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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1863.

No. 431. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 9th December 1863, No. 767:—

SIR,

1. In submitting the Budget Estimates of revenue and charges of the Forest Conservancy Department for 1864-65, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter* from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, communicated in G. O. No. 1,877, dated 14th October 1863, I have the honor to inform you that the Budget in the usual form was ready for despatch from this Office on the 15th of October last, when the new form arrived and occasioned considerable delay, as it was not at first exactly understood by several of the District Officers, and references were necessary before they were prepared to supply all the information required.

* Dated 18th September 1863.

2. The figures in the column of Revised Estimates either for expenditure or receipts cannot be given with any accuracy according to the actuals of the first half year, it is only in some Districts that operations and sales go on regularly from month to month. In most of the larger forests worked by the Department there are different seasons for felling, for transporting timber, and for sales. In the Wynád, for instance, no felling or carting can be carried on during the South-West Monsoon, so that the expenditure for the whole year could not be framed from the actuals of the first six months; other forests can only be worked during certain seasons of the year on account of the fever. Sales are always uncertain, they may all take place in one month and perhaps at the close of the year, for these reasons I have calculated the amount likely to be expended or realized during the whole twelve months, without reference to the actuals of the first six.

3. I was obliged to insert a few extra headings other than those specified in the Budget Estimate of Establishment and that of expenditure, such as Sandal-wood operations and Military pay of Assistants, &c.

4. In conclusion, I beg to state that the numerous new forms and returns lately called for have entailed very much extra office work upon the District Officers, many of whom have very small Office Establishments and others none at all.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 2,381.

1. With this letter the Officiating Conservator of Forests submits the Budget Estimates of his Department for the official year 1864-65. Captain Beddome explains that the Estimates in the usual form were ready for despatch in October last, when the new forms prescribed by the Supreme Government were received and caused considerable delay, the Statements having to be re-cast and the new forms explained to the District Officers.

2. Captain Beddome estimates the receipts of 1864-65 at Rupees 5,28,560, and the charges at Rupees 3,11,504.

3. The Government consider that Captain Beddome is too sanguine in his expectations. They are aware of the large and valuable stock of timber on hand, and of the increased strength and efficiency of the Establishments now employed, but the revenue depends on purchasers being found for the timber. The actual receipts during the last three years have steadily risen, but the maximum has only been Rupees 1,82,000, and there is nothing to lead to the belief that the demand for timber in 1864-65 will increase so greatly as to admit of Rupees 5,28,000 being realized within the year. Making due allowance for the absence of sales in the Annamallays and Wynád during 1862-63, for the additional forests now worked and other circumstances, the Government cannot calculate on a higher revenue than Rupees 3,50,000 in 1864-65.

4. The Government Estimate in contrast with Captain Beddome's is given below :—

	Captain Beddome.	Government.
	RS.	RS.
Annamallay	1,70,200	75,000
Bolanputty	1,000	1,000
Mudumallay	82,500	75,000
Segoor	35,000	30,000
Neilgherries	5,000	5,000
Wellington	500	500
Bhowany...	14,000	12,000
Wynád	45,000	25,000
Hoonsoor	27,000	15,000
Nelamboor	40,000	20,000
Madura	10,000	7,500
South Canara	24,800	15,000
Salem	27,000	25,000
South Arcot	2,000	2,000
North Arcot	2,000	2,000
Cuddapah...	15,300	15,000
Kurnool	19,000	19,000
Goomsoor	8,260	6,000
Total.....	5,28,560	3,50,000

5. In future Captain Beddome will explain fully in each case, the calculations and expectations on which his Estimates are framed.

6. The Estimate of charges amounts to Rupees 3,11,504, or Rupees 41,675 above the Estimate of the current year, viz., Rupees 2,69,829.

7. The charge for the Central Office amounts to Rupees 31,800, and is passed. It is Rupees 1,560 less than that of the current year. In the statement of the last sanctioned scale of Establishment the Conservator's salary is entered as Rupees 1,200 per mensem. This however is a mistake. The pay of the office is only 1,000, the additional sum of Rupees 200 which Dr. Cleghorn drew was for services rendered to the Mysore Government, it has never been drawn by his successors, and is not chargeable to the revenues of the Madras Presidency.

8. ANNAMALLAY.—Captain Beddome's Estimate for this forest amounts altogether to Rupees 67,987 against Rupees 65,417, the Estimate of the current year, and Rupees 33,839 the actual charges of 1862-63. Looking at the stock of wood now in store and the cessation of the demand for the Bombay Dockyard, the Government consider a grant of Rupees 57,600 sufficient for 1864-65, and this sum is accordingly sanctioned as shown in the margin.

