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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
7th January 1863.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated
15th December 1862, No. 2,615.

Reviewing and passing orders on the Budget of
Receipts and Charges submitted by the Conser-
vator of Forests for the year 1863-64. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
15th December 1862, Nos. 219 & 220.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1863, No. 4.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 29th October 1862, No. 239:—

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 289, dated 15th April last, (Financial Department), I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate of the Forest Conservancy Department for the ensuing official year.

ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1862, No. 2,615.

1. With this letter the Acting Conservator of Forests submits his Budgets of receipts and charges for 1863-64. The former will be noticed in the Order of Government reviewing the Budget submitted by the Board of Revenue in which the Revenue from Forests is included.

2. The Government will proceed to notice the Budget of charges. The salary of the Conservator of Forests is entered at Rupees 1,000 per mensem, and as Captain Beddome's ap-

plication to be allowed 200 Rupees in addition has been declined,* this sum requires no alteration. The provision made for the Military

* Order dated 15th December 1862, No. 2,604.

Assistants in this Department includes the Military allowances to be paid to them. The Government have in paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 14th October 1862, No. 2,211, decided that the proposed consolidated salaries shall not prejudice present incumbents, but that order does not guarantee to them the higher allowances to which they may be entitled by their future promotions in the Military Department. The provision of a Major's allowance for Major Morgan

with reference to his present rank is correct. The case of Captain Gib is different. The Military allowance of a Captain will be entered for him and should he attain his majority hereafter, any higher allowance to which he may thereby become entitled cannot be charged to the Forest Department. Full provision will be made for the consolidated salaries of Captain Michael and Lieutenant Borrodaile who will slightly gain by the change as shown in the margin.

Names.	Present allowances.				Consolidated pay.	Increase per mensem.
	Military pay.	Staff pay.	Traveling allowances.	Total.		
Capt. Michael..	374	300	...	674	700	26
Lt. Borrodaile..	225	200	60	485	500	15

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	15,713	18,262	50,769	28,369
Establishment...	2,745	2,788	3,996	3,492
Working charges...	...	...	...	...
Other charges...	1,336	1,337	2,290	1,504
Total...	19,794	22,387	57,055	33,365

Office of the Conservator of Forests.—

3. The provision made for the establishment and contingencies of the chief office requires no particular notice. The sanction of the Government of India for the sweeper on the salary of Rupees 3 per mensem has been applied for in the letter from the Financial Department, dated 10th October 1862, No. 716.

Múdumallai.—4. The Lease which the Government hold of this Forest will expire in

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	2,575	6,428	14,291	13,571
Establishment...	1,399	2,705	3,048	2,628
Working charges...	12,845	25,094	41,841	30,100
Other charges...	...	120	120	120
Total...	16,819	34,347	59,300	46,419

+ Order dated 17th September 1862, No. 2,015.

quantity of timber in 1862-63 before the term of the lease expires. The only other alteration is in the travelling allowance of the Assistant, which was consolidated and fixed at 90 Rupees per mensem in consideration of the Segoor Forest and Neilgherry Sholas having been added to the Múdumallai range. This proceeding was reported to the Government of India in the Statement for August 1862, which accompanied the letter from the Financial Department, dated 10th October 1862, No. 716.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	...	...	...	...
Establishment...	600	593	600	600
Working charges...	4,601	5,050	6,409	10,000
Other charges...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,201	5,643	7,009	10,600

1862-63...	Rupees.
1863-64...	6,409
Increase...	10,000

Increase... 5,391

Wynád and Hunsúr.—6. The increase of Rupees 2,400 in the salary of the Assistant is

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	2,503	4,770	4,304	9,169
Establishment...	54	441	676	3,984
Working charges...	...	...	5,000	21,920
Other charges...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,557	5,211	9,980	35,073

+ 1862-63...	676
1863-64...	3,984

Increase... 3,308

Working charges.	Travelling Allowances.
+ 1862-63...	5,000
1863-64...	21,920
Increase...	1,080

Increase... 540

ishment will be charged to this Government in 1863-64, whereas during the greater part of

§ Vide entry No. 13 in the Return sent to Government of India with Financial letter, dated 10th October 1862, No. 716.

mensem required by Captain Beddome will be retained in Budget pending sanction in the usual

March 1863, but as the Collector of Malabar is treating† for an extension of the same, the provision made in the Budget for 1863-64 will be retained for the present. The charge proposed for this Forest is on the whole less than the Estimate of 1862-63 by Rupees 12,881. The decrease is owing to the services of the Timber yard writer having been dispensed with and to a less sum having been provided for working expenses which will be smaller in 1863-64 owing to the provision made for the removal of a large

Sigúr Forest.—5. The sums entered under this head need no particular notice. There is an increase of Rupees 3,591 under "Working charges"† but as the Acting Conservator of Forests proposes to extend the operations in the Sandal-wood Jungles no alteration will be made.

