

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1868.*

No. 176. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 26th March 1868, No. 641 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the License and Voucher system has lately been introduced, with the concurrence of the Collector of Coimbatore, into the 2nd class forests along the base and lower slopes of the Anamallays, in the Talooks of Polachy and Oodamulpettah, so that the conservancy of the Coimbatore District joins that of Madura. The Seigniorage collections in the Polachy Talook only for the three months of November, December, and January last, amounted to Rupees 795-13-6; bamboos alone realizing a sum of nearly 500 Rupees, and second class timbers about Rupees 200. I have not yet got the returns from Oodamulpettah. No separate establishment has been sanctioned for this, but the Deputy Conservator finds that a small increase to his present establishment is absolutely necessary, and he applies for 1 Gumastah on Rupees 10, and 6 extra Peons on Rs. 6 each, and he proposes to place this establishment under the Assistant Overseer of the Range, who will then be stationed below ghats, and have a considerable amount of travelling, so he applies for Rupees 15 as travelling allowance for this subordinate. The extra cost of this establishment will be Rupees 61, and the Deputy Conservator calculates the monthly receipts at 400. I request the sanction of Government for this establishment, and annex a statement shewing the present and proposed establishments of these forests. The increase now applied for can be met from other items in the Budget.

PRESENT			PROPOSED			Remarks.
Rank.	No.	Salary.	Rank.	No.	Salary.	
		RS.			RS.	
Head Overseer.	1	100	Head Overseer.	1	100	Including 15 Rupees travelling allowance.
Assistant do.	1	50	Assistant do.	1	65	
Office writer...	1	30	Office writer ..	1	30	Revenue from sale of Teakwood in the Anamallay Forests during current year to Bombay Marine, about Rupees 63,017; and from Seigniorage, at the rate of Rs.400 per mensem, from the talooks recently placed under conservancy below ghaut.
Floater ...	1	25	Floater ...	1	25	
Timber writer.	1	20	Timber writer.	1	20	
Duffadar ...	1	16	Gumastah ...	1	10	
Peons, at 6 Rs.	9	54	Peons, at 6 Rs.	15	90	
Kaders, at 3 ,,	2	6	Duffadar ...	1	16	
			Kaders, at 3 Rs.	2	6	
Total...	...	301			362	

Increase... 61

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1868, No. 931.

Forests, No. 8.

The proposed additional establishment within the Budget provision is sanctioned, and will be included in the

next monthly return to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Etd. T. O'Connor.

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