

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	666	Press
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Dated	28 - 3 - 1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1865.*

No. 415. 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 Camp Ootacamund, 23rd February 1865, No. 1,211 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. No. 179 of the 1st February, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Ballard, I would strongly recommend that Mr. Cabral (lately employed in the Bombay Timber Depôt), be appointed to the charge of the Calicut Timber Depôt, upon a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem.

2. The depôt can hardly be said to have succeeded, hitherto the merchants have combined against us, and as Mr. Ballard observes strong local interest has been determinately opposed to our operations, it must, however, eventually succeed, and if given up, we should be more than ever at the mercy of the local merchants.

3. The duties of the Clerk are as follows: receiving and storing all timber, saplings, bamboos, &c., in depôt; entering all details, numbers, and measurements in the records, and granting receipts to the floaters; furnishing the Collector and the Forest Office with Memoranda of stock received into depôt; reporting any deficiency found in the invoices sent with batches of saplings or timber; preparing sale lists, and rendering accounts to each purchaser; rendering monthly accounts of charges incurred in storing saplings, timbers, &c., and a fortnightly account of sales effected and money remitted to Treasury, together with many other minor duties.

4. The Tabular Statement called for in G. O. No. 179, dated 1st February 1865, is herewith enclosed.

No. 416.

ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1865, No 666.

Forests, No. 10.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government grant authority for raising the pay of the Clerk attached to the Timber Depôt at Calicut from Rupees 15 to Rupees 40 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Tabular Statement showing the present and proposed scale of the Establishment under report called for in Circular No. 107 of 1864

Nature of charges		Propositions			
Present scale	Proposed scale	Permanent		Temporary	
		Charge per month	Charge per month	Charge per month	Charge per month
1 Quastah	1 Quastah	15	40		
3 Quastahs @ 6 Rs each.	3 Quastahs @ 6 Rs each	18	18		
Total		33	58	25	

Prepared and submitted
 Office of the Secretary of the
 13th February 1865

W. A. Addams Captain

Officer Commanding of the 13th

Memorandum.

- I. The extra charge entered in the accompanying Tabular Statement is to take effect from the date of Sanction
- II. No provision was made in the Budget for 1865-66.
- III. The charge can be met from the savings in the Working charges of Malabar Forests
- IV. The charge is permanent
- V. & VI. Savings none.
- VII. The charge is shown in lump sum
- VIII. The charge is payable from Local Fund

J. A. Seddome Captain

off house of Forests

Lampoon & Co
23rd February 1865

an a letter from me
 of January 1865
 to the Secretary of
 the Treasury
 dated 12th Nov. 1864
 No. 559/65.

Rev. 127/
Rev. 559/65.

No 497.

Malabar collector's office
Calicut 7th February 1865.

Mr
Sir

G. A. Ballard Esq
Collector of Malabar.

To.

Captain R. B. Reddome.
Offg Conservator of Forests

Sir

With reference to G.O. dated 1st instant. to 179
and your letter of the 7th instant I have only to observe that it is
absolutely necessary if the depot at Calicut is to be maintained, that
there should be some person of responsibility and intelligence
in immediate charge. The difficulties of the floating operations
from Telamalur have been very great, for strong local interest
has been determinedly opposed to them at every stage. I need
hardly point out that the receipt, storing, charge, and sale of a
considerable quantity of timber and saplings and the accounts
connected therewith entail a great deal of work. A clerk on August
15 was sanctioned - some half dozen have been tried and found
utterly unfit. One is in jail for considerable peculation, and
there was nothing for it but to offer a salary that would induce
a proper person to take the post and look after the receipt and sale
of the timber till Government determine what is to be done.

2. Mr. Lebrat who now holds the post is exceedingly well
fitted for it, having been long employed under the Bombay
timber agent. He has a practical knowledge of timber transac-
tions

Enclosed from the
offg Conservator of Forests
to the Secretary to Govt
Madras 2nd Feb 65
12th instant 23rd February
1865.

No 539/65.

house, is a good accountant and a respectable man. I strongly
recommend he should be permanently entertained on his
business, his former pay, and that the prospect of a reasonable
increase should be held out to him as the sales increase.

3. The depot transactions are in their infancy. If reason-
able expenditures is allowed I have not the slightest doubt of the
scheme, proving very advantageous. But unless servants are allowed
to conduct it efficiently it had better be given up, though then
the monopoly enjoyed by the local merchants will be of course
more exclusive than ever.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most obed^t Servant

(Signed) J. A. Ballard.

True Copy

J. A. Meddome Captain

offg Conservator of Forests.

In a letter from the
 Off. Secy of Forests
 to the Secy to Govt
 Revenue Department
 No 1211 dated 23 February
 1865.

Rev. 559/65.

15th May 1865

No. 666. 6

Under the circum-
 stances stated, the Government
 grant authority for raising
 the pay of the Clerk at-
 tached to the Timber Dept
 calculated from Rs. 15 to Rs. 10 per
 annum -

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Fort St. George
 25th March 1865

- 4 Council of Fort St. George
- 3 Secy General
- 3 Civil Paymaster

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24 December /63 A 44-415

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From: as Govt for 559.

The Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to Govt of
Fort Saint George

Dated 25th } February, 1865.
Received 28th }

No. 1211.

Enclosure.

No. 3.

SUBJECT.

Recommending no labour for
to get the 40 per centum.

From the off^r Conservator of Forests
of 19th May 65. L. N. 1402

At 4.5 + 4.6.

at 6.56-25 March

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With an Order