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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 335. 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 Ootacamund, 10th October 1863, No. 716:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for an increase as per margin,* to the Forest Establishment of the Nallaymallay forests Kurnool District. The increase to take effect from the 1st May 1864, and to be included in the Budget for 1864-65.

	Rs.
1 Gumashta	15
1 Duffadar	15
10 Peons at 6 Rupees each	60
Total...	90

2. The present Establishment as per margin† was proposed by me last year after exploring these forests, and at a time when it was uncertain what the revenue would realize. The Nallaymallays are about 70 miles in length and 15 to 25 miles in breadth, and my Assistant finds that the proposed increase to the Establishment is absolutely necessary to properly conserve the forests and to put a thorough check upon smuggling.

	Rs.
† 1 Sub-Assistant Conservator... ...	180
1 Duffadar	15
10 Peons at 6 Rupees each	60
Total...	255

3. The receipts from these forests are very considerable, and the timber revenue fully authorizes the proposed increase. The present Establishment was only organized in September 1862, and the receipts from that time up to the end of April 1863, were Rupees 17,287-11-6, the cost of the Establishment of the same period being only Rupees 1,749-7-10.

4. The forests of the Nallaymallays are of great value, and when the Railway is more advanced and the Canals are open to the coast, it will be desirable that they should be systematically worked by the Forest Department itself. In the meantime, however, as there is only the District demand for timber, I cannot recommend a large working Establishment, but propose that they should remain temporarily under the Voucher and License system with the increased Establishment now applied for.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1863, No. 1,946.

The Officiating Conservator will be requested to forward a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the increased Establishment referred to, with other necessary information, for submission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Govt N.W.P.

Dated 28th October 1863

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Enclosure

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Forwarding an abstract of Estimate for Establishment for carrying out Working Plans (Bhurtpore & Dholpore) for the Officiating Conservator of Forests dated 5th Nov. 63 No 2751 with Enclosure.

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First Class
28th October 1863

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