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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th May 1861.

No. 265. Read the following letters :—

From Lieutenant R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th October 1860, No. 219.

SIR,

1. Agreeably to the Proceedings of Government, of 8th October 1860, No. 1,820, I have the honor to inform you that the Forest Establishment at present employed in the South Canara District, is as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Gumáshta.....	15	0	0
1 Dafâdár.....	7	0	0
4 Peons at 4 Rupees each	16	0	0
	38	0	0

This Establishment is not however a fixed one, but is supplied to the Overseer by the Collector of the District, and is paid for out of the Rupees 2,000 sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, No. 764, dated the 11th of May 1860.

2. Mr. Thompson has charge of the whole of South Canara, in which District there are fine tracts of young teak and blackwood forests, which require considerable pruning and thinning, there are also considerable forests of Poon spars, and much supervision is required in the District to prevent the illicit felling of timber and bamboos. You will perceive by the copy of the letter from the Collector of the District forwarded with my letter, No. 204 of the 2nd October, that the Collector is of opinion that the Establishment at present employed is by no means sufficient to put a stop to the illicit felling of timber in his District, and it is upon these grounds that I urge upon Government the necessity of increasing the Forest Establishment as per margin. I may also add that the Collector confidently expects that the revenue likely to be derived from the seignorage upon the Poon spars alone will be such as fully to justify this increase of expenditure. There are fine localities in South Canara for the formation of Teak plantations, and I hope that with this increased Establishment Mr. Thompson may be able to make a commencement in this important branch of the conservancy.

	Rs.	A.	P.
3 Dafâdárs on Rs. 10-8 each.....	31	8	0
11 Peons on Rs. 6 each.....	66	0	0
	97	8	0

3. I would again request Government to sanction Mr. Thompson's salary being increased from Rupees 80 to 100 for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 204, of the 2nd October 1860.

No. 266. From Lieutenant R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st October 1860, No. 234.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,810, dated 6th October 1860, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter received from Mr. Blenkinsop, the Assistant Conservator of the Salem District, by which you will perceive that the writing and account work of the Assistant consists of considerable correspondence in Tamil with the Railway Contractors and Tahsíldárs of the several Districts including the daily issue of licenses for permission to cut timber in the jungles, and the copying and entering of the reports, letters, &c., to the Central Office.

2. Under these circumstances I beg to request that Government may be pleased to sanction a Writer and that he be entertained from the 1st September 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th May 1861.

No. 267. From Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd February 1861, No. 389.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 343, dated 14th February 1861, I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement exhibiting the present and proposed scale of allowances for such of the Assistants and Overseers who have ranges which involve much travelling.

2. I beg to avail myself of this opportunity of bringing forward the case of the Head Clerk of my Department. He joined the Office from its first formation, and has travelled with Dr. Cleghorn since that time. Application was made for the grant to him of Rupees 1-8-0 per diem as travelling allowance. Government, however, were pleased in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 358, dated 19th March 1858, to sanction three-tenths of his salary. Dr. Cleghorn in his letter No. 890, dated 31st December 1859, paragraph 39, says that "Mr. Spring, my Head "Clerk, has accompained me in many of my travels, and has made himself generally useful, often "at the expense of much personal discomfort." I have therefore placed him in the accompanying Tabular Statement at Rupees 1-8-0 or a consolidated allowance of Rupees 145 per mensem, and solicit the favorable consideration of Government. He has to be always equipped for travelling, and has to traverse a much larger range than either Assistant or Overseer.

No. 268. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1861, No. 1,110.

1. In order to enable the Government to apply to the Government of India for sanction to the Establishments and expenditure applied for in excess of the scale authorized for the Forest Department by that Government, resolved that the Acting Conservator of Forests be called upon to submit a Tabular Statement in the usual form ; together with a report of the present state of the Forest operations, and of the necessity for the entertainment of the Extra Establishments applied for.

2. In the Statement called for, Captain Morgan will exhibit, as "present scale," the Establishment sanctioned by the Government of India, and under "proposed scale" he will include Establishments authorized by this Government in anticipation of sanction, as well as those applied for but not authorized by either Government ; so that it may be at once apparent for what increase of Establishment, the sanction of the Supreme Government must now be really applied for. Dates of sanction will be duly quoted. In his report, Captain Morgan will give a brief history of the Department, showing its gradual rise and annual receipts and disbursements.

