

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	414	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1868.*

No. 273. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 3rd February 1868, No. 518:—

1. The demarcation of forest reserves in the Salem District is very important, and Lieutenant Walker, the Deputy Conservator in charge of the Range, is anxious to commence the work.

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1 Gumastah	15	2. Provision was not made in the
2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each	12	Budget for 1868-69, but the charge can
2 Stone Cutters, at 15 Rs. each	30	be met from savings in other forests, and
4 Monthly coolies, at Rs. 5-4-0	21	I have the honor to request the sanction of
Contingencies, carriage of tools, &c.	22	Government for the employment of a
	100	temporary establishment as per margin.

3. A Sepoy's tent is also necessary, which might be supplied by the Military Department. I enclose two letters from the Deputy Conservator on the subject for the information of Government.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1868, No. 414.

Forests, No. 6.

1. The Government sanction the employment of the temporary establishment as proposed, for a period not to exceed six months without further orders, and rely on Lieutenant Walker to prevent any unnecessary expenditure for the purpose in question. The application seems to have been unnecessarily delayed in the Conservator's Office.

2. The Government are not disposed to indent on the Military Department for the *Rowtie* or Sepoy's tent required. The Forest Department must make its own arrangements to provide what is necessary, and can include the cost in "Contingent" expenses.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Revenue Board.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

W. Wells.

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13th July 1868
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