	RS.
Salary of Assistant	8,400
Office Establishment	4,000
Travelling charges	200
Working do.	45,000
	57,600

9. MUDUMALLAY.—This forest, Segoor, the Neilgherry Sholas and the Bhowany and Collegal Range are all under the same Officer. Captain Beddome has debited the Officer's Military allowances to Mudumallay and his Civil salary to Segoor. If any apportionment of this item be made, the correct plan would be to distribute it in the ratio of the receipts or charges of the different forests, but there is no necessity for complicating the accounts in this manner and the simplest method is to charge the whole to Mudumallay as the most important forest. This will accordingly be done. The lease of this forest has lately been renewed for ninety-nine years. The ripe Teak has already been felled, but a large quantity of young Teak exists which will be of great value hereafter, and the ordinary jungle woods will meanwhile be turned to account. Captain Beddome's Estimate (including the full salary of the Assistant) amounts to Rupees 60,699. The Government consider that Rupees 55,000 will be ample as shown below :—

	RS.
Assistant's salary, &c.	12,500
Office Establishment	2,800
Travelling charges	1,200
Sundries...	500
Working charges	38,000
	55,000

10. WYNAD.—The Estimate for this forest is Rupees 36,103. The Government consider that the working charges may well be reduced, as there must still be a good deal of timber in private hands. The Estimate now passed is given below :—

	RS.
Salary, &c., of Assistant	8,100
Office Establishment	2,550
Travelling charges	1,080
Sundries	400
Working charges	19,800
	31,930

11. SOUTH CANARA.—The conservancy and working of the forests in this District are now being efficiently carried out, and the Government look for a considerable increase of revenue in future years. The capabilities of the District for the growth of Teak are very great, and as water carriage is available to the coast the gradual formation of Teak plantations cannot fail to be highly remunerative. The present Estimate contains provision for this purpose as well as for the planting of Black-wood, in which the Sub-Assistant Conservator has been very successful. The sum passed is Rupees 15,030.

12. The Estimate for Goomsoor is passed. The Officiating Conservator is now engaged in inspecting the forests of this tract, and the Government expect a full report on them at an early date.

13. The Government have made slight alterations in the Budgets of the other forests. But these do not need separate notice. The total sum passed is Rupees 2,90,000, which the Government consider as much as can be profitably expended.

14. As the actual receipts and charges of the first half of each year do not afford a correct criterion of those of the whole year, the Officiating Conservator has acted rightly in entering in the column headed "Revised Estimate 1863-64," the sums which on careful consideration he believes will be respectively received and expended in the course of the year.

15. The Government consider that the new Budget forms enter into unnecessary details. It is impossible to estimate with any pretension to accuracy what revenue will be received on each kind of timber or to particularize expenditure in the forests in the manner desired. If such information is necessary for Imperial purposes, which the Government can scarcely suppose to be the case, every effort will of course be used to furnish it, but it cannot be accurate, and as Captain Beddome implies, increased Office Establishments will be required, and the time of the Executive Officers will be withdrawn from more important duties without so far as the Government can see, any corresponding public advantage. Forest operations can only be effectually controlled by the local Government, and no amount of figures and returns will enable the Imperial Government to exercise more than a nominal though withal an expensive check.

16. The Conservator's Budget as modified will be forwarded to the Government of India in the Department Public Works and to the Accountant General. The Government presume that it is still to appear in its usual place in the Budget of this Presidency.

	Central Office.	Annamallay.	Dolanputty.	Mudumallay.	Segoor.	Neilgherries.	Wellington.	Bhowany and Collegal.	Wynâd.	Hoonsoor.	Nellambur.	Madura.	South Canara.	Salem.	South Arcot.	North Arcot.	Cuddapah.	Kurnool.	Goomsoor.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salary of Conservator ...	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Do. Assistant do.	4,800	8,400	...	4,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	27,600
Do. Sub-Assistant.	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	1,800	...	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	8,700
Military allowance of Assistants, &c.	4,500	...	...	7,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,700
Overseers in separate charge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	900	1,860
Establishments ...	3,200	4,000	200	2,800	600	1,200	960	620	1,450	15,300	2,500	1,400	3,000	5,580	360	530	1,440	1,980	550	36,520
Travelling allowances	4,800	200	...	1,200	...	350	180	...	1,080	...	360	360	360	360	...	...	360	360	...	9,970
Stationery and sundries ...	1,000	...	...	500	400	140	60	280	400	200	500	...	70	...	700	500	500	...	...	3,850
Working charges. ...	45,000	...	33,000	10,500	1,800	600	3,700	19,800	10,800	15,500	5,500	8,220	8,900	5,000	1,060	530	2,500	1,000	3,500	1,72,800
	31,800	57,600	200	55,000	11,500	4,190	1,800	4,600	31,930	12,450	20,660	15,030	16,940	1,060	6,400	5,140	4,950	2,90,000		

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

(True Extract.)

To the Accountant General.
" Board of Revenue.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th December 1863.

No. 2,382.

No. 433.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

MAJOR G. CHESNEY,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

1. I have the honor under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit herewith the Budget of the Forest Department (in three parts) for 1864-65, prepared agreeably to the instructions contained in your Circular dated 18th September 1863, No. 49, together with the Proceedings of Government of this day's date, No. 2,381, reviewing and revising the same.

2. A Statement showing the last sanctioned scale of Establishment is also transmitted.

3. The report on forest management for 1862-63 has already been sent with my letter dated 5th September 1863, No. 1,638.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Abstract of the last Scale of Forest Establishment of the Madras Presidency.

