board's office.	4B 1	18th Mar. 1896.	

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
38 to 42	Forwarding to the Board of Revenue, for information, a copy of a letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh stating that as the Public Works Department Inspection bungalow at Bhaunti is required for use by the Public Works Department of the North-Western Provinces, it cannot be transferred to the Opium Department outright; but that there is no objection to the Opium Department occupying it when required for weighments and use it during their busy season.	$\frac{7B}{12}$	12th Mar. 1896.	
43 to 45	Notification directing that Mr. A. C. Bryson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Fyzabad, was on leave under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st February to 12th March 1896, both days inclusive, and that Mr. Albert Datta acted for him during his absence, published in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 18th March 1896. Copy to Board for information.	$\frac{2L}{3}$	20th Mar. 1896.	
46 & 47	Granting Mr. W. Mitchell, Store Examiner in the Patna Opium Factory, who will attain the age of 50 years on the 11th June 1896, an extension of service for one year, with effect from the 12th idem.	$\frac{8R}{1}$	20th Mar. 1896.	Transferred G. P.
48 & 49	Granting Mr. Girling, Superintendent of the Chest Department and Saw Mills, who will attain the age of 50 years on the 22nd May 1896, an extension of service for one year, with effect from the 28rd idem.	$\frac{8R}{1}$	20th Mar. 1896.	
50 & 51	Returning the original certificates submitted by Mr. R. Godber, an applicant for a nomination to appear at the Opium departmental examination.	$\frac{3E}{4}$	20th Mar. 1896.	
52 to 54	Informing Mr. Percival M. B. Kraal, a candidate for nomination to appear at the next examination of European and Eurasian candidates in the Opium Department, that his name has been registered.	$\frac{3E}{4}$	18th Mar. 1896.	
55 to 57	Abdul Hai Khan, late silladar of Motihari Opium Sub-Agency, is informed that his memorial to the Governor-General of India, appealing against the orders of his dismissal has been withheld under the discretionary power vested in this Government by Rule 3 (7), section III of the rules for the submission of memorials to the Government of India.	$\frac{4P}{2}$	26th Mar. 1896.	
58	The Board of Revenue submit, for information, an analysis of the results of the opium sale held on the 2nd March 1896.	$\frac{6A}{1}$	No orders.	Destroyed OCT. 1912
59 to 85	Selection of candidates, appointment of Examiners, &c., in connection with the Opium Department Examination of 1896.	$\frac{3E}{2}$ of 1896.		
89 to 93	Forwarding to the Board, for information, a copy of a letter from the North-Western Provinces Government, intimating that the excise building at Phulpur in the Allahabad district, is not available at present for transfer to the Opium Department.	$\frac{7B}{11}$	27th Mar. 1896	Transferred G. P.
94	The Appointment Department of this office forward a Notification informing that the next half-yearly departmental examination of assistants in the Opium Department will be held at Bankipore on the 26th and 27th June 1896.	$\frac{5E}{6}$	No orders.	
95 to 101	Informing certain applicants for nomination to appear at the next Opium departmental examination that it is not yet known whether there will be an examination of European and Eurasian candidates in 1897 for that department.	$\frac{3E}{4}$	27th Mar. 1896.	

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH—AGRICULTURE.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
1 to 17	Informing the Director-General of Statistics that the figures of prices omitted in the fortnightly prices-current returns for 1894 are not available except in certain cases.	$\frac{7P}{2}$	2nd Dec. 1895.	Destroyed 28. SEP. 1911
18 to 23	At the instance of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, approving of a draft circular which he proposes to issue to all district officers for the collection of information wanted by the Government of India regarding the dates of sowing and harvesting of crops.	$\frac{13S}{2}$	24th Feb. 1896	
23 & 24	Forwarding, for disposal, to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division a petition in original from Manir-uddin Sircar and others of Charkati, subdivision Manikganj in the district of Dacca, praying that tanks may be excavated at Government expense in their villages to save them from scarcity of water.	$\frac{4P}{3}$	26th Feb. 1896	Destroyed 2. MAY. 1912
25 to 27	Forwarding to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal, copy of a letter from the Orissa Commissioner, explaining the discrepancies in the statistics of rainfall noticed in the General Administration Report of 1894-95 of the Division.	$\frac{3B}{2}$	25th Feb. 1896	Destroyed. 1896-11
28	Forwarding to the Commissioner of Bhagalpur Division, for disposal, two petitions from certain raiyats of Monghyr for loans owing to scarcity.	$\frac{4P}{1}$	27th Feb. 1896.	
