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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 124. 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 Madras, 22nd September 1863, No. 689 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to Government Order of the 5th instant, No. 1,637, calling for particulars of the cost of certain Establishments, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2. Of Rupees 283* in the scale sanctioned by the Government of India on account of these forests, a sum of Rupees 14 has been since struck out in consequence of the services of the Timber Yard Writer having been dispensed with, *vide* paragraph 4 of G. O. No. 2,615, dated 15th December 1862.

3. In connection with this† Establishment an item of Rupees 50 was erroneously entered under the head "Lower Grades" in the abstract of the last sanctioned scale,‡ forwarded with my letter No. 560 of 28th ultimo. The correct sum should have been Rupees 131-7-5 and the total Rupees 181-7-5.

4. With regard to the discrepancy noticed in paragraph 3 of the G. O. under reply, I beg to observe that the correct amount is Rupees 1,13,092-5-6.

Sigur and Mudumallai Forests.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1 Head Accountant ... ... ... ... ... | 55 |
| 1 Asst. Do. ... ... ... ... ... | 20 |
| 1 Wood Yard Writer ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 1 Karkana Manager ... ... ... ... ... | 30 |
| 1 Asst. do. ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| 1 Supt. of Kurumber ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| Do. of Sawyers ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Do. of Elephants ... ... ... ... ... | 8 |
| Do. of Buffaloes ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 3 Peons at 6 Rupees each ... ... ... ... | 18 |
| Supt. Contractors' Carts ... ... ... ... | 24 |
| Assst. do. ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| Mutsaddy ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 |
| Head man ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| 6 Curumbers at 5 Rupees each ... ... ... | 30 |
| | 283 |

† Neilgherry Sholas.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ‡ Two Foresters ... ... ... | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Military pay of Serjeant Sheffield ... | 82 | 7 | 5 |
| (Vide G. O. No 592, dated 27th March 1863.) | | | |
| Horse allowance of do. ... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 Peons at 7 Rupees each ... ... | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| | 181 | 7 | 5 |

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1863, No. 1,856.

1. In the Statement of the last sanctioned scale of the Forest Establishment forwarded by Captain Beddome on 28th August last, the amount entered for the Neilgherry Establishment under the head "Lower Grades" was Rupees 182-7-5. Deducting from this sum the item of Rupees 50, referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter, there remain Rupees 132-7-5, not Rupees 131-7-5 as is stated in that paragraph. Captain Beddome will be requested to prepare and forward for transmission to the Government of India a fresh Statement of the Forest Establishment in substitution of that referred to above with correct entries for the Neilgherry Establishment.

2. Among the items for the Mudumallai Forest Establishment included in the general scheme of Forest Establishment, which received the sanction of the Government of India in May* 1862, were included a Superintendent of Buffaloes on Rupees 7 and a Peon on Rupees 7, but it appears from the particulars in the margin of paragraph 2 of this letter that the salaries of these two offices are now drawn by one individual under the designation of Superintendent of Buffaloes. Captain Beddome will explain the circumstances and the authority under which this was done.

* G. O. 14th June 1862, No. 1,312.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

In the statement of the last sanctioned scale of the Forest establishment forwarded by Captain Beddome on 28th August last, the amount entered for the Neilgherry establishment under the head "Lower Grades" was Rs 182-7-5. Deducting from this sum the item of Rs 50 referred to in para 3 of this letter, there remain Rs 132-7-5 not Rs 131-7-5 as is stated in that para. Captain Beddome will be requested to prepare and forward for transmission to the Govt of India a fresh statement of the Forest establishment in substitution of that referred to above with correct entries for the Neilgherry establishment.

2 Among the items for the Anamallai Forest establishment included in the general scheme of Forest establishment

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+G.O. 11th June 1862 No 1312. India in May 1862
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Fort St. George
9th Oct. 1863

4 Offg Conservator
of Forests Despd 1st Oct.

Rec.d Sept.r 63 P.r 76-77
15 Dec.r 62 " 219 220
14 June 62 -- 1312

From the Asst Conservator
of Forests dated 6th November
1863 C.P. 2688.

P.124 & 125.

1863. Rec.d FOREST DEPARTMENT.
From Pro: of Govt for Mr. Delater.
The 1st Conservator of Forests,
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept.
Fort St George

Dated 22nd Sept.r 1863.
Received 24th

No. 689.

Enclosure.

No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting Explanations
on the Cost of Cattam Establish-
ments as Called for in G.O
No 1,637 dated 5th instant.

No 1856 q'ders

With answer dd 1113