Scale of Establishment	Appointments held by the Government of India and by the Government	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	Total	Remarks
	General Office.										
	Conservator of Forests	1	1000								
	1st Class Assistant Conservators	1	450								
	2d Military Pay and Allowance		574	1							
	Sub-Assistants in charge of Offices		125					11	286	2355	
	Imperial Establishment:										
	2d Class Assistant	1	700	2	150			15	151	1301	
	Tellicherry Establishment										
	3d Class Assistant	1	500	3	180			20	245	1325	
	Ryots and Mudumalai Establishment										
	Assistant	1	370	1	30			21	267	1377	4 6
	Do Military Pay as Major in the Portuguese		345	14 6							
	South Canara Establishment	1	180	2	120			26	204 7	514	5
	Mangalore Establishment			1	58					76	
	Madura Establishment			1	110			7	17	227	
	Anantapur Establishment										
	Sub Assistant	1	140					17	125	303	
	Tarnacal Establishment										
	Sub Assistant	1	160					11	75	255	
	Coimbatore Establishment			2	132	7 5	7	49		181 7 5	
	Ryots Establishment										
	2d Class Assistant	1	390					15	212	376 1	
	Do Military Pay and Allowance		374	1							
	Travancore Establishment			1	80			7	40	120	
	Conservator Establishment										
	Sub Assistant							24	207	387	
	Sappers	1	150					5	41 6	241	
	Canara Establishment										
	Conservator Establishment							6	52	52	
	Sub Assistant							2	16	16	
	Salem Establishment										
						75					
										8959	
										8957	15 11

Dated Ootacamund
the 4th December 1860

W. Sedgwick

Forest Office.

Budget Estimate of Expenditure of the Forest Conservancy

Department of the Madras Presidency for 1864-65.

	Accounts	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Accounts	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Accounts	Revised Estimate	Estimate
Provinces of Heading.	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
Expenditure.									
A. Conservancy and Working.									
I. Timber operations, felling, cutting, clearing, sawing, and the transport of Timber by land or water to depôts. This includes the hire of elephants and Buffaloes, boat hire and other contingencies exclusively employed in the work				15,827	32,500	35500 / 40,275			
do do do of Sandalwood.									
II. Communications, making of roads, bridges, cutting out and clearing of roadways for the transport of timber				1174	1200	1500. / 1500 / 2000			
III. Buildings and Repairs, fencing, boats on the forests, wells, Tanks &c.									
IV. Rent of leased lands and Repairs to land so hired, felled on leased land by Natives and other contingencies of Forests.				2260	4750	3000 / 4000			
V. Depôt charges for clearing, Securing, worthing, felling and arranging timber for selling timber				84	500	500 / 1000			
VI. Purchase of Elephants, Cattle, and dead Stock, tools and Plant.				751	200	" / 8000			
VII. Feed and keep of Elephants and other cattle.				1796	2000	8000 / 5000			
VIII. Forest working, establishment of Peons, protection of Forests or Fires against fire and other contingencies, Conservancy and improvement of the Forests.				567	419	"			
Charges for collecting, working and selling of the above to the depôt.									
IX. Incidentals.									
X. Forest Survey, Topographical and cubical Survey to ascertain the Contents and annual rate of timber production.									
XI. Experiments to test the value of timbers of different kinds									
Charges connected with the Collection of Revenue on grass produce and									
XII. Miscellaneous forest produce.									
Allowances, Cess and drawbacks,									
XIII.				22,459	40,569	45000 / 60,000			

Observations Hawkshaw			Pharoah & Collyer			Bryant		
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
								19000
						5,324 ✓	15,000	
			"	500 ✓	3000 ✓			
100 ✓								300 ✓
					200			200 ✓
71 ✓	171 ✓	80			100			
"	632 ✓	50			200 ✓			
								100
529 ✓	124 ✓	470						
		600			3700			19,800

Mr Cunison.			Mr Lamb Civil			Mr
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	186
		10450	1062 ✓		4300	
		100 ✓				
		100 ✓	"	453 ✓		
					2000 ✓	
		100				
		50 ✓				
			2300 ✓		2500 ✓	
		100 ✓				
					3700	
			200 ✓		1200 ✓	
					100	

Mr Winnow.			Nellapalliem			Madurai		
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimates	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
		10450			14300			
		100						
		50			100			
		100						
							1000	
					8000		500	500
					100			
		10800			15500		3500	5500

South Canara			Salem			South Arcot			North Arcot			Cuddapah			Kurnool		
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
2,47,1	2,000	2,000						400				537	2000	2200		350	400
			5430	5000	5000												
"	200	400															
	200	200															
	500	800															
216	500	500															
76	5000	2000															
1576	5300	8900	3436	5000	5000	"	700	700				537	2300	2500	"	500	1000

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Camp Natchitoches
7th Dec 1863

F. H. Beddome Capt
Off Conservator of Forests.

Abstract of the Budget Estimate of Expenditure for 1864-65

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	Revised Estimate	Estimate
-63	1863-64	1864-65.

provided out of the Sandalwood Funds of the Province and to pay
the yearly maintenance for the Sub Station
&c. &c. Expenditure Contemplated by this Estimate
Abandonment of the Sub Station Fences and the Cultivation
Measures for Replanting &c &c &c

Estimate

The Estimate of Expenditure for the Year 1863 is the Amount
required this Head for carrying to the necessary Extent
the Measures for the Protection of the Forests

Observations and Remarks

The Estimate for 1863 amounts to £2,525 an increase of £1,525 over the Estimate for 1862-63 which was framed on the Supposition that the Cultivation of the Forest Lands would be carried on to the same Extent as in the Year 1862-63 and that the Operations prohibited to be conducted on Properties belonged to Europeans would be carried on by Natives of the Country

