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No. 106. 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, 17th September 1864, No. 1,082:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,195, dated 8th of July 1864, prohibiting the disbursements of extra pay to any Forest establishments without the previous sanction of Government, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Assistant Conservator in charge of Mudumallai forests, soliciting sanction for an increase to the Office and Forest Establishments in his charge.

2. Major Morgan represents that since the transfer of the Mudumallai forests to this Department the additional number of forests placed under his charge together with the introduction of various new forms, the monthly audit of accounts, and the submission of periodical returns, have entailed much extra work on his Office Establishment, and he therefore recommends that the pay of the Head and Assistant Accountants be raised to Rupees 85 and 30 from 55 and 20 respectively, which latter rates were entered in the scale originally sanctioned* by Government in 1860 when the work and responsibility were considerably less than they now are.

* G. O. No. 691, dated 4th April 1860.

3. The present Office Establishment consists of—

1 Head Accountant.

1 Assistant do.

1 Mutsuddy or Sigur Forest Writer.

1 Timber yard Writer.

For more than two years Major Morgan has been in the habit of paying the three former servants certain extra† pay from the Contingent fund allowed for the different forest operations. In pursuance of the orders‡ of Government this extra allowance has now been discontinued, and the Assistant Conservator now urges the necessity of increasing the salaries of the two Accountants, and of making some other slight changes in the establishment, and I would recommend that the increase receive the sanction of Government with effect from the 1st of August.

†Head Accountant	Rs. 15 from the Neilgherry Forest Fund.	
Do	„ 10 from the Sigur	do.
Assistant do.	„ 10 from Mudumallai	do.
Mutsuddy or Sigur Forest Writer.	„ 10 from Sigur	do.
Total Rupees	45	

‡ G. O. dated 8th July 1864, No. 1,195.

Vide letter No. 1,081 of the 16th September 1864.

4. I have already addressed Government on the subject of an additional establishment for Bhowany and Collegal, so I have excluded these establishments from the Tabular Statement that I now forward and request sanction for.

5. Adverting to paragraph 8 of Major Morgan's letter, I beg further to request that you will also obtain sanction for the adjustment of a sum of Rupees 474-10-0 paid from the Contingent fund on account of the extra pay of the Office and Forest Establishments from February to July 1864, which in pursuance of the Orders§ of Government has been struck out of the monthly Contingent bills submitted by him for audit.

§ G. O. No. 1,195, dated 8th July 1864.

No. 107.

ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1864, No. 1,864.

Forests, No. 6.

1. With this letter the Acting Conservator of Forests submits a Tabular Statement proposing the following alterations in some of the Forests Establishments, involving a net additional expenditure of Rupees 33½ per mensem.

	Present pay.	Proposed pay.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MUDUMALLAI.			
Head Accountant	55	85	30
Assistant do.	20	30	10
3 Peons at Rupees 6 each	18	at 8 each 24	6
1 Do.	6	9	3
1 Do.	6	7	1
	.....	.....	50
SIGUR.			
Forest Gumastah	.....	20	20
NEILGHERRY.			
Pay of wife and children of the Overseer	10	12½	2½
Increase of pay to 1 Peon	7	8	1
Total...	.....	.....	73½
Deduct			
Salary of the Overseer at Wellington to be reduced from	80	to 40	40
Net increase...	.....	.....	33½

2. Captain Beddome's letter does not explain the necessity for the alterations, except in the case of the Accountants attached to the Mudumallai Establishment. These Accountants have hitherto been paid additional salaries* from the sum allotted for the forest operations in consideration of great increase in their work; but as the Government in their Order dated 8th July 1864, No. 1,195 prohibited such payments, Captain Beddome supports Major Morgan's application that their salaries may be permanently raised.

