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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 397

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1866.*

No. 260. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th January 1866, No. 1,555 :—

1. On my return from England, Captain Beddome, who has been Officiating Conservator for nearly four years, reverted to his former position of first class Deputy.

2. The duties and correspondence in this office have gradually increased within ten years as the Departmental organization progressed, and now it is not possible for the Conservator personally to inspect more than half of the ranges of the Presidency within the year ; it therefore seems desirable to fall back upon the original plan of a travelling Deputy, for which Captain Beddome possesses peculiar qualifications.

3. The preliminary exploration of the larger forests has been accomplished, and there are only a few tracts unsurveyed, such as those lying upon the eastern crest of the gháts, where Travancore bounds with Madura and Tinnevely, and Cochin with Coimbatore; but there is still work to be done in the forests of Goomsúr and Jeypore and in Kurnool, and the inspection of the Timber Depôts, and the practical training and supervision of Forest Subordinates located at the mouths of rivers or in remote places, is a very necessary work, and recent events have shewn that a systematic inspection of ranges is much required.

4. The enclosed letter from Captain Beddome, No. 7 of the 3rd instant, solicits sanction for a suitable allowance for himself as a travelling Deputy, Rupees 150 per mensem; and for two travelling Peons at 7 Rupees each per mensem. I beg strongly to recommend this allowance for the favorable consideration of Government.

5. It will be necessary also to give two Peons at 7 Rupees per mensem. One of these when travelling should be allowed three-tenths of his pay as batta. This should also be granted to one of the Peons accompanying the Conservator, on the same principle as the sanction is accorded to the Peons in the Office of the Inspector General of Police, Collectors, and other Departments.

6. The total increase of expenditure annually would amount to Rupees 888. The expenditure up to 30th April can be met from the savings in the pay of Conservator (absent in England) during the first part of the official year. There is no special provision for this expenditure during the ensuing year, but the Financial Department might be solicited to allow the disbursement from the allotment for working operations.

7. Captain Beddome is at present inspecting the Depôts of South Canara, and will shortly proceed to the Anamallays to wind up the out-standing advances left by Mr. Spring, and to conduct the large sale of timber at Ponany on 15th proximo.

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Deduct the consolidated travelling allowance drawn at present by the Travelling Deputy	90
Net increase...	$74 \times 12 = 888$

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ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1866, No. 397.

Forests, No. 5.

1. Captain Beddome, while employed as a Travelling Deputy, is entitled to an allowance of five Rupees per diem, as set forth in paragraph 2 of

G. O. 14th February 1861, Revenue Department, No. 343.

2. The Government consider it only fair that the Conservator's Peons when accompanying him on duty should draw batta as proposed by Dr. Cleghorn.

3. The application for Peons for Captain Beddome should be submitted separately with the prescribed Tabular Statement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
[] the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
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Conservator of Forests.

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Dr. Chapman.

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