All Remarks

The Collection of Timber Customs only £2,744 in the Budget Estimate of this Plantation for 1862-63 but the Assistant in charge estimated the Annual Amount at £3,545 of which £2,000 are to be derived from the planting operations and the Sale

Forest Department
Camp Pallacamund
4th December 1863

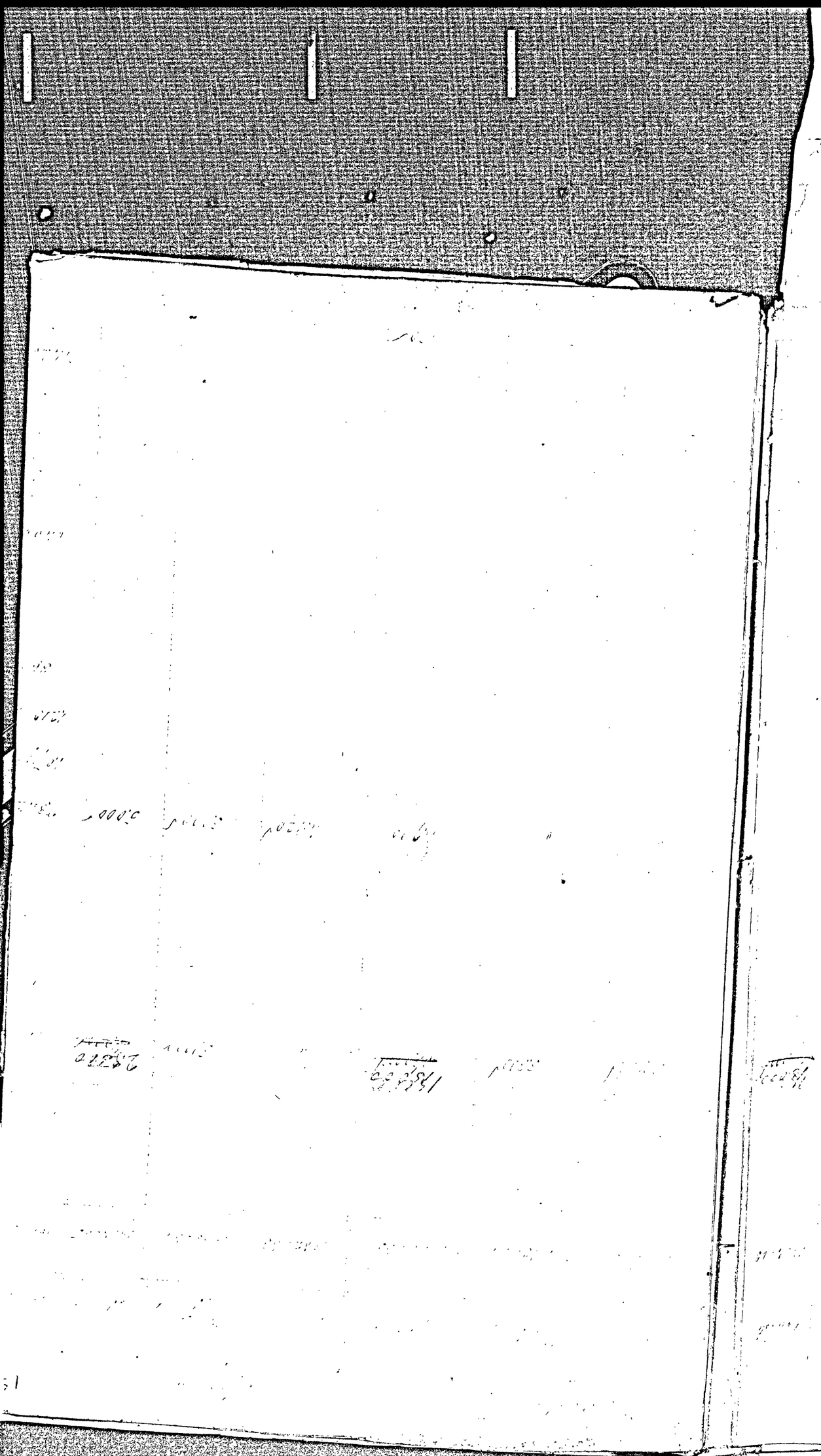
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for Conservator of Forests

