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No. 283. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellumbore, 27th December 1861, No. 742:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the following changes in the establishment of the Anamallai Forest for the reasons specified.

	Rs.
1 Overseer	100
1 Do.	60
1 Do.	50
1 Daffadar	8
6 Peons @ Rupees 6 each	36

2. The Establishment at present consists of three Overseers, &c., as per margin.

3. I wish to substitute for the 3rd Overseer one Daffadár on 15 Rupees, one Gumáshta on 15 Rupees, two Peons on 8 Rupees each, one Kader Peon on 4 Rupees, equal to 50 Rupees.

4. In the season of 1859-60, Captain Brine, the Assistant in charge, complained that the 2nd Overseer was of no use, and the whole forest work consequently fell on the two remaining Overseers. The 2nd Overseer was discharged and a new man engaged, but the same thing has happened this year. Lieutenant Ouchterlony in charge reports the 2nd Overseer as useless consequently I have discharged him.

5. In a very feverish forest like the Anamallais it does not do to have two or three highly paid subordinates and the rest Peons, for if the Overseers fall sick the whole work is at a stand still, I have, therefore, proposed to substitute a Gumáshta and a Daffàdar for the 3rd Overseer, this will give four superior subordinates instead of three; the two Peons on Rupees 8 will be an improvement, at present we can hardly keep a Peon in the Forest on the small pay of Rupees 6. As the above suggestion involves no extra outlay, I trust my proposition may be sanctioned.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1862, No. 303.

The changes proposed in this letter in the Anamallai Forest Establishment, and which it is observed, involve no extra outlay, are sanctioned under the circumstances stated. This sanction will be included in the Quarterly Return of alterations in Establishments submitted to the Government of India.

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

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Suggesting certain modification of the Guindy Forest Establishment for reasons stated herein.

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The charges proposed in this letter on the Guindy Forest Establishment and which it is observed, involve no extraordinary are sanctioned under the circumstances stated. The sanction will be included in the Quarterly Abstract of alterations in Establishments submitted to the Government of India.

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