3. Captain Morgan will comply with this requisition as soon as possible.

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

1861 Dept.
Enclosure No. 1.
In a letter from the Offg
Conservr of Forests dated 23rd
February 1861.
No. 389.

Tabular Statement of Increase to the Establishment of the Forest Conservancy Department

Extract from Home Dispatch of Govt of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charges.		Charges. Year	Charges. Ordy.	Charges. Extraordy.	Charges. Total	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Contingent or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Court of Directors. Home Dept. Remarks	Orders of the Court of Directors. Financial Department. Remarks	Orders of the Court of Directors. Financial Department. Order.
No	Date		Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.														
			1 Conservator of Forests	1000 "	1 Conservator of Forests	1000 "												
			1st Class Assistant	400 "	1st Class Assistant	400 "												
			2d do in N. Canara	300 "	2d do in N. Canara	300 "												
			2d do in Wynad	100 "	2d do in Wynad	125 "												
			2d do in Anamallai	300 "	2d do in Anamallai	300 "												
			2 3d do at 200 Rs each	400 "	2 3d do at 200 Rs each	400 "												
			3d do in Cuddapah	200 "	3d do in Cuddapah	200 "												
			3d do in Salem	200 "	3d do in Salem	200 "												
			1 Head Clerk	100 "	1 Head Clerk	125 "												
			1 Second do	45 "	1 Second do	45 "												
			1 Head Draughtsman	40 "	1 Head Draughtsman	40 "												
			1 Second do	25 "	1 Second do	25 "												
			1 Herbarian	25 "	1 Herbarian	25 "												
			4 Peons at 7 Rs each	28 "	4 Peons at 7 Rs each	28 "												
			Anamallai Estabt.															
			1 Carpenter	100 "	1 Carpenter	100 "												
			1 Overseer	60 "	1 Overseer	60 "												
			1 Asst do	50 "	1 Asst do	50 "												
			1 Head Clerk	30 "	1 Head Clerk	30 "												
			1 Second do	20 "	1 Second do	20 "												
			1 Sonani Writer	20 "	1 Sonani Writer	20 "												
			1 Duffadar	8 "	1 Duffadar	8 "												
			6 Peons @ 5 Rs each	30 "	6 Peons @ 5 Rs each	30 "												
			3 do @ 4 Rs	12 "	3 do @ 4 Rs	12 "												
			2 Raders @ 3 Rs	6 "	2 Raders @ 3 Rs	6 "												
			Salem Estabt.															
			2 Overseers at Rs 60 each	120 "	2 Overseers @ 90 Rs each	180 "												
			4 Peons at 6 Rs each	24 "	4 Peons at 6 Rs each	24 "												
			Cuddapah Estabt.															
			2 Peons at 6 Rs each	12 "	1 Overseer	90 "												
					12 Peons at Rs 6 each	72 "												
			North Canara Estabt.															
			1 English Writer	40 "	1 English Writer	40 "												
			1 Canarese Gomashta	15 "	1 Canarese Gomashta	15 "												
			Anicola Taluq															
			1 Sub Overseer	35 "	1 Sub Overseer	35 "												
			1 do	25 "	1 do	25 "												
			1 Mutsaddy	15 "	1 Mutsaddy	15 "												
			1 do	10 "	1 do	10 "												
			1 Pickawuk	8 "	1 Pickawuk	8 "												
			2 Peons at 5½ Rs each	11 "	2 Peons @ 5½ Rs each	11 "												
			8 do at 4½ Rs	36 "	8 do at 4½ Rs	36 "												
			Supa Taluq															
			1 Overseer	60	1 Overseer	90 "												
			1 Mutsaddy	15 "	1 Mutsaddy	15 "												
			1 do	14 "	1 do	14 "												
			1 do	12 "	1 do	12 "												
			1 do	10 "	1 do	10 "												
			1 Pickawuk	8 "	1 Pickawuk	8 "												