29 & 30	At the instance of the Director of Agriculture, sanction accorded to the purchase of four sugarcane mills, four shallow evaporating pans, and four levers, at a cost of Rs. 476-8, for the purpose of conducting experiments in sugar-crushing in the Dumraon and Burdwan Farms.	$\frac{7A}{2}$	29th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed.
31 to 33	The Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India forwards four copies of each of Agricultural Ledger Nos. II, 15 and 23.	$\frac{1B}{4}$	No orders.	
34 & 35	Copies of Bulletin Nos. 2 and 3 of the Veterinary series of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	$\frac{1B}{12}$	No orders.	Destroyed.
36 to 38	Recording a resolution on the petition of Mr. N. G. Mukerjee, disallowing him the special allowance of Rs. 100 (with effect from the 4th October 1895) which he drew in addition to his salary while he was solely engaged in agricultural work.	$\frac{8S}{1}$	2nd Mar. 1896.	
39 to 41	Forwarding to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Director of Land Records copy of Government of India's memorandum, conveying the Secretary of State's sanction to the payments made from April 1891 to October 1895 to Mr. N. G. Mukerjee during employment on silkworm duty in Bengal.	$\frac{8S}{1}$	3rd Mar. 1896.	Destroyed.
42 to 46	At the instance of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, sanction of Rs. 225-9-10 is accorded on account of veterinary instruments for the Civil Veterinary Department during 1896-96.	$\frac{11}{1}$	6th Mar. 1896.	
47 to 50	Forwarding to the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, for perusal and for record in his office, certain Blue Books on the Royal Commission on Agriculture in England.	$\frac{1B}{7}$	2nd Mar. 1896.	Destroyed.
51 to 54	Asking for the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of a temporary establishment for a period of five months at a total cost of Rs. 750 in the office of the Meteorological Reporter, Bengal, for the purpose of recalculating the meteorological mean values which have been used for the last seven years, so as to bring them up to date.	$\frac{4M}{2}$ of 1896 & 1896.	29th Feb. 1896	
55 to 58	The Government of India informed this Government in reference to the enquiry made by Veterinary Captain W. Gunn whether, in the event of the rates of pension admissible to officers of the Army Veterinary Department being raised, those laid down for officers of the Civil Veterinary Department will also be increased, that the question of revising the pension rules applicable to officers of the Civil Veterinary Department is under consideration, and that the decision arrived at will be duly communicated for the information of Veterinary Captain Gunn of India's letter forwarded to the Director of	$\frac{16R}{1}$	29th Feb. 1896.	Destroyed.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
61 & 63	In reply to a reference made by him, the Accountant-General, Bengal, informed that the charge on account of the pay of Mr. J. E. Webster, while employed as Secretary to the Agricultural Conference, Calcutta, and that on account of the pay of his chattri should be met from the grant of Rs. 10,000 provided in the Miscellaneous budget for 1895-96 under the minor head "Special Commissions of Enquiry."	5A 1	9th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed. 28. SEP. 1911
63 & 64	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, the purchase at a cost of Rs. 35-8 of an iron safe required in the Agricultural Branch of his office.	5E 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
65	The Collector of Cuttack submits, for information, copy of a report about cattle disease in his district.	4C 1	No orders.	
66 to 68	Forwarding to the Director of Land Records, for perusal and for record in his office, a copy of a report on the roadside Arboriculture in the Central Provinces for the year 1894-95.	13A 3	17th Mar. 1896.	
69 to 72	Forwarding to the Board and the Director of Land Records 210 copies of the list of agricultural implements and machines which have been tested in India during the year 1894-95.	7A 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
73 to 75	At the instance of the Director of Land Records, sanction accorded, with the consent of the Financial Department, to an increase of pay to the clerk employed under the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per month, with effect from the 1st April 1896, on the condition proposed by the Director of Land Records, viz., that the contingent expenditure of the Superintendent's office be curtailed in future by the amount of the increase of Rs. 60 per annum.	5V 7	18th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed, 23. SEP. 1911
76 & 77	Forwarding to the Director of Land Records, Bengal, a copy of the report on the Nagpur Experimental Farm in the Central Provinces for the year 1894-95.	2E 2	20th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed, 23. SEP. 1911
78 & 79	The annual report on Veterinary Captain Gunn, Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, having been received from the Director of Land Records, it has been forwarded to the Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department, with the request that it may be submitted to the Government of India.	3V 2	19th Mar. 1896.	
