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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1474 Press ~~Mis.~~

6.9.620

Dated 29-6-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 619. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 14th June 1865, No. 297.

Read the following letter from J. STRACHEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 29th May 1865, No. 521:—

SIR,

1. In continuation of this Department's letter, No. 1,781, dated 31st March 1865, I am desired to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the first and second items of the charges noted in the margin, with a remark that the reduction of the pay of the Overseer at Wellington should have been exhibited by entry of the former and the reduced rates of pay, in the columns of "Previous" and "Proposed" scale.

Item No. 1, Madumally Forests—from Rupees 253 to 285 per mensem.
Do. No. 2, Neilgherry Sholas—from Rupees 152-15-5 to 153-15-5 per mensem.
Do. No. 3, North Arcot new establishment—Rupees 123.

2. With respect to the item No. 3, for a new charge of Rupees 123 for the Vellore and Poloor Forests in the North Arcot District, I am directed to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to explain why it has been deemed expedient to transfer from the Revenue, to the Forest Conservancy Department, the charge of jungles, which the former managed apparently without any special charge for establishments, while the Forest Department needs for the same an establishment costing Rupees 123 monthly, or 1,476 annually, the latter sum being 29 per cent. on the annual Revenue from the jungles.

Ordered that a copy of the first paragraph of the above letter be sent to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

Copy forwarded to the Revenue Department, with a view to the explanation called for in the second paragraph being furnished to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 620. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 29th June 1865, No. 1,474:—

SIR,

Forests, No. 19.

1. With reference to your letter dated 29th May 1865, No. 521, I am directed to explain that the transfer of the Vellore and Poloor Forests in the North Arcot District to the charge of the Forest Department was deemed expedient, because the Forests, from their extent and proximity to the line of rail and to Madras, and from the character of the timber they contain, are very valuable; and because cutting has hitherto been so little restricted in them that very careful conservancy will be needed for some years to come, to allow them to recover.

2. The system of Village Jungle Conservancy under the District Revenue Officers, though good as far as it goes, cannot be relied on to meet the requirements of such a case, and the proposal to transfer the charge in the present instance originated with the Revenue Officers.

3. Under these circumstances I am directed to request that the proposed Establishment may be sanctioned.

that my careful endeavours
will be minded first to
learn to write - to allow
them to receive -

The system of Religious Instruction
Enforcing under the Rev.
Officers to which I am
with great reluctance to be
added as Visitor
Superintendent of such a
School - and the proposed
transfer to the Charge as
to future Instruction
originated with the Rev:
Officers -

Under these circumstances
I am directed respectfully
that the proposed Establishment
may be sanctioned

I have &c

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To
The Offg Secry: to the
Govt of India
Financial Deptt
Dated 29th June 1865.

Forwarding the Copy of a Letter from the Govt of India Dept. No. 1322 dated 7th June 1865 with its enclosure.

Informing the Govt of India of the reasons which led to the transfer to the Forest Deptt of the Vellore and Salem Forests and requesting sanction to the proposed establishment.

No. 619 & 620.