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82/85	Report from the Commr of Patna of the extent of the Juggespre jungle cut by Mr. H. Burrows and the Lg's sanction to the payment to him of Rs 37,995-14-3 on the above account.	19.5.60	

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(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

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REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

3.3.58, no: 40/42
12.8.58, no: 29/44
14.10.58, no: 30/31
21.10.58, no: 3/4

REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

From H. D. H. FERGUSON, Esq., Commissioner of Patna, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 102, dated the 4th May 1860.)

SIR,

WITH Government Order No. 2275, dated 15th October 1858, I had the honor to receive copy of a communication No. 239, dated 5th idem, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, sanctioning the payment to Mr. Burrows of a fixed rate of six Rupees an acre, on the actual quantity of the Jugdeespore jungle cut by him, in order to assist Military operations under Brigadier Douglas in 1858.

2. On Mr. W. F. McDonell being appointed Settlement Officer in Shahabad, he was directed to ascertain, by actual measurement, the sum due to Mr. Burrows on the above account.

3. I have now the honor to forward, in original, a report from Mr. McDonell, No. 81, dated 30th ultimo, with its enclosed figured Statement, showing the total sum due on the above account to be Rupees 37,995-14-3, which appearing correct I recommend for sanction.

4. A portion of the said sum, *viz.* Rupees 29,500, was advanced to Mr. Burrows from the Shahabad Treasury on different dates in 1858 and early in 1859, and these advances still remain unadjusted. I therefore solicit early orders on the subject.

5. The return of the enclosures is requested.

From W. F. McDONELL, Esq., Settlement Officer of Shahabad, to the Commissioner of the Patna Division,—(No. 81, dated the 30th April 1860.)

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 190, of the 29th August 1859, I have now the honor to forward a Statement, showing the amount of jungle cut by Mr. Burrows in accordance with the directions of the Military Officer in Command of the Shahabad District, and also the amount due to him for the same, at the rate of 6 Rupees an acre, as per letter No. 239, dated the 5th October 1858, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

2. Having been with Sir E. Lugard as Civil Officer throughout the time he was in Shahabad, I know exactly what portions of the jungle were cut in accordance with his directions; and from a copy of a note from Brigadier Douglas to Mr. Burrows, I find that the plan decided upon by the Brigadier was to cut down a strip half a mile wide extending through the whole length of the jungle, with cross gaps of the same breadth running East and West at intervals of every half mile, leaving patches of half a mile broad standing in either side of the centre strip.

3. I have carefully measured the extent of jungle, both what has been cut and what has been left standing; and am ready to certify that to the best of my belief the account now sent in is a correct one, and that the jungle has been cut as directed by the Military Authorities.

4. The total area of the Estate known as the Jugdeespore jungles is Beegahs 14,196-3-3½, or Acres 8,872-2-16. Of this amount Acres 6,442-2-23¾ has been cut by Mr. Burrows, Acres 8,861-2-35¾ of jungle is still standing, and Acres 561-0-36 is land which had been previously cleared and partly brought into cultivation.

5. Besides the amount of jungle cut in the Jugdeespore Estate, part of the jungle in the Villages of Duleepoor, Busannah, Rungrea and Toolsheepore, (as per Statement,) were cut in accordance with the orders of the Military Authorities. Duleepoor belongs to Baboo Ritbijun Sing and has been released from confiscation; half of Busannah has also been released; Rungrea and Toolsheepore belong to royal subjects, but as the jungle in all these villages adjoined and in fact formed part of the Jugdeespore jungles it was cut.

6. In the North jungle 560 acres more than what was required by the Military Authorities has been cut, and this is consequently deducted.

7. Mr. Burrows by his lease is bound to clear 1,000 acres of jungle every year. This amount also has therefore been deducted.

8. The total amount to be paid to Mr. Burrows is 37,995-14-4. Of this he has received 29,500, leaving a balance still due to him of 8,495-14-4.

9. The papers accompanying your letter No. 190, of the 29th August last, are herewith returned, and a Map showing the jungle is also sent.

10. In conclusion I may state that Mr. Burrows has seen this statement, and agrees to it. He might have claimed more, as, strictly speaking, the jungle cut under Sir E. Lugard's order need not be included under this arrangement, and owing to the Coolies running away after receiving advances, and the constant fear of the Rebels' approach interfering with the work, the cost of cutting that portion of the jungle was more than 6 Rupees an acre.