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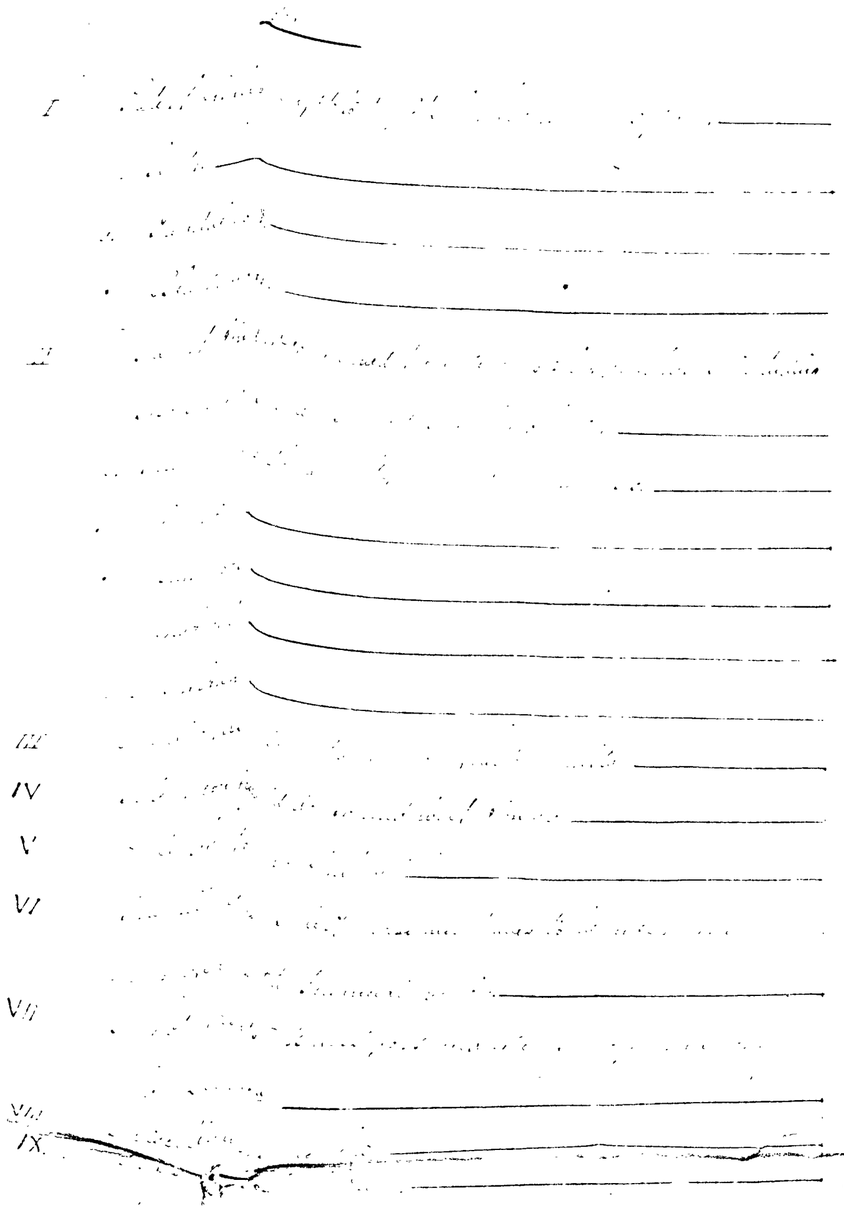
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Capt.

Inspector of Treads



Camp Ottawa and
Dec. 9th 1863

Captain
Topographical Engineers

Ceylon Forest. There exist no data on this head during the year 1852-53 owing to the Ceylon Government having issued instructions to their Revenue Officers to levy revenue duty upon the removal of timber only when entered in the Custom House books as the property of private individuals with a view to encourage the felling of timber for exportation. The revenue will also be collected in 1854-55.

Miscellaneous. The increase of £2.500 in miscellaneous from the sale of timber required for the construction of the Colombo Breakwater Government during 1854-55 over £23.21 the amount estimated for 1853-54.

Assam. The additional revenue of £5.000 is expected to be realized from the sale of Sandal, Ebony and Timber in the official year 1854-55.

Straits Settlements. The increased yield of £394 under this head is expected in 1854-55 from the sale of

Bermuda and Bahama. At these Islands the Salt works are now in a regularly carried on, & it is reasonable to hope that a sum of £6.000 will be raised during 1814.

Leeward and Caribee Islands. Between £5.000 and £7.000 are the sums appropriated as annually disposable during peace to the Governments in each of these Islands, provided that the Duties to be settled by this year will yield a sufficient

Gibraltar. The increased Sale of the Natural earth and Warnings of the old Establishment with the calculated Increase a Sum of £6.000 stg. may reasonably bring £8.500 in lieu of the limited Proceeds of the last year.

South Carolina. The Inspecting now established by an Establishment sufficient to prevent Smuggling and to carry on a Trade on an Extended Scale, an increase on the Clear of £6.000 is reasonably hoped to in 1814.5

These Islands with Nova Scotia & Newfoundland were placed under the Governments department in 1812.13. They are now worked under the Vouchers and Bonds system. Smuggling has been to a great Extent checked by and the Revenue has been thereby gradually increasing year on year.

Jamaica and Barbados. These Islands being now brought under Conservancy an increase of Income to the extent of £6.000 is considered probable.

Sub Treas.
South Carol.
Newfoundl.
Nova Scotia

Lieut. Colonel Commandant
& Deputy Quarter Master General

R. H. Veitch Captain
of the Commander in Chief

Forest Department

Office of Conservator of Forests. Ahmednallai Mudy

Budget Estimate of Establishment of the Forest Conservancy Department of the Madras Presidency, for 1864-65.

