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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd May 1866.

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1866, No. 2,662 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 28th March 1866, No. 109.

Proceedings Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th February 1866, No. 409.
* Dated 12th March 1866, No. 141.

1. Adverting to the paper noted, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* from the Deputy Collector of Wynad.

2. I presume the forests alluded to are the Government teak forests.

3. The work of demarcation may be commenced in September next, and may be done in about four months.

	Pay.	Batta.
† Two Demarcation Gumashtas.	25	15 at 40=80
Eight Peons	7	2 at 9=72
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4. I think Mr. Richardson's proposed establishment† suitable. Rupees 1,000 will also be required for cutting boundary traces and placing marks.

† Two tents for Deputy Collector.
Four Sepoys' tents with two elephants.

5. I approve of his other proposals, and would especially insist on the necessity of allowing tents‡ and carriage for his own use, and that of the Demarcators.

‡ Four Sepoys' tents with two elephants.

From the Deputy Collector of Wynaad, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Manantoddy, 12th March 1866, No. 141.

1. Adverting to the Government Order, dated 15th February 1866, No. 409, and your Order thereon, I have the honor to inform you, (presuming the forests alluded to are the teak forests alone that are to be demarcated,) that the work cannot be commenced with, till after the monsoons are over (say in the beginning of September), and as there is a large tract of country to be got over (about twenty miles by ten) I do not think it could, under the strictest supervision, be completed under three or four months.

2. I beg to note in the margin, the establishment that I consider will be necessary to carry out the work efficiently, and believe the cost of cutting traces and placing good boundary marks will not be more than 1,000 Rupees at the very outside.

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Two Demarcation Gumashtas.. ...	25	15 at 40 = 80
Eight Peons*	7	2 at 9 = 72

3. I would recommend that the work be commenced with at the western boundary of Muddu Mullah, § and having the Demarcators working parallel with each other, one on the Wynad and the other on the Mysore side, all the way to Karkory‖ ; but in order to expedite the work, arrangements should be made that the Demarcators should not be allowed to seek shelter at the hamlets which, you are aware, are so widely apart in Wynad ; for by doing so, most of the day is lost in going backwards and forwards, but that they should keep on the ground wherever they are working. I would therefore respectfully suggest, that four Sepoys' tents should be allowed for the use of the Demarcators and Peons, with two elephants for their carriage through the jungles, as the camp will have to move almost every second day, and it will be impossible to obtain coolies to move the tents.

§ Nelamboor Rajah's teak forests leased by Government.

‖ Coorg Frontier.

* In fact there are none except some Korumbers' huts in the teak forests.

4. I would also submit, for your favorable consideration, the necessity of my being allowed the use of a couple of tents also. One to be pitched at the camp of each of the Demarcators, as the work will require careful supervision, and there are no places in the jungles where I could find shelter.

5. In making this request I trust you will not think it unreasonable; for, when the Demarcation and Survey parties were employed in Wynad, and received fixed travelling allowance, tents and carriage were provided them, and I am sure every one in Wynad will admit that none of them had the travelling about that I have. They were also removed during the fever months and monsoon, whereas I have not only to endure it all, but have more work in the way of the Moonsiff Court, Demarcation and Survey imposed on me, than any other Deputy Collector in the service, without any additional remuneration, while even the Officers of the Department of Public Works are allowed an addition of fifty per cent. to their pay while serving in Wynad.

A Special Assistant is appointed at Ootacamund for merely attending to the application and sale of waste lands, and there is not half the trouble attending it there as in Wynad.

Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1866, No. 1,054.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government wish all the forests which are under the care of the Forest Department in Wynad to be properly demarcated.

2. The work will be carried out jointly by the Forest and Revenue Departments, at the expense of the former. The Deputy Collector's presence will only be necessary when there is any doubt or dispute as to the actual boundaries; in all other cases the Deputy Conservator of Forests will personally superintend and carry out the work.

3. The Government are not aware whether the forests in question have ever been surveyed, or whether their area is known with reasonable accuracy. If not, the Officiating Conservator will communicate with Major Hessey on the subject, and report the result. He will also ascertain from Major Hessey, what description of marks should be set up along the boundaries, and instruct his Deputy accordingly.

4. The Government consider it very desirable that as soon as possible after the demarcation, or simultaneously with it, the Deputy Conservator should carefully explore the forests, and frame an estimate of their resources, present and prospective, so that the felling operations of each year may be regulated in such a manner as not to injure the supply of future years. Captain Beddome will instruct his Deputy as to the measures to be adopted by him with this view.

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5. The Government sanction the establishment proposed, and an advance of Rupees 1,000 for boundary marks, &c.

6. Application will be made to the Military Department for the loan of tents and elephants in September next, if any are available.

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3rd May 1866.

7. With reference to paragraph 5 of his letter to the Collector, Mr. Richardson will be informed that the nature of his duties materially influenced the Government in promoting him to the first grade of Deputy Collectors after only five years' service.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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for 4 mos Rs. R 608

Mr Capt Elphinstone Dept Asst Survr Genl
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Pro. of the Madras Govt
Dt 3d May 1866

From the Conservator of
Forests Dt 13th June 66
& No 1737
Forwd 17 April 68
Rs 1249 —

Passing orders
on the Budget of the
Demarcation of Wood
Forests being carried
by the Forest Revenue
Department —

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