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Dated 30-6-1863.

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No. 665. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Offici Conservator of Forests, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secreta Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Pulney, 22nd June 1865, No. 1,315:—

SIR,

1. The Forest Establishment in this District at present stands as follows:—

1 Sub-Assistant Conservator, with travelling allowance,	Rupees	110
1 Writer	,,	20
3 Maistries at 10 Rupees each	,,	30
7 Peons at 5 ,, ,, ...	,,	35
8 Peons at 4 ,, ,, ...	,,	32
	Rupees	227

2. This establishment was proposed and sanctioned some seven years ago, when rates were much cheaper than they are now, and we cannot get proper men now for Peons at these low rates. It is not possible to procure responsible men as Maistries on a salary of 10 Rupees; if this is raised to 15, we can get a far better class of men, and men too who will give security. They should be styled Duffadars, and not Maistries. I have now, therefore, the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the following revision of the establishment, which will cause only an increase of 38 Rupees per mensem.

1 Sub-Assistant Conservator, with travelling allowance,	Rupees	110
1 Writer	,,	20
3 Duffadars at 15 Rupees each...	,,	45
15 Peons at 6 ,, ,, ...	,,	90
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3. Mr. Turnbull, who relieved Mr. Sperschneidor as Sub-Assistant Conservator in charge of this range last March, is giving his whole time and attention to the forests, and the seigniorage collections have considerably increased since he assumed charge. The collections in this District have hitherto been very small. The Government forests are surrounded by large tracts of Zemindary forests, which give great facility to clandestine felling, as unless we actually see the timber being felled, it is always said to have been brought from private forests, and none of the owners of these forests have any pass or voucher in force. With a superior class of Peons and Duffadars Mr. Turnbull confidently expects to be able to do much towards checking this smuggling, and thereby enhance the revenue.

No. 666. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1865, No. 1,498.

Forests, No. 22.

Captain Beddome will report how he pro to meet this increased charge from his P provision for Establishments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Gov

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT 1865.

From

The Conservator of Forests,

To

W. Henderson Esqr
Secy Govt

Dated 22nd
Received 26th } June 1865.

No. 1315

Enclosure No. none.

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Returning in triplicate
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From the Offg Conservator
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