Particulars of Charges.	Actuals 1862-63	Revised Estimate 1863-64	Estimate 1864-65	Actuals 1862-63	Revised Estimate 1863-64	Estimate 1864-65	Actuals 1862-63	Revised Estimate 1863-64	Estimate 1864-65	Actuals 1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
Establishment												
I Salaries												
1 Pay of Conservator	12,000	12,000	12,000									
2 Pay of 1st Class and Sub Assistants	2291	2,700	6,300									
3 Pay of Executive officers	"	"	4500 ~~4,189~~	7551	4,880	8,400						
4 Literary Pay &c.	261	1133										
5 Overseers in Charge												
6 Office Establishment												
a Direction	3,416	3192	3200 ~~3,192~~									
b Executive				744	504	504						
c Circuit & Depôt Establishment				756	613	610 ~~612~~						
7 Forest Establishment				"	408	408	"	96	200 ~~192~~			
8 Park Establishment				1939	1848	2085						
9 Extra Establishment paid from the Working charges				"	"	"						
10 Extra Pay including Batta				390	195	390						
11 Contingencies												
II												
1 Travelling allowance including travelling Expenses and Postage												
a Direction												
b Executive Officers	3,634	3870	4650 ~~4,650~~									
c Depôt and Circuit Establishments				"	150	150						
2 Reservations and Special Allowances												
3 Batta to Establishment	333	144	150 ~~144~~	"	63	50 ~~63~~						
III												
Contingencies												
1 Stationery												
2 Office rent, Carriage of Mails and Office Records												
3 Cost of Office Boards												
4 Petrolia	113	100	1700									
	23097	24,028	31800 ~~31,800~~	11380	8657	12600 ~~11,600~~		96	200 ~~192~~			

Australian Pl	Natives.		Bhowany and Collegal.			Myriad.		
Actuals.	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals.	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63.	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
						1200	3605	360
						4543	4189	4500
						305	570	1020
960	960	960	"	454	620	1153	1315	1530
						"	"	"
150	150	150				492	1050	1050
"	"	"	"	"	"	74	30	55	30	60
"	"	"	"	"	"	72	2150	3838	162	340
1140	1154	1200	"	565	900	8166	11257	12150

Mamsoor.			Nelambiu		
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
			1268	1800	1800
			474	513	690
			"	264	400
			677	489	615
		1450	1933	792	795
481	1126		2,333	"	"
			130	360	360
			20	"	"
					80

Hanover.			Aelambic			Aelambic		
Actual	Proved Estimate	Estimate	Actual	Proved Estimate	Estimate	Actual	Proved Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65.
			1468	1800	1800			
			474	513	690	480	480	
			"	264	400			
		1450	679	489	615	920	920	
181	1134			792	795			
			2,333	"	"			
			320	360	360	360	360	
		10	"	"	80			

South Canara.			Salem.			South Arcot.			North Arcot.			Cuddapah.			Nellore.		
Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate.	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate.
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65.	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
960	1000	1800	2275 ✓	3000 ✓	3000							1350 ✓	1800 ✓	1800 ✓	1230	1500 ✓	1500 ✓
			1655 ✓	"	"												
"	43	185	388 ✓	480 ✓	480												
1178 ✓	1200	1695	3584 ✓	4440 ✓	4440	"	360 ✓	360 ✓	332 ✓	328 ✓	530	823 ✓	1179 ✓	1420 ✓	45	900 ✓	1760 ✓
"	700																
812		1520	717 ✓	960 ✓	960												
287 ✓	360	355	824 ✓	360 ✓	360							340 ✓	350 ✓	360 ✓	220	350 ✓	360 ✓
38 ✓	"	30												50			
54 ✓		40															
												57 ✓	100 ✓	250 ✓			
1359 ✓	4152	6190	9648 ✓	11920 ✓	11920	"	360 ✓	360 ✓	332 ✓	328 ✓	530	2464 ✓	3130 ✓	3980 ✓	345	3060 ✓	4120 ✓

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Actuals	Revised Estimate	Estimate
1862-63	1863-64	1864-65
258	900	900
"	110	210
105	230	310

7431 1363 1450

Camp on the summit
8th December 1863

W. Beddome Capt
Offg Conservr of Forests

Abstract of the Budget Estimate of Establishment and Working charges of the Forest Department for 1864-65.

		Salaries & charges	Establishment	Travelling allowance	Stores	Repairs	Buildings & Roads	Gunpowder & Blasting	Tools & Implements	Elephants	Plantations	Miscellaneous	Gun Establishment	Survey	Settlement	Contingencies	Total
I	Conservator	12000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12000
	Dy Conservator and Superintendent	6300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6300
	Assts Superintendents	5300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30000
	Executive Officers	"	5400	"	4800	"	"	"	"	3600	1500	"	1500	20000	"	"	16700
	Executive Officers	4500	"	"	1700	"	"	"	"	4500	"	"	"	"	"	1850	1860
	Executive Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	660	"	"	"	"	
	Office Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3200
	Rangers	3200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	690	"	685	"	"	"	5737
	Guards	"	504	"	1040	"	"	"	1020	"	400	250	280	"	"	220	1596
	Establishment	"	610	"	430	150	1900	"	620	1530	615	920	1695	"	310	"	18312
	Establishment	"	100	200	620	84		2505			795		1520	360		1420	7703
	Establishment	"	2035		520	210				1450							1086
	Establishment from the Northern Circle	"	"	"	180	"											180
	Depot Establishment	"	310	"													310
II	Establishment	"	"	"													
	Establishment	4650	"	"													4650
	Establishment	"	"	"													
	Establishment	"	150	"	200		350			1380	360	360	360	360		360	3650
	Establishment	"	"	"	120			180									300
	Repairs and Special allowance	"	"	"													200
III	Establishment	150	50	"													
	Establishment	"	"	"													570
	Establishment	"	"	"					60		80						
	Establishment	"	"	"	120	120		20	30		40		30			50	
	Establishment	"	"	"													
	Establishment	"	"	"													3340
	Establishment	1200	"	"	400	300	140	40	250	340	160	420	"	40	"	"	2500
	Total Establishment	21000	12600	200	17000	7000	2390	1200	900	12130	1650	5780	2720	6130	530	1450	117200
	Working charges	"	46000	"	38000	10500	1800	600	3700	19000	10000	15500	5500	8900	5000	700	2500	1000	3500	172500
	Grand Total Charges	21800	57600	200	55000	11500	4190	1800	4600	31920	12450	20680	8220	15030	16940	1060	530	64400	5740	4950	290000