owing to the full pay of that Officer being provided for 1863-64, while the Budget of 1862-63 provided for only one-third of that item, the remaining two-thirds being payable by the Mysore Government. The arrangement whereby the Assistant Conservator had charge of certain Forests in Mysore will shortly terminate and his pay will in consequence be wholly chargeable to this Presidency. Under Establishment† and Contingencies‡ also the increase is large. This is owing to the transfer of the Hunsúr Forest to the Conservator of Forests from the Military Department and to the proposed extension of operations in both the Forests, as under the new arrangements the Assistant will have more time to attend to them. The entire pay of the Wynád establishment will be charged to this Government in 1863-64, whereas during the greater part of 1862-63 (by a mistake since corrected) the Mysore Government§ paid two-thirds thereof. The additional establishment of 63 Rupees per

course. The establishment at a cost of Rupees 120 per mensem required for Hunsúr Forests has been sanctioned in the Order dated 22nd November 1862, No. 2,464, and will be included in the Statement to be sent to the Government of India for November 1862.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	1,445	6,240	10,091	...
Establishment...	1,235	1,428	1,428	1,643
Working charges...	...	837	1,000	1,000
Travelling Allowance...	162	360	950	360
Total...	2,842	8,865	13,469	3,003

1862-63...	Rupees.
1863-64...	13,469
Decrease...	3,003

* Order dated 18th June 1862, No. 1,343.
† Order dated 13th September 1862, No. 1,984.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	...	960	960	960
Establishment...	960	333	500	500
Working charges...	1,088	180	180	180
Other charges...	180	...	...	...
Total...	2,228	1,473	1,640	1,640

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	6,093	5,373	6,628	8,400
Establishment...	3,721	4,124	4,332	3,372
Working charges...	20,069	32,449	52,500	53,240
Other charges...	348	256	708	405
Total...	30,231	42,202	64,168	65,417

1862-63...	Rupees.
1863-64...	4,332
Decrease...	3,372

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers...	2,400	1,676	5,099	6,000
Establishment...	1,228	2,304	5,580	5,940
Working charges...	718	3,264	5,000	5,700
Other charges...	18	...	720	360
Total...	4,364	7,244	16,399	18,000

Vide letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 24th November 1862, No. 283.

Neilgherry Sholas.—7. The large decrease of Rupees 10,466 is owing to the discontinuance* of the employment of a separate Assistant for the charge of these Sholas and to the reduction† in the number of peons. This latter reduction was ordered as a temporary measure subject to report at the end of 12 months. The report will be due in September 1863, and it will therefore be safest to include the salary of the five dismissed peons at 7 Rupees each for the remaining seven months of 1863-64.

Australian Plantation at Wellington.—8. The sums in the Budget for this plantation are the same as those passed for 1862-63.

Annamallai Forests.—9. There is a decrease* under "Establishment" which the Acting Conservator ascribes to the reduction of the Overseer's pay from 100 to 80 Rupees and the discontinuance of the 2nd Overseer on Rupees 60 per mensem. Captain Beddome will be called upon to explain under what authority the salary of the Overseer was reduced. The small increase of Rupees 740 in the sum entered for working charges needs no notice and is passed.

Salem and South Arcot Forests.—10. The only increase to be noticed is under "Servants." It amounts to Rupees 360 and is owing to an Overseer being required for the South Arcot Forests recently placed under the charge of the Assistant. This sum will be entered pending sanction in the usual course. The increase of Rupees 700 under Working Charges is allowed for the part of South Arcot newly included in the Salem range.

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of 50 Rupees. These alterations cause a net increase of Rupees 1,560, which is passed.

15. The sum entered for working charges is Rupees 14,000 in the place of Rupees 4,134, but as already stated extensive thinning operations will be carried on and further planting will be undertaken; the entry therefore will not be disturbed. This sum also includes 1,000 Rupees for surveying and marking the boundaries of the tracts leased to Government

	1862-63.		1863-64.	
	Rs.		Rs.	
Sub-Assistant Conservator.....			1,800	
Officers and Clerks paid between 50 and 300 Rupees.....	600			
Servants.....	1,266		1,266	
Travelling allowance.....			3 60	
Total...	1,866		3,426	
Increase..	..		1,560	

as proposed in paragraph 12 of Captain Beddome's letter above alluded to and approved by Government in paragraph 6 of their order, dated 17th November 1862, No. 2,462.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salary of Overseer.....				960
Establishment.....	1,648	960	2,130	3,894
Working charges.....		1,980	12,000	12,300
Other charges.....	35		360	360
Total...	1,683	2,940	14,490	17,514

South Canara.—16. The only addition worth noticing is an increase to the establishment at a monthly cost of Rupees 227 per mensem or Rupees 2,724 per annum. This sum will be retained pending sanction.

