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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1728-1729 Press ~~Mis.~~

181-183

Dated 15 - 8 - 1862.

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No. 181. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Ootacamund, 14th July 1862, No. 82:—

SIR,

1. In September 1860, Captain Gib was nominated an Assistant Conservator of the Wainád and Mysore Range, and it was arranged that two-thirds of his pay was to be paid by the Mysore Government as he had to exercise a general supervision over the whole of the forests of their territory. After Captain Gib had reported to me upon the capabilities of the Wainád forests I proposed to Government, in my letter No. 246 of the 9th of November, an establishment as per margin.* This was proposed solely for the Wainád forests, the Mysore Government having their own establishments. Government in their Order dated the 8th of January 1861, No. 35, sanctioned this, but stated that two-thirds should be paid by Mysore, I was then in England, or I should have pointed out to Government that this establishment was entirely for Wainád and had nothing to do with Mysore; the Mysore Government however paid, and have continued to pay the moiety of this Wainád establishment. As operations increased in Wainád a Gumáshta upon 20 Rupees per mensem was found absolutely necessary: Major Morgan, then Officiating Conservator of Forests, proposed this addition to the establishment in his letter to Government No. 769, dated 15th of January 1862, and Government sanctioned it in their Order No. 170 of the 1st of February 1862, paragraph 12, but at the same time they stated that the Mysore Government should pay two-thirds. The Mysore Government refuse to pay the two-thirds of this Gumáshta's pay, and the Civil Auditor at Fort Saint George refuses to audit the abstract for the one-third as it has not been entered in the scale sanctioned by the Supreme Government in Orders dated the 3rd of May 1862.

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| 1 English Writer | 35 |
| 1 Duffadár | 10 |
| 14 Peons at 6 Rupees | 84 |
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2. I now propose that this Gumáshta's pay and also the rest of the establishment for Wainád be paid for entirely by our Government and that the Mysore Government shall not in future be charged two-thirds of this establishment, as it has nothing whatever to do with the Mysore forests. This extra charge can be met out of the expenditure sanctioned for the Nilgiri Sholas.

3. As long as Captain Gib exercises supervision over the Mysore forests, that Government will of course pay the two-thirds of his salary as heretofore.

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No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1862, No. 1,728.

1. In September 1860,* the Government sanctioned the entertainment of an Assistant Conservator on Rupees 300 per mensem for the care and management of the forests in Wainád adjoining Mysore, as also of the forests on the Mysore side of the boundary; and they afterwards† authorized an establishment for this Officer at a total cost of Rupees 149 a month. These sanctions were granted on the understanding that two-thirds of the pay of the Assistant Conservator and of the cost of the establishment were to be disbursed by the Mysore Government and one-third by this Government.

* G. O. 18th September 1860, No. 1,641.

† G. O. 8th January 1861, No. 35.
" 1st Feb. 1862, No. 170, paragraph 12.

2. In his letter above recorded, Captain Beddome brings to notice that the establishment in question is exclusively for the conservancy of the Wainád forests, and that it has no concern whatever with the Mysore forests. Under this representation, it seems fair that, as suggested by that Officer, the cost of the establishment should be borne entirely by this Government; and authority is accordingly granted for this being done: the extra charge to be met as proposed by Captain Beddome at the end of paragraph 2 of his letter. This sanction will be included in the monthly return to be submitted to the Government of India under the instructions conveyed in paragraph 43 of the letter from that Government of 21st June 1862, No. 4,089.

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3. In the case of the Assistant Conservator who exercises supervision over the Mysore forests, two-thirds of his salary, it is observed, are, as heretofore, to be charged to the Mysore Government.

4. Copy of these Proceedings will be transmitted to the Commissioner of Mysore for his information.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

*Chief Secretary.*

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Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 183. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Commissioner for the Government of Territories of his Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated 15th August 1862, No. 1,729.

SIR,

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin,* I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying papers† respecting the establishment allowed to the Assistant Conservator in charge of the Wainád and Mysore Forests.

* To Commissioner of Mysore, 18th September 1860, No. 1,642.
To do. 8th January 1861, No. 36.
From do. 15th „ „ „ 1.

† Letter from Officiating Conservator of Forests, 14th July 1862, No. 82.
Order of Government thereon, dated 15th August 1862, No. 1,728.

2. You are aware that the cost of this establishment and the salary of the Assistant Conservator were payable hitherto, two-thirds by the Mysore Government and one-third by this Government.