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Statement showing the amount of jungle cut by Mr. H. Burrows in the Jugdeespore Jungles in accordance with the directions of the Military Officer in Command of the Shahabad District, and also the amount due to him for the same at the rate of 6 Rupees an acre, as per letter No. 239, dated the 5th October 1858, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

	Total Area.	Cut Jungle.	Standing Jungle.	Cultivation.	Amount to be paid at 6 Rupees per acre.	REMARKS.
North Jungle -	2,052 5 11	2,052 5 11	
South ditto -	2,568 2 3½	1,723 19 7	325 12 15	518 10 1½		
Jithoura ditto -	9,575 15 9	6,531 19 17	2,664 6 8	379 9 4		1. In Shahabad 100 Beegahs equals 62½ Acres.
Total Beegahs -	14,196 3 3½	10,308 4 15	2,989 19 3	897 19 5½		
Total Acre (1) -	8,872 2 16	6,442 2 23¾	1,868 2 35¼	561 0 36½		2, 3 & 4. Vide paragraph 5 of letter No. 81, of 30th April 1860.
Add for Duleepoor (2) -	...	850 0 0				
„ Busonnah (3) -	...	300 0 0				5. Vide paragraph 6 of the above letter.
„ Rungrea and Toolsheepore (4) -	...	300 0 0				6. Vide paragraph 7 of the ditto.
Total -	...	7,892 2 23¾				
Deduct from North Jungle (5) -	...	560 0 0				
Deduct as per agreement (6) -	...	7,332 2 23¾				
		1,000 0 0				
Balance -	...	6,332 2 23¾	which at 6 Rupees an Acre	-	37,995 14 3	

SHAHABAD,
SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
The 30th April 1860.


W. F. McDONELL,

Settlement Officer.

Revenue

~~25th~~ May 1860

No^o 27/9 82/84

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Sp. 21st 6th/58 no 3/4
" 14th " " 30/1
" 12th Aug " " 23/44
" 3rd Nov/59 " 40/42

Camp of Patna
dated 4th May
Recd. 10
No 102

Submits a Statement
showing the extent to
which the Juddapore
jungle has been cut
by Mr. Burrows under
an agreement with
Govt. and the amount
due to him. The extent
of the jungle is 14,196.33.⁰⁰
of which 10,308.4.18 has
been cut, and of the
remainder 2989.19.3
are still in jungle and
897.19.57¹/₂ under cut-
-vention. The amount
due to Mr. Burrows
at the rate of Rs 6 per
acre would be Rs 3795.14.3
but he has received
an advance of Rs 29,500
Consequently the balance
due to him is Rs 8495.14.3.

as sanctioned in letter
No 239 date 5th Oct 1858

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Mr. McRannell the
Settlement Officer in
Mudabani, has reported
that the jungle has
been cut to the extent
and in the manner
required by the clearing
authorities; that the
expense to Mr. Brown
has been more than
Rs. 6 per acre at which
rate the Govt is paying;
and that he has been
a loser by the absence
of parties for fear of the
rebels. Mr. Brown
has agreed to the
Government adjustment of his
account, from which
deductions have been
made for jungle
belonging to villages &c.
cleared from Anpanti,
and for other portions
which Mr. Brown
was bound by the terms
of his lease to clear
to the extent of 1000 acres
annually.

Remo

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Remarks

The payment of the
sum of Rs 37,995.14 3
may be sanctioned,
deducting the amount
advanced to M. B. B. B.

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No. 1173.

FROM RIVERS THOMPSON, Esq.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATNA.

Fort William, the 19th May 1860.

Revenue.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 102, dated the 4th instant, submitting a Report from the Settlement Officer at Shahabad together with a Statement showing the extent of the Jugdespore Jungle cut by Mr. H. Burrows, and the amount due to him on the above account; and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the payment to Mr. Burrows of Rupees 37,995-14-3 deducting from it the sum of Rupees 29,500 advanced to him from the Shahabad Treasury at different times in 1858 and early in 1859.

2. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned, copies having been kept for record.

(बिहार राज्य अधिलेखनालय विभाग)
I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1174.

COPY of the above letter forwarded to the Civil Auditor, for information.

No. 1175.

COPY of the above letter forwarded to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, for information.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 19th May 1860. }

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[EXD. P. D'Cruz.]

Letter

Gov^t of Bengal
Revenue
The 19th May 1860

To
Comm^r of Patna
D/31/5
A/1173.

No 4/68

Forwarded to the Fin^d Dept
for registers

No 64 Fin^d Dept. The 3rd July 1860
Registers.

Wm. W. Smith
Secy to the Govt of India
Bihar

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter No. 102
dated the 4th Inst. and
submitting a Report from
the Settlement Officer
at Shekhabad together
with a Statement show-
ing the extent of the
Sugauli Jungle cut
by Mr. A. Burrows,
and the amount due
to him on the above
account; and in reply
to inform you that
the Lt. Gov^t is pleased
to sanction the pay-
ment to Mr. Burrows
of Rs. 37,995. 14. 3. deduct-
ing from it the sum
of Rs. 29,500. advanced
to him from the Shekhabad
Treasury at different
times in 1858 and early
in 1859.

A/1174/75

Copy forwarded to Civil
Auditor & Secy to Govt of
Bengal respectively
for information.

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The enclosure of your
Letter

Letter are here with
returned, copies having
been kept for record.

Sham K.

MM
19/5

P.L.

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