80	Distribution of 25 copies of the Horse-breeding Manual by Veterinary Captain H. T. Poase.	1B 19		
81 to 83	At the instance of the Director of Land Records, sanctioning an extra budget grant of Rs. 167-2-3 required to meet additional charges on account of wages of labourers employed in the Sibpur Experimental Farm.	3B 1	23rd Mar. 1896.	
84 to 86	Forwarding to the Under-Secretary of State for India three copies of the Proceedings and Journal of the Agri-Horticultural Society of India for the months of October to December 1895.	10A 1	16th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed, 28. SEP. 1911
	With reference to a request made by Government, the Commissioner, Rajshahi, submits copies of statements received from the Deputy Commissioners of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, giving block census figures for the various tea gardens in 1891. The statements were called for apparently to verify Sir Charles Elliott's estimate of labourers at one man per acre under mature plant. As the statements give the total population and not the number of labourers separately in each garden, the question is dropped.	1T 4		Destroyed, 28. SEP. 1911
	Hundred copies of the Indian Museum Notes, No. I, volume V, sent to the officer in charge of the Book Depot for usual distribution.	1B 10	27th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed, 28. SEP. 1911
	Forwarding, for information, to the Meteorological Reporter and to the Municipal (Medical) Department of this office, copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Dacca, intimating that in compliance with the request of Government, the District Board, Mymensingh, have directed the native doctor of Divanguri in their employ to take up the work of rainfall registration at that place as a part of his duty.	2R 3	{ 23rd Mar. 1896 26th Mar. 1896	Destroyed, 28. SEP. 1911
88	As the instance of the Director of Land Records, sanctioning the purchase in the local market of a dormant platform weighing machines by Avery & Co. at a cost of Rs. 260 for use in the Sibpur Experimental Farm.	7A 2	25th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed, 28. SEP. 1911

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH—FORESTS.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
1 & 2	At the instance of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, sanctioning the expenditure of Re. 1-11-11, incurred in excess of the amount of Rs. 165 sanctioned in Government order No. 5660For., dated the 21st December 1895, on account of repairs to the steamer <i>Sicca</i> attached to the Sundarbans Forest Division.	9S 3	12th Mar. 1896.	D
3 & 4	Forwarding to the Bengali Translator to this Government, a copy of a circular from the office of the Chief Commissioner of Assam regarding the management of unclassified State forests for translation and communication.	11T 1	27th Feb. 1896.	D
5 & 6	At the instance of the Conservator of Forests, sanctioning the entertainment of certain temporary establishments, with effect from the 1st March 1896 to the 28th February 1897.	4E 1	27th Feb. 1896.	D
D	The Conservator of Forests reports the joining date of Mr. A. H. Mee as his personal assistant in the place of Mr. Green placed in charge of the Kurseong Division.	10A 3	No orders.	D
8 to 12	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Conservator of Forests, the repairs to the flat attached to the Sundarban Forests Division at an estimated cost of Rs. 589.	9S 2	4th Mar. 1896.	D
13 to 17	Submits to the Government of India certain original papers furnished by the Conservator of Forests concerning Mr. Lillingston's health at the time of his departure from India.	2L 7	20th Feb. 1896.	D
18 & 19	Sanctioning, at the instance of the Conservator of Forests the repairs to the steam sutter <i>Doretha</i> attached to the Sundarbans Forests Division at an estimated cost of Rs. 28.	4B 3	6th Mar. 1896.	D
D 20	Recording with "No orders" Conservator's Inspection Report, Puri Subdivisional Forest office, dated 14th February 1896.	8I 4	No orders.	D
21 to 23	Letter to the Director of Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, permitting certain candidates to appear in the entrance examination of 1896 for entering into the Dehra Dun Forest school.	8F 1	4th Mar. 1896.	D
D 24	Recording with "No orders" a report from the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, regarding the transfers of Messrs. A. H. Mee, and J. P. Haslett, Extra Assistant Conservators, from the Sundarbans to the Darjeeling Forest Division and vice versa.	10T 5	No orders.	D
34 to 37	Returning the certificate of Mr. H. E. Wintle, a candidate for admission into the Dehra Dun Imperial Forest school.	8F 1	9th Mar. 1896.	D
38 to 45	Forwarding to the Conservator of Forests a memorandum from the Appointment Department of this Government informing that Rule 7 is added to Appendix VIII to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others.	18B 8	3rd Mar. 1896.	D
D 40	The Financial Department of this office forward, for information, copy of a telegram issued by the Conservator of Forests to the Comptroller and Auditor-General, Forest Branch, furnishing the latest figures of the revised estimate of the Forest Department for 1895-96.	8B 1	No orders.	D
D 47	The Political Department of this office forward, for information, copy of their letter to the Conservator of Forests, deputing, at his instance, Mr. F. B. Mason, Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of the Darjeeling Division to inspect the Sikkim forests in addition to his other duties.	8S 1	No orders.	D

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Number of pro-ceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
54 to 53	Submitting to the Government of India copy of a report furnished by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, on the physique, &c., of Messrs. H. A. Farrington and J. W. A. Griere, the only two professionally trained forest officers appointed to Bengal in 1894.	9H 1	11th Mar. 1896.	
