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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 440 A — ~~Press~~ Mis.

Dated November 1860.

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Offl. Memo

Jer. 435.

The undersigned has the honor to request the offg. Conservator of Forests will forward the letters from Captain Gibb having reference to Captn Riddells communications dated 9th Instant Nos 246 & 247. He also begs to call his attention to the order of Govt. in the Pub. Deptt. dated 21st May 1859 No 801 on the mode of conducting correspondence.

Fort St. George
10 Nov 60 } 821 J. D. Brandreth
Asst to Govt.

To the offg Conservator of Forests

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To the offg Conservator
of Forests

07 Nov 1860

1 English Writer at 35 Rupees
1 Duffadar --- at 10 — "
14 Peons --- at 6 — " — each.

No 4

From,

Captain W. A. Gib
Asst Conservator of Forests

To,

Lieut R. H. Beddome
Offg Conservator of Forests

Sir,

1 In para 6 of the Memorandum for-
warded to me by Dr Cleghorn from your of-
fice dated 27th September 1860 headed "Estab-
lishment," I am directed to consult Mr Stewart,
Deputy Collector of Wynaud, as to the number
of Peons necessary for the Conservancy of the
teak Forests of Wynaud adjoining the Mysore
frontier, and having done so, I have the honor
to state in the margin the number I consider
absolutely necessary with the pay I think they
ought to receive -

2 The tract of forest to be conserved
is in length from 50 to 60 miles, and in
breadth from 20 to 25, and the duty of these
men will be to patrol the forest and prevent
unauthorized people from felling timber or re-
moving fallen timber, and to report in cases
where timber has been wantonly fired for
cultivation -

3. You will observe that the pay I specify is higher than what is given at Annamullay, but I am assured by Mr Stewart that owing to the high price of provisions in this District and its reputation for unhealthiness I shall not get men for less than that requested which is the same as the Peons attached to the Revenue Survey Department receive.

4 An English writer is absolutely necessary to enable me to keep the Accounts and books of the Establishment with order and regularity, for it is impossible for me to keep them unaided whilst moving about in the Forests.

5 The Establishment I have now applied for is only one of Conservancy; should it be hereafter deemed advisable to work the Forest, I shall of course require further assistance.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. A. Gib Capt.
Asst. to Conservr. of Forests.

Manantoddy
31st October 1860

(True Copy)
R. H. Beddome Lt.
Offg. Conservr. of Forests

No. 262.

Madras 13th November 1860.

From,

Lieut. R. H. Beddome
Offg. Conservator of Forests.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Official Memorandum dated 10th November 1860 No. 435, and as therein called for to forward Copies of letters received from Captain Gib, Assistant Conservator of Forests in Wynaad, which should have formed the enclosure to my letters dated 8th November Nos. 246 and 247 respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
R H Beddome Lt.
Offg. Conr. of Forests

1860 Revd 14th
Enclosure 1-

A a letter from the
Offg. Conservator of
Forests dated 8th Novr.
1860.

No. 246 -

No. P 2330/60.

From Capt. H. C. Gib.
Asst. Conr. of Fds.
To Lieut. R. H. Beddome
Offg. Conr. of Forests.

Malabar Collectorate
Breach to be considered
Entirely necessary for the
Conservancy of the Teak for-
ests of Wynaad, and repeated
the demand made for hundreds

M C. Nos 2556 & 2557.
D/ 9. Nov.r 1860.

Rec.d 1860 Dep.t
Ex.t of Govt. for Rev.e
No 2583

From,
The Offg. Const.r of Forests.

To The Secy.t to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St.t George

Dated 13th } November 1860
Rec.d 13th } No 262.
Enclos.d 2.

No.

Forwards two letters received from Capt.n Gibbs Asst.t Const.r of Forests in Wynaad and which should have formed the enclosure to his letters dated 8th. November 1860. Nos 2464 & 247. respectively.

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