Camp Ootacamund
8 Dec. 1863

H. Sedgwick Capt.
Asst Conservator of Forests

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Revenue 1862. Department.
Proceedings of the Government
Dated 17th December
No. 3852.

From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

Dated 186

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Decem.r 1863.

Under date the 24th ~~January 1863~~.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Forwarding the Budget Estimate of the Forest Conservancy Department for 1864/65.

(Here enter 9th Dec.r/63 No. 767)

With this letter the Officiating Conservator of Forests submits the Budget Estimates of his Department for the official year 1864/5.

Captain Beddome explains that the estimates in the usual form were ready for despatch in October last, when the new forms prescribed by the Supreme Government were received and caused

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considerable delay, the state-
ments having to be recast-
and the new forms explained
to the District officers.

2 Captain Beddome
estimates the receipts of
1864/5 at Rs 528,560 and the
charges at Rs 311,501.

3 The Government
consider that Captain
Beddome is too sanguine
in his expectations. They are
aware of the large and valua-
ble stock of timber on hand,
and of the increased strength
and efficiency of the esta-
blishments now employed,
but the revenue depends on
purchasers being found for
the timber. The actual re-
ceipts during the last 3

years have steadily ris-
but the maximum has
been Rs 1,82,000, and the
nothing to lead to the be
that the demand for tim
in 1864/5 will increase so
greatly as to admit of
Rs 5,28,000 being realised
within the year. Making
due allowance for the abse
of sales in the Annamallay
and Wynad during 1862/3
for the additional forest
now worked and other cu
cumstances, the Governme
cannot calculate on a high
revenue than Rs 350000 in
1864/5.

4 The Government es
timate in contrast in th
Captain Beddome's is given be

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	Captain Beddome	Govt
Annamallay	1,70,200	75,000
Bolampatty	1,000	1,000
Mudumallay	82,500	75,000
Segoor	35,000	30,000
Neilgherries	5000	5,000
Wellington	500	500.
Bhowany	14,000	12,000
Wynad	15,000	25,000
Hoonsoor	27,000	15,000
Nelamboor	40,000	20,000
Madura	10,000	7,500
South Canara	24,800	15,000
Salem	37,000	25,000
South Arcot	2,000	2,000
North Arcot	2,000	2,000
Cuddapah	15,300	15,000
Kurnool	19,000	19,000
Goomsoor	8,260	6,000
	528,560	350,000

In future Captain Beddome will explain fully in each case, the

the calculations and ex-
pectations on which he
Estimates are framed.

6 The estimate of
charges amounts to
Rs. 3,11,504 or Rs. ~~412,215~~ 41,675
above the estimate of
the current year, viz Rs
2,69,829.

7 The charge for
the Central Office amount
to Rs. 31,800 and is e
passed. It is Rs. 1,560 les
than that of the curre
year. In ~~the statement of the sanctioned scale of establt~~ the Conservator's sala
is entered as Rs. 1,200

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per mensem. This however is a mistake. The pay of the office is only 1000, the additional sum of Rs 200 which Dr Cleghorn drew was for services rendered to the Mysore Government. It has never been drawn by his successors, and is not chargeable to the revenues of the Madras Presidency.

Captain.

Annamallay-8 - Captain Beddo
Estimate for this
-est amounts altog
-gether to Rs 67,987
against Rs 65,447 th
Estimate of the curren
year, and Rs 33,859 the
actual charges of 1807
Looking at the stock
of wood now in store
and the cessation of the
demand for the Bom
-bay Dockyard, the C
Govt consider a grant
of Rs 57,600 sufficient
for 1864/65, and this
sum is accordingly sanc
-tioned as shewn in
the margin.

	Rs
Salary of Asst	8,400.
office Estabt	4,000.
Travelling charges	200.
Working do	45,000.
	57,600

Madumallay-9. This forest, leg
the neighbouring holds
and the Bhowany an
Collegaleauge are al
under the same offic
Captain Beddome
debited the officer
with

...ndulla allowances to Mudumalay and his Civil salary to Coimbatore. If any apportionment of this item be made, the correct plan would be to distribute it in the ratio of the receipts or charges of the different forests, but there is no necessity for complicating the accounts in this manner, and the simplest method is to charge the whole to Mudumalay, as the most important forest this will accordingly be done. The lease of this Forest has lately been renewed for 99 years. The rife leak has already been felled, but a large quantity of young teak ...ts which will be

of great value hereafter, and the ordinary jungle woods will meanwhile be turned to account. Captain Beddome's estimate (including the full salary of the Assistant) amounts to Rs 60,099. The Govt consider that Rs 55,000 will be ample as shewn below:-

	Rs
Assistants salary, Rs 12,500.	
Office establt — 2,800.	
Travelling charges — 1,200.	
Sundries — 500.	
Working charges — 38,000.	
	55,000

Wynaad.- 10. The estimate for this Forest is Rs 36,10... The Govt consider that the working charges may well be reduced as there must still be a good deal of timber in private hands.-

(Sd)

Estimate now passed is given below.-

	Rs
Salary &c of Asstt.	8,100.
Office Establishment	2,550.
Travelling charges	1,080.
Sundries	400.
Working charges	19,800.
	31,930.