53 to 66	Conveying His Honour's approval of the views expressed by the Conservator of Forests that no notification reverting the officers, who obtained temporary promotions consequent on the appointment of Mr. Fordyce, Deputy Conservator, 2nd grade, Bengal, to officiate as Assistant Inspector-General of Forests and Superintendent of Working Plans is required on the reversion of the latter to his substantive post.	10T 4	12th Mar. 1896.	
67 & 68	The Conservator of Forests, Bengal, reports that he left Calcutta on the 11th March 1896, for Singhbhum.	8I 3	No orders.	
69 & 70	At the instance of the Conservator of Forests, sanctioning the execution of repairs to the steamer <i>Seal</i> , attached to the Sundarbans Forest Division, at an estimated cost of Rs. 438.	9S 1	17th Mar. 1896.	
71 & 72	At the instance of the Conservator of Forests, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 2-13-9, incurred in excess of the amount of Rs. 1,006 sanctioned in Government order No. 5058 For., dated the 31st December 1895, on account of repairs to the steam-launch <i>Cygnet</i> attached to the Sundarbans Forest Division.	2S 2	18th Mar. 1896.	
73 & 74	The Conservator of Forests submits copy of his letter addressed to the officer holding the examination for entrance into the Forest school.	8P 1	No orders.	
75 & 76	Informing Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co., that the Lieutenant-Governor has no intention at present of reconsidering the decision that no fresh land lying within the reserved forest area in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri should be disafforested and granted for tea cultivation, while large areas already surveyed and blocked for that purpose remained ungranted.	10R 6	20th Mar. 1896.	
77 to 79	Forwarding 50 copies of the rules regarding the management of the Khurda Protected Forests in Puri to the officer in charge, Puri Forest Division, and asking the Uriya Translator to Government to translate the rules into Uriya and forward a copy of the translation to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal, for print and for supply of 500 printed copies of the same to the officer in charge, Puri Forest Division, at Khurda and Cuttack.	19P 1	23rd Mar. 1896.	
80 & 81	The Conservator of Forests is informed that the Lieutenant-Governor permits the divisional forest officers to indent for whatever medicines and in whatever form they consider best, irrespective of the present sanctioned scale, subject to such indents being scrutinized and passed by the Civil Surgeon of the district.	3M 1	20th Mar. 1896.	
82 & 83	The Financial Department of this office forward, for information, a copy of their letter to the Government of India, enquiring whether the orders contained in paragraph 3 of their Resolution No. $\frac{73-75}{22-3}$ P., dated the 5th February 1896, were intended to convey fresh instructions for the preparation of the Local Government resolution of Forest budget, together with a copy of India's reply thereto.	8B 1	No orders.	Destroyed. 11. NOV. 1911
84 to 87	Petitions from certain fishermen complaining of the hardship imposed upon them in connection with their fishing in the Sundarbans by the introduction of the rules prescribed by the Government Notification No. 177T.-R., dated the 18th May 1896. Disposed of in Forest File $\frac{4A}{1}$, Nos. 3-18, A for March 1896.	8P 7		
88 & 89	Forwarding to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, for information and guidance, copy of a circular from the Government of India, indicating the manner in which the dates of appointment "to present grade" should be shown in the classified list of forest officers.	7L 1	26th Mar. 1896.	

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TABULAR STATEMENT of matters of Routine for the month of March 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BRANCH—MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
1 & 2	The General Department of this office forwards, for information, copy of a statement of the newspapers and periodicals that are to be supplied during the current year to officers therein named.	1N 1	No orders.	