* Head Accountant 25 Rupees per mensem.
Assistant do. 10 „ „ „

3. The Government admit that the work of the Establishment has increased of late, but the pay proposed for the Head Accountant is unnecessarily large. The Accountant attached to the Conservator's Central Office receives only 50 Rupees, and 70 Rupees ought to secure an efficient officer on the Neilgherries. The future pay of the office will be 70 Rupees per mensem. The increase of the Assistant Accountant's pay from 20 to 30 Rupees is sanctioned. The increase proposed for the Peons also needs revision. At present five Peons are employed on 6 Rupees each, and one on 7 Rupees; and it is proposed to employ one on 9 Rupees, three on 8 Rupees each, and two on 7 Rupees each. The Government deem it sufficient to put these Peons on the same footing as the Forest and Revenue Peons of the Neilgherry Talook, and accordingly sanction the following scale:—

1 Peon on 9 Rupees.
5 Peons on 7 Rupees each.

The necessity for the new Gumastah on 20 Rupees has not been satisfactorily shown by Major Morgan, nor is the proposal supported by the Acting Conservator, and sanction cannot, therefore,

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be granted for his employment. The allowance for the wife and children of the Overseer is a temporary charge and should not appear in the statement of permanent establishments. The increase of 1 Rupee to one of the Neilgherry Peons to raise it from 7 to 8, so that he may be the Head Peon, is sanctioned.

4. The alterations approved in this order involve an increase of Rupees 33 in the expenditure, but this increase is more than covered by the reduction of the salary of the Overseer at Wellington from 80 to 40 Rupees. The Government authorize these charges from 1st August last but it was highly irregular on the part of Major Morgan to have given extra pay to his establishments without sanction.

	Rs.
Mudumallai Accountants	25
Do. Peons	7
Neilgherry Peon	1
Total...	33

5. The Government sanction (subject to audit) Rupees 474-10-0 the sum paid from the Contingent fund to Office and Forest Establishments as extra pay up to 31st July last. Captain Beddome will inform Major Morgan that Government must hold him responsible for any expenditure he may hereafter incur, contrary to established rules.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Expenditure of Rupees

33⅓ per Increase.

Mudumallai	Present pay	Proposed pay	Increase
Head Accountant	55	55	00
Assistant Do.	20	30	10
3 Peons @ 6 each	18 each	24	6
1 Do.	6	9	3
1 Do.	7	7	1
		Rs.	50
Sigur			
Forest Gumastah		20	20
Nilgiri			
Pay of wife and children of the Overseer	10	12½	2½
Increase of pay to 1 peon	7	8	1
		Total	73⅓
Deduct			
Salary of the Overseer at Wellington to be reduced from	80	to 40	40
		Net increase	33⅓

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attached to the Mudumallai Establishment. These accountants have been hitherto paid additional salaries from the Revenue allotted for the Forest operations, in consideration of general increase which was granted to but not to Government Servants by order of 8th July 1846 prohibited such payments Captain Beddome supposed to be for duties not peculiar to that branch of the service, and which may be performed by any Assistant. Should that not be the case, the Establishment will be increased of late, but the pay proposed for the Head

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Assistant 10 " "

Accountant

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Nilghiri			
Pay of wife and children of the Overseer	10	12½	2½
Increase of pay to 1 peon	7	8	1
Total			73½
Deduct			
Salary of the Overseer at Wellington to be reduced from	80	to 40	40
Net increase			33½

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and sanction cannot, therefore, be granted for his employment. The allowance for the wife and children of the overseer is a temporary charge and should not appear in the Estimate of permanent establishments.

The increase of Rupees to one of the Naikgheery peons to raise it from 7 to 8, so that he may be the head peon is sanctioned.

4 The alterations approved in this note involve an increase of Rs. 38 in the expenditure, but this increase is more than counterbalanced by the reductions of the salary of the overseer

Muddamalline Mountains Rs. 25
Nilgherry Peon ... 7
Total 33

Wellington from Rupees. The Government authorise from 1st Augt these charges which are not but is requested, as it were highly irregular on the part of Major Morgan to have given any additional extra pay to his establishment without sanction

5 The Government sanction, subject to audit Rupees 674-10 — the sum paid from the Contingent fund to open and Forest establishments on extra pay up to 31st July last — Captain Beddome will inform Major Morgan that Govt must hold him responsible for any expenditure he may

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Total 33

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3 Civil Paymaster

3 Accountant Genl

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Passing orders on certain alterations in the Mudumullai forest establishment.

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