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No. 30. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Toonacadavoo, Annamallay Hills, 17th July 1863, No. 602:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that the Peons and the Duffadar of the Annamallay Forest Establishment are very much underpaid. Of the nine Peons borne on the Establishment six receive 5 Rupees each per mensem, and three receive only 4 Rupees each. The Duffadar who holds a responsible post, in charge of the depôt at the foot of the Ghât, only draws 8 Rupees per mensem; their pay in fact was fixed some years ago, when provisions were about 50 per cent. cheaper than they now are, and we cannot now procure fit men for the salary.

2. There are two Writers sanctioned, one on Rupees 30 and a second Writer on Rupees 20; there is at present only one on the Establishment, and as I consider the services of the second Writer can be dispensed with, I propose to employ the 20 Rupees now sanctioned as pay for a second Writer, in increasing the pay of the Duffadar and Peons. The alteration proposed is as follows:—

<i>Present.</i>		<i>Proposed.</i>	
	RS.		RS.
1 Second Writer	20	1 Duffadar	16
1 Duffadar	8	9 Peons at 6 Rupees each ...	54
6 Peons at 5 Rupees each ...	30		
3 Do. at 4 „ „	12		
Total...	70	Total...	70

As this causes no increase in the sanctioned amount, and as I consider it very necessary, I trust that you will be able to obtain the sanction of Government for its being carried into effect at once.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1863, No. 1,449.

The alteration proposed in this letter in the Annamallay Forest Establishment is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

J R Seddons Capt.

Offg. Comdr. of Fort