3. The Officiating Conservator of Forests has now brought to notice that the establishment in question appertains exclusively to the Wainád forests and that it has no concern whatever with the Mysore forests; the Governor in Council has therefore granted authority for its cost being borne entirely by this Government. In the case of the Assistant Conservator who exercises supervision over the Mysore forests, two-thirds of his salary will, as heretofore, be charged to the Mysore Government.

Revenue Department

No. 1728.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th Augt 1862.

Read the following letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests.

Proposing that the Mysore Govt be not called upon to pay for an establishment which is entirely for the working of Government forests in Wynad.

(Here enter 14th July 1862 No 82)

† G.O. 18 Septr 1860 no 1641

* " 8 Jany 1861 No 35
" 15 Feb 1862 " 170 para 12

In September 1860, the Govt sanctioned the entertainment of an Assistant Conservator on Rs 300 per mensem for the care and management of the Forests in Wainád adjoining Mysore, as also of the Forests on the Mysore side of the boundary; and they afterwards authorized an Establishment for this Officer at a total cost of Rs 119 a month. These sanctions were granted on the understanding that two-thirds of the pay of the Assistant Conservator and of the cost of the Establishment were

No 1089.

3 In the case of the Assistant Conservator who exercises supervision over the Mysore Forests, two-thirds of his salary, it is observed, are, as heretofore, to be charged to the Mysore Govt.

4 Copy of these proceedings will be transmitted to the Commissioner of Mysore for his information.

4 Offg Consr of Forests. Despt 16th
14 Board of Revenue ✓
3 Civil Paymaster ✓
3 Accountant General ✓

cause to be disbursed by the Mysore Govt and one-third by this Govt.

2. In his letter above cited, Capt. Beddome brings to notice that the Establishment in question is exclusively for the conservancy of the Wainad Forests, and that it has no concern whatever with the Mysore Forests. Under this representation, it seems fair that, as suggested by that Officer, the cost of the Establishment should be borne entirely by this Govt, and authority is accordingly granted for this being done: the extra charge to be met as proposed by Capt. Beddome at the end of para 2 of his letter. This can then duly be included in the monthly returns to be submitted to the Govt of Mysore under the instructions conveyed in para 93 of the Govt of India Despatch of 21st June 1862

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Dr. Copies to Dept. R. 16 Augt

No. 1729.

To

The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying papers respecting the Establishment allowed to the Assistant Conservator in charge of the Wainad and Mysore Forests.

2. You are aware that the cost of this Establishment and the salary of the Assistant Conservator were payable hitherto, two-thirds by the Mysore Govt and one-third by this Govt.

3. The Officiating Conservator of Forests has now the honor to notice that the

To Comr of Mysore 18 Septr 1860 No 1662
" do — 8 Janry 1861 " 36.
From do 15 " — " - " 1.

Letter from Offg Cons. of Forests 14 July 1862 No 82
Order of Govt thereon 15 Augt " - 1728.

Revenue 1862 Dept
Rp: of Govt proceedings
" 1728.

Rpo: of the Officiating Conservator of Forests
Dated 15th Augt 1862.

Town Commissr of Bangalore's No 3033 -
Town Court of Salem No 249/63.

Establishment for the Wainad Forests.

97-98
5-2-62

Pay. No. 319-320 / 18-9-60
" 66-68 / 8-1-61
" 97-98 / 15-2-62
" 16 / 1-2-62
" 210-212 / 14-6-62
" 279-287 / 21-7-62
" 485-486 / 30-1-61

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the Establishment in
question appertains ex-
clusively to the Wainad Forests
and that it has no concern
whatever with the Mysore
Forests ; — the Gov^r in
Council has therefore
granted an Establ^t for the
cost being borne entirely
by this Gov^t. In the case
of the Assistant Conservator
who exercises supervision
over the Mysore Forests,
two-thirds of his salary
will, as heretofore, be
charged to the Mysore
Gov^t."

Fort St George
10th August 1852

Letter to Comm.r of Mysore

Revenue 1862 Dep.t
Pro: of Gov.t for Aug.t
No. 1729.

To the Commissioner
for the Gov.t of the Terri-
tories of His Highness
the Rajah of Mysore.
Dd 15: August 62.

Forwarding for information papers respecting the establishment allowed to the Assistant Conservator in charge of the Wynaad and Mysore Forests.

No 183.