Gumsur and Surda Forests in Ganjam.—17. No provision is made in the Budget by the Acting Conservator for the establishment* sanctioned for these Forests in the Order of Government dated 18th November 1862, No. 2,430. A sum of Rupees 996, according to the particulars given in the margin will be entered in the Government Office. This establishment will be included in the monthly Statement to be sent to the Government of India for November 1862. A sum of Rupees 504 will also be entered for working charges.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowance of Officers.....				900
Establishment.....				96
Working charges.....				504
Other charges.....				
Total..				1,500

* Sub-Assistant Conservator.....	75
Two Peons at 4 Rupees each.....	8
Per mensem.....	83
Total per annum.....	996
Working charges.....	504
Total.....	1,500

18. With these remarks the Government resolve to transmit the Budget to the Acting accountant General. The annexed statement shows the sums sanctioned by Government under each head.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Conservator of Forests.
- „ Board of Revenue.
- „ Accountant General, with the Budget.
- „ Civil Paymaster.
- „ Financial Department.
- „ Military Department.
- Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madura Forests.—11. The sums entered for these Forests are the same as those passed in the Budget of 1862-63, except in the case of "Working charges." Under this head 7,000 Rupees are provided in the place of 5,000 Rupees, and as the Acting Conservator proposes to extend the operations in the Forests of the District the larger sum is passed.

Cuddapah and North Arcot Forests.—12. The saving of Rupees 600* in the salary of the Sub-Assistant Conservator is owing to an Officer having been appointed on 150 Rupees pay instead of on 200 Rupees. The decrease under Establishment is owing to the reduction in the cost of the Cuddapah establishment ordered in the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th July 1862, No. 1,537. The new establishment for North Arcot is included in the monthly Statement for July 1862, sent to the Government of India. The excess of Rupees 1,000 in the sum entered for "Working charges" is passed in consideration of the proposed store of timber for the Public Works Department (which the Conservator will more fully explain) and the formation of plantations of Red Sanders-wood sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 26th August 1862, No. 1,812.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salary of Overseer.....				960
Establishment.....	1,404	960	2,400	1,404
Working charges.....		1,194	5,000	7,000
Other charges.....	102		360	360
Total..	1,506	2,154	7,760	9,724

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers.....	1,585	1,713	3,120	2,160
Establishment.....	110	1,046	1,704	1,428
Working charges.....			2,000	3,000
Other charges.....			360	..
Total..	1,695	2,759	7,184	6,588

* 1862-63.. .. .	Rupees.
1863-64	2,400
	1,800
	Decrease.. 600

Kurnool Forests.—13. In the Budget for 1862-63 Rupees 2,000 alone were entered for working these Forests. But the Acting Conservator having in his report dated 6th June 1862, No. 29, placed before them full information of the great extent of valuable forest land in the Kurnool District and the great destruction of the Forests, the Government sanctioned* a separate establishment at a cost of Rupees 225 per mensem or Rupees 3,060 per annum. This with an addition of only Rupees 500 for working charges is entered in the Budget for 1863-64 and the two sums are passed.

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers.....			..	2,160
Establishment.....			..	900
Working charges.....		..	2,000	500
Other charges.....	..	..	..	
Total....		..	2,000	3,560

* Order dated 16th July 1862, No. 1,533. Reported to the Government of India in the monthly Statement for July 1862.

Nellemboor Plantations.—14. The Acting Conservator of Forests stated in his letter, dated 18th October 1862, that these plantations have been retrograding from want of proper thinning and that they would deteriorate in value annually if not more carefully attended to. The Government therefore sanctioned† his proposal to put them under the charge of a trained Sub-Assistant Conservator instead of under a Native Sub-Conservator on a salary of

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
Salaries and allowances of Officers.....		..	..	2,160
Establishment.....		3,564	1,866	1,266
Working charges.....	2,908	215	4,134	14,000
Other charges.....		..		
Total.....	2,908	3,779	6,000	17,426

† Order dated 17th November 1862, No. 2,426. Will be reported to the Government of India in the Statement for November 1862.

	Central Office.	Mudumalai.	Sigur.	Wynad and Hunsur.	Neigherry.	Wellington.	Annemallai.	Salem and South Arcot.	Madura.	Cuddapah and North Arcot.	Kurnool.	Nellumbur.	South Canara.	Gumstur and Sur- dah.	Total
Conservator ...	Rs. 12,000	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 12,000
Assistant Conservators ...	7,200	4,800		3,600			8,400	6,000							30,000
Military Pay of Assistant Conser- vators ...	4,489	7,691		4,489											16,669
Sub-Assistant Conservators										1,800	1,800	1,800			6,300
Overseers in charge ...						960			960				960		2,880
Establishment...	3,492	2,628	600	3,984	1,643		3,372	5,940	1,404	1,428	900	1,266	3,894	96	30,647
Working Charges		30,100	10,000	21,920	1,000	500	53,240	5,700	7,000	3,000	500	14,000	12,300	504	1,59,764
Travelling Allowances ...	5,184	1,200		1,080	360	180	210	360	360	360	360	360	360		10,374
Dresser ...							195								195
Contingencies, &c. ...	1,000														1,000
Total...	33,365	46,419	10,600	35,073	3,003	1,640	65,417	18,000	9,724	6,588	3,560	17,426	17,514	1,500	2,69,829

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