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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1867.*

No. 515. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forest,) dated Simla, 10th July 1867, No. 245 F:—

1. Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to its Secretary's letter No. 1,146, of 21st May 1867.
2. The sanction has been registered as No. 7 F of 1867-68.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forest,), dated Simla, 26th June 1867, No. 232 F.

Revised Establishments for the Madura, Wartrap and Vasadevanalur Forests, Madras.

Read again—

Resolution from Financial Department, No. 3,760, of 30th December 1865.

Do. do. No. 2,522, of 31st „ 1866.

Read letter from the Government of Madras, No. 1,146, dated 21st May 1867, with Tabular Statement.

OBSERVATIONS.—The establishment for the Wartrap and Vasadevanalur forests amounts to Rupees 54 per mensem, consisting of

2 Duffadars at 15 each	Rupees 30
4 Peons at 6 „	24
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	Total Rupees 54

These forests are on the Tinnevely ghauts. They were transferred to the Forest Department in August 1866, with the above small establishment as a commencement.

The establishment is now found to be inadequate for the conservancy of the forest tract with a frontier upwards of fifty miles long. To check clandestine felling, it is proposed to have an additional Duffadar at Rupees 15, and six additional Peons at Rupees 6; and as the tract is under the Madura Forest Officer, it is proposed to increase the salary of the Writer on the Madura Establishment from Rupees 20 to Rupees 30, thus making a total increase, requiring sanction, of Rupees 61* per mensem, or Rupees 732 per annum.

The revised establishment for the Wartrap and Vasadevanalur forests will, therefore, be

3 Duffadars at 15 each	Rupees 45
10 Peons at 6 „	60
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	Total Rupees 105 per mensem.

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26th July 1867.

And the revised establishment for the Madura forests, after adding Rupees 10 to the pay of the Writer, will stand as follows:—

1 Sub-Assistant Conservator	Rupees 80
Travelling allowance of do.	" 30
1 Writer (Rupees 20 + 10)	" 30
3 Duffadars at 15 Rupees each	" 45
15 Peons at 6 Rupees each	" 90

Total Rupees 275

No special provision for this was made in the Budget for 1867-68, but the increase will be met from savings in other branches. From August 1866 to March 1867 (eight months) under the Forest Establishment, the revenue collected is reported to have been Rupees 2,289. The collections for the whole year 1865-66, under the Collectorate, were only Rupees 129.

The Governor General in Council in this department recommends sanction to the increased establishment applied for. The increased revenue is favourable, and the entertainment of a larger establishment for the protection of the forests appears justified.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution, with the papers above read, be forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla,
8th July 1867, No. 1323.

Read recommendation of the Public Works Department, No. 232 F, dated 26th ultimo, on an application from the Government of Madras for sanction to the revision of the establishment of the Madura, Wartrap and Vasadevanalur forests in the Tinnevelly District, at an increased cost of Rupees 61* monthly.

* Rupees sixty-one.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, and to the Accountant General, Madras.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1867, No. 1702.

Forests, No. 9.

Communicated to the Conservator of Forests
and to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests
the Board of Revenue.

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Sanctioned.

Resolution

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, and to the Accountant General, Madras.

By E. H. Lushington,
Secy to the Govt of India.

Comm. to the Council of
Forests. No. 232 F.

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