11 The conservancy and working of the Forests in this District are now being efficiently carried out, and the Govt look for a considerable increase of Revenue in future years. The capabilities of the district for the growth of Teak are very great, and as water carriage is available to the coast the gradual formation of Teak plantations must fail to be highly remunerative. The present Estimate contains provision for this purpose as well as for the planting of Blackwood, in which the Assistant Conservator has been very successful. The Income is Rs 15,030.

South Canara.-

12 The Estimate for Go
year is passed. The
Off.g Conservator was
engaged in inspecting
the forests of the Ta
and the Govt. expect
a full report on them
at an early date.

13 The Govt have
made slight alteration
in the Budgets of th
other Forests. But
these do not need se
parate notice. The
total sum passed is
Rs. 290,000 which th
Govt. consider as muc
as can be profitably
expended.—

14 As the actual R
ceipts and charges
of the first half of
each year do not a
ford a correct crit
terion

criterion of those of the whole year, the Asst. Conservator has acted rightly in entering in the column headed "Revised Estimate 1863/4," the sums which on careful consideration he believes will be respectively received and expended in the course of the year.

15 The Govt. considers that the new Budget forms enter into unnecessary details. It is impossible to estimate with any pretension to accuracy what revenue will be received on each kind of timber or to particularize expenditure in the forests in the manner de
If such informat
is necessary for a
special purposes, t
the Govt. can scarc
suppose to be the ca
every effort will o
course be used to
wish it, but it can
not be accurate, as
as Captain Beddo
implies, increased of
the establishments
will be required,
and the time of the
executive officers will
be withdrawn from
more important du
without so far as can
the Govt. feel
see, that any service
pending public ad
vantage. ~~will accrue~~
Forest operations can
only be effectual

…talled by the local
…, and no amount of
…ures and returns
…& enable the Impe-
…l Govt. to exercise
…re than a nominal
…ugh withal an Ap-
…pensive check. —

16 The Conservators
Budget as modified
will be forwarded to the
Govt. of India in the
P. W. and to the Ac-
countant General. The
Govt. presume that it
is still to appear in
its usual place in the
Budget of this Presi-
dency. —

Copies to the Secretariat
Chief Conservator of Forests
Asst. Conservators
Govt. of India

	Dr.	Salary of Lieutenant Governor	Do. Asst. Do.	Do. Sub Asst.	Military Allowance	Quarters in separate charge	Establishments	Travelling Allowances	Stationery and Contingencies	Working Charges
Georgetown		12,000	4,800	1500	4,500		3,200	4,800	1,000	
New Amsterdam			8,400				4,000	200		45,000
Mahaicony							200			
Abary			4,800		7,700		2,800	1,200	500	38,000
Mahaica							600		400	10,500
Berbice							1,900	350	140	1,800
Demerara							960	180	60	600
Essequebo							620		280	3,700
Western Essequebo			3,600		4,500		2,550	1,080	400	19,800
Pomeroon							1,450		200	10,800
Moruca							2,500	360	500	15,500
Waini						960	1,400	360		5,500
Mahaicony							3,900	360	70	8,900
Abary			6,000				5,580	360		5,000
Mahaica							360			700
Berbice							530			
Demerara							1,440	360	300	2,500
Essequebo					1,800		1,980	360		1,000
Western Essequebo					1,800		550			3,500
Pomeroon							3,655	9,970	380	17,000
		31,800	57,600	200	55,000	11,500	41,90	1,800	4,600	31,930
								12,450	20,660	8,220
										15,030
										16,940
										1,060
										530
										6,400
										5,740
										4,950
										2,90,000

Revenue 1863 Dep.t
Pro: of Govt for December

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 24th Decr 1863.

From Secy Govt Dep.t 9th May 64
(No 234 Sanctioning the Govt of India)
From Offg Conservr of Forests
Dy 15 Augt 1864 (No 2192)

Forest Budget for
1864-65 reviewed.

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Revenue Dep.t

No. 2382.

Major G. Chesney,
Under Secy to the
Govt of Ind

Sir,

I have the hono
under the orders of
the Honorable the Go
-vernor in Council t
transmit herewith
the Budget of the Fo
-rest Department
(in three parts) fo
1864-65, prepared a
greeably to the in
-structions contain
-ed in your Circular
dated 18th September
1863, No. 49, together
with the proceedings
of

of Government
of this day's date
No. 238 covering and
enclosing the same.

2 A statement
showing the last
sanctioned scale
of establishment is
also transmitted.

3 The report on
Forest management
for 1862/63 has al-
-ready been sent, with
my letter dated 5th
September 1863, No. 1638.

5/11/64

Fort St. George
24th December 1863

Revenue 1863 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for December

No. 2382.

To the Under Secy:
to the Govt. of India.

Dated 24 Decr. 1863.

Transmitting the
Budget for the Forest
Department for 1864/65.

No. 433.