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Reorganization of the Subordinate Forest Service.

Recording Revenue Department proceedings on letter from the Government of India intimating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the scheme for the — in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 81, Revenue, dated 9th February 1897.

Read—the following letter from DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 25th January 1897, No. 93—276—8—F :—

In continuation of the letter from this department, No. 1042 F., dated the 24th November last, I am directed to say that Her Majesty's Secretary of State has sanctioned the scheme for the reorganization of the Subordinate Forest Service, which was submitted to him by the Government of India in October last.

2. Under this sanction the following is the scale of establishment fixed for the Madras Presidency :—

Previously existing scale.				Scale now sanctioned.			
<i>Rangers.</i>				<i>Rangers.</i>			
3 at Rs. 150	..	..	Rs. 450				Rs.
4 at „ 125	..	..	500				
6 at „ 100	..	..	600				
9 at „ 80	..	..	720				
8 at „ 60	..	..	480				
31 at „ 50	..	..	1,550				
61, costing	..	..	4,300	106, costing	..	..	8,057
<i>Foresters.</i>				<i>Deputy Rangers and Foresters.</i>			
27 at Rs. 40	..	..	Rs. 1,080				Rs.
36 at „ 30	..	..	1,080				
10 at „ 25	..	..	250				
51 at „ 20	..	..	1,020				
3 at „ 15	..	..	45				
127, costing	..	..	3,475	199, costing	..	..	4,505
<i>Guards.</i>				<i>Guards.</i>			
35 at Rs. 12	..	..	Rs. 420				Rs.
50 at „ 10	..	..	500				
25 at „ 9	..	..	225				
113 at „ 8	..	..	904				
203 at „ 7	..	..	1,421				
302 at „ 6	..	..	1,812				
728, costing	..	..	5,282	980, costing	..	..	8,328
Total Permanent Establishment..	916, costing	..	13,057	1,285, costing	..	..	20,890
	per mensem.			per mensem.			

3. It will be observed that the cost of the permanent establishment as now sanctioned exceeds that previously existing by Rs. 7,833 per mensem. It must, however, be borne in mind that, on bringing the new scale into force, the reduction reported possible in the cost of temporary establishments (telegram from the Board of Revenue,

dated 19th July 1896), viz., Rs. 2,083 per mensem, should be effected from the outset. This will reduce the sanctioned increase to Rs. 5,750 per mensem. Under the terms of the sanction, the whole of this amount must not be utilized at once, but is to be worked up to gradually as follows :—

Up to one-half * the amount may be utilized during the two remaining months of the current financial year; up to three-fourths † of the amount in 1897–98; and up to the whole ‡ amount in 1898–99.

4. It has been decided that for the future no temporary Rangers should be appointed; and that promotion to the posts of 1st and 2nd grade Rangers should be given only to men who have obtained the Ranger's certificate at the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.

5. In the course of correspondence with Local Governments regarding the reorganization now sanctioned, it has become evident that it has been a not uncommon practice to sanction temporary establishments under head “A” to be employed on the ordinary work of the subordinate staff. I am to point out that this is contrary to the intention of sections 7, 9 and 10 of the Forest Department Code. Temporary establishment required to assist the permanent establishment in the execution of their ordinary duties should in future be sanctioned and charged under head “B”; only such establishments being sanctioned and charged under head “A” (under the proper sub-heads) as are employed on some special work or works which can be properly classified under that head. In the latter case the men employed should never be designated Rangers, Deputy Rangers, Foresters or Forest Guards, as these titles should be used only for officers employed under head “B.”

Order—No. 81, Revenue, dated 9th February 1897.

Communicated to the Financial Department, to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General.

2. The special attention of the Board will be drawn to paragraphs 3 to 5 of the letter read above, with the request that the instructions therein contained may be strictly followed. The Board should also submit for the approval of Government a draft amendment to section 32 of the Madras Forest Code with reference to the decision communicated in paragraph 4 of the letter.

3. In accordance with the opinion expressed by the Government of India in paragraph 9 of its Resolution, No. 116–118 F., dated 2nd February 1895, in G.O., No. 682, dated 14th February 1895, no provision was made in the current or ensuing years' budgets on account of the reorganization now sanctioned. The Accountant-General has now been authorized to add the necessary provision for 1897–98 in his budget notes and the final issues of the Civil estimates.

4. The Government observes that, excluding the temporary hands, the number and cost of Foresters under the head “Previously existing scale”, as given in paragraph 2 of the letter read above, show a decrease of one and Rs. 20, respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures furnished in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 662, dated 3rd December 1895.

5. The orders now communicated do not make any reference to the office establishments of Rangers and Deputy Rangers which were included in the scheme submitted by this Government in June last, and the Government of India will therefore be requested to state whether a separate communication on the subject may be expected.

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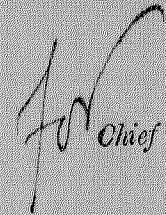
(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Accountant General.

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