Sundu Talug					
1 Sub Overseer	40	" "	1 Sub Overseer	40	" " " "
1 Mutsaddy	12	" "	1 Mutsaddy	12	" " " "
1 ——do	10	" "	1 ——do	10	" " " "
1 Lickawuk	8	" "	1 Lickawuk	8	" " " "
9 Peons at 5 R each	45	" "	9 Peons at 5 R each	45	" " " "
South Canara Estab^{t}					
1 Overseer	80	" "	1 Overseer	110	" " 30 " "
Madura					
1 Overseer	80	" "	1 Overseer	110	" " 30 " "
Nilgire Range					
2 Foresters at 35 R each	70	" "	2 Foresters at 35 R each	70	" " " "
7 Peons at R^{s} 7 each	49	" "	7 Peons at R^{s} 7 each	49	" " " "
Wellington					
1 Overseer	80	" "	1 Overseer	80	" " " "
Segoor					
1 Mutsaddy	13	" "	1 Mutsaddy	13	" " " "
1 Head Maw	7	" "	1 Head maw	7	" " " "
6 Coorambers at 5 R each	30	" "	6 Coorambers at 5 R each	30	" " " "
Wynad					
1 English Writer	35	" "	1 English Writer	35	" " " "
1 Duffadar	10	" "	1 Duffadar	10	" " " "
14 Peons @ 6 R each	84	" "	14 Peons @ 6 R each	84	" " " "
Total Rupees	1684	" "	Total Rupees	3374	" " 690 " "
Deduct 2/3^{ds} of the Amount from the Wynad Estab^{t} paid by the Mysore Govern^{t} amount	86	" "	Deduct 2/3^{ds} of the Amount from the Wynad Estab^{t} paid by the Mysore Government	86	" "
Total Rupees	1598	" "	Total Rupees	5288	" " 690 " "

W. B. Morgan Capt.
Off^{g} Conservator of Forests

No. 141. Office of Asst. Conservr. of Forests
Nurroor October 15th 1860.

From,

L. Blenkinsop Esqre.
Asst. Conservator of Forests

To, Lieutenant R. N. Beddome
Officiating Conservator of Forests

Sir, In reply to your letter No. 217 dated Madras 8th October 1860 I have the honor to state for your information that the amount and nature of the writing and account work of my Establishment consists chiefly of correspondence in Tamil in all the branches of my department including the daily issue of Licenses for permission to cut timber in the Junzles, also all official correspondence with native contractors for the Railway Company and the several Tahsildars of the District, and all work necessary in my Account department, as well as all reports to the Conservator of Forests, all of which have to be recopied and entered in my official records here.

2. I have also the honor to state for

for your information that Dr. Cleghorn promised so long ago as March last to procure me a Writer to better enable me to discharge my duties satisfactorily-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) L. Blenkinsop.

(True Copy)
R.H. Bethune Lieut.
Offg. Conservator of Forests.

Madras, 31st October 1860.

No. 234.

From, Lieutenant R. H. Beddome
Officiating Conservator of Forests

To, J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Conservator of Forests
dated 31st October 1860.
No. 234.

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From, P. Blenkinsop Esqre
Asst. Conservator of Forests
To, Lieut. R. H. Beddome
Offg Conservator of Forests
No. 2453/60.

Stating the amount and nature of Writing work he has to perform in his office for which the services of a Writer are necessary

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be pleased to sanction a Writer and that he be entertained from the 1st September 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
R.B. Bedlome Lieut.
Offg Conservator of Forests

Ent. I have no doubt

that a writer is wanting - 4/
the first appears an application for
sanction must be made [illegible]

Get. Well
4/

Ans 2

R.D.

No 1110

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 29th May 1861.

Read the following letter

From the Offg. Conservator of Forests
Submitting information regarding the Forest Establishment at present employed in the South Canara district, and urging the necessity of its being increased - also requesting sanction for increasing Mr. Thompsons Salary from Rs. 80 to 100. (Here enter 11th October 1860 No. 219)

From the Offg. Conservator of Forests.
Requesting Government to sanction the entertainment of a Writer on 20 Rs. for the Assistt. Conservator of the Salem District from the 1st Ultimo under the explanation afforded. (Here enter 31st — " — " — 234)

From the Offg. Conservator of Forests
Submitting a Tabular Statement exhibiting the Present and Proposed Scale of allowances for Each of the Assistants & Overseers who have ranges which involve much travelling. (Here enter 23d February 1861 No. 389)

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E.D.C.

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Call for Tabular Statement of Increase of Establishment required for Forest Dept.

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Pro. of Govt for May.

No 1110.

Pro: of the Madras Government

Dy 29th May 1861.

From the Offg Conservator of Forests
No 20 Dated 16th May 1861 Para 125 & subsn
29 July 1861 Nos 101-102

Acting Conservator of Forests required to submit a Tabular Statement for the extra establishments applied for, in the manner described in the order.

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18-2-58
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19-3-58
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8-10-60

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6-10-60
19-20
20-5-60

194-6 pt

No 265 at 268.