3 & 4	The Financial Department of this office forward a copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1894-95.	2A 1		
5 to 8	Informing the Superintendent of Stationery that no changes are contemplated by this department in the annual indent of Government of Bengal executive and general use miscellaneous forms.	8F 1	25th Feb. 1896.	
	The Financial Department of this office informs how a departmental inquiry is to be held into the conduct of a gazetted officer of the Medical Department.	13B 2	No orders.	Destroyed 20 DEC. 1911
10 to 16	Informing the Under-Secretary of State for India that a package containing 20 copies of the <i>Sikkim Gazetteer</i> was despatched to his address on the 11th February, 1895, per S.S. <i>Golconda</i> .	2B 6	29th Feb. 1896.	
17 & 18	With reference to their petition requesting Government to help them in the recovery of certain money due from the Dumraon Raj, Ramjan Mistri and others of Arrah are informed that Government cannot interfere in the matter.	7M 2	2nd Mar. 1896.	
19 to 23	Furnishing the Public Works Department of this Government with the correct spelling of the name "Tarapur."	8T 1	10th Feb. 1896.	
24 & 25 19/2	In connection with the furnishing the Public Works Department of this Government with the correct spelling in English and in the vernacular of the names of railway stations, the Public Works Department is requested that in making such references they should always mention the districts in which the stations are situated. (Unofficially communicated.)	8T 1		
26	Tours of inspection by Revenue officers and heads of departments under Government of Bengal.	6T 1	No orders.	Destroyed 20 DEC. 1911
27 & 28 Maddh 2/5/92	With reference to his request that the name "Pabna" may in future be spelt "Pubna," the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division informed that the Lieutenant-Governor cannot authorize the alteration suggested by him.	8T 3	12th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed 22 MAY. 1912
	The Appointment Department of this office forwards, for information, copy of their letter to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, informing that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal accepts their proposal regarding the transfer of the four villages from the district of Shahabad to that of Ballia.	4B 1	No orders	B for Jan. 1894. File 4B 2 No 6.
30 to 34	Forwarding to the Director, Geological Survey of India, for information, copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, with enclosure, regarding the mineral survey of Chota Nagpur.	9M 3	13th Mar. 1896.	Destroyed 20 DEC. 1911
36	At the instance of the Government of India, publishing in the <i>Calcutta Gazette</i> of the 11th March 1895 the Millennium of His	11E 2		

Number of proceedings.	Subject and order.	File No.	Date of last order.	Previous proceedings.
43 & 44 A Mar. 1896.	At the instance of the Director of Land Records, sanction accorded to the expenditure of Rs. 200 on prizes for the best cattle brought to the Sitamarhi Fair in the district of Muzaffarpur.	1F 5	16th Mar. 1896.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
45 to 54	Forwarding 154 copies of Part 53 of the <i>Journal of Indian Arts</i> , to the officer in charge of the Secretariat Book Depot for distribution in the usual manner.	1J 1	18th Mar. 1896.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
55 B Mar. 1896.	Government of India's (Revenue and Agricultural) Resolution on the annual report of the Geological Survey of India for the year 1895.	3G 1	No orders.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
56 & 57	The Government of India informs that a case containing copies of Part 52 of the <i>Journal of Indian Arts</i> was delivered to this Government by the Agent for Government Consignments and receipt obtained from the librarian.	1J 1	No orders.	20. DEC. 1913
58	Informing unofficially the General Department of this Government, that a "report on the Sericultural experiments carried on at Alipore by the Silk Committee since the year 1891-92" is the only work that has been published under authority of Government in this department during 1895.	2B 9	No orders.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
59 & 60	The Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, forwards, for information, copy of a report on the Hat Chupra Exhibition at Nadia by the Superintendent of Exhibition Section, submitted through the District Magistrate.	11E 6	No orders.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
61	The Judicial Department of this office forward copy of a notification informing that Taluk Chotaguma, pargana Bhaika, hitherto forming part of the Alipore Duars subdivision in the Jalpaiguri district in Bengal, is transferred from that district to the district of Goalpara in Assam, in respect of its Civil, Criminal and Revenue Jurisdictions.	4B 4	No orders.	Destroyed 2. MAY 1912
62 to 64	The Superintendent, Government School of Art, Calcutta, acknowledges the receipt of a copy of illustration to the Monographs on the pottery and glass industries of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, prepared by Mr. H. R. C. Dobles.	1J 3	No orders.	20. DEC. 1913

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