

Revenue Department

No 357

Dated 18 — 3 — 1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d March 1859.

No. 39. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government R. D., Fort Saint George; dated Chicacole, 1st March 1859, No. 544.

SIR,

* Sanctioned E. M. C. No. 943, R. D. 9th July 1858. Having received intimations by Telegram that the January Abstract of the temporary* Forest Establishment in the Salem District has not

been passed by the Civil Auditor, I write at once urgently to solicit the continuance of this establishment, being apprehensive of a recurrence of the serious mischief and† devastation which led to their employment at the earnest request of Mr. Brett the Collector and myself, and which has been kept under with much difficulty by my Assistant and his Subordinates.

2. To satisfy Government that the cost of this Conservancy Establishment is fully met by the seignorage levied. I may mention that my latest intelligence gives approximatively as below.

	Rs.
Total pay of Establishment up to this time	1,800
With contingencies, tools, &c. say.....	200
	<u>2,000</u>

Seignorages estimated by Mr. Acworth, Railway Agent from the Engineers Returns... .. 3,500

3. I have as yet employed only one Overseer, and I have engaged some additional peons whose pay will always be within the amount allowed for a second Overseer. I have to request the sanction of Government for this arrangement.

MEMORANDUM.

		Rs.		
1858.		60		
July.....	Mr. Yarde, Overseer	60	60	0 0
August	Mr. Blenkinsop, Assistant Conservator	200		
	1 Overseer	60		
	4 Peons at 6 Rs. each	24		
		<u>284</u>	284	0 0
September...	Mr. Blenkinsop, Assistant Conservator.	200		
	1 Overseer... ..	60		
	10 Peons at 6 Rs. each	60		
		<u>320</u>	320	0 0
October.....	Mr. Blenkinsop, Assistant Conservator... ..	200		
	1 Overseer... ..	60		
	12 Peons at 6 Rs. each	72		
		<u>332</u>	332	0 0
November....	Mr. Blenkinsop, (Permanent Extract Minutes of Cons. 10th Novr. 1858, No. 1514.)	200		
		<u>200</u>	200	0 0
	1 Overseer	60		
	12 Peons at 6 Rs. each	72		
		<u>132</u>	132	0 0
December....	Mr. Blenkinsop, Assistant Conservator.	200		
		<u>200</u>	200	0 0
	1 Overseer... ..	60		
	14 Peons at 6 Rs. each	84		
		<u>144</u>	144	0 0
1859.				
January.....	Mr. Blenkinsop, Assistant Conservator	200		
		<u>200</u>	200	0 0
	Contingent charges incurred in August 1858, for Paint, Brushes, &c.	20	20	6 0
	Total Rupees	1,892	1,892	6 0

E. E.

(Singed) J. MACLAGAN,
Assistant in charge of the Office
of Conservator of Forests.

peons within the amount allowed

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Extract of a letter from N. B. ACWORTH, Esq., Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company; to H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D. Conservator of Forests, dated 31st January 1859, No. 56.

"I cannot make up the general return for your use until I have received accurate returns from the District Engineers, and this alone has prevented the payment of seignorage. Not to delay payment however of what is due, I am writing, as I mentioned to you, to pay at once an approximate amount of what is due, say Rupees 3,552.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MACLAGAN,
Assistant in charge of the Office
of Conservator of Forests.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, No. 357; dated 18th March 1859.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for a further period of six months the temporary establishment allowed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July 1858, No. 943, for the purpose of marking off trees to be felled in the Salem jungles and for registering the Seignorage.

2. The permission sought by Dr. Cleghorn in para. 3 of his letter to employ additional peons within the amount allowed for the second Overseer has already been granted in para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th November 1858.

3. Dr. Cleghorn will report, if in his power, for what period this establishment will probably be necessary; or if he deems it expedient to make it permanent, what arrangements he would suggest for that purpose.

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

*Sanction 200
2 Overseer - 120
4 Peons - 24
144
Chapman - 48
192
Lynn - 8
200*

No. 357

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th March, 1859.*

*Read the following
letter from the Conservator of
Forests.*

(Here enter 1st March 1859 N514)

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J. D. B.*

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- 4 Copies to the Conservator of Forests
Dated 19th
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The Conservator
of Forests
19th Nov 1858

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Consent for a further
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Establishment allowed for the
purpose of making officers
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