

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 922

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

No. 159. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 27th March 1868, No. 642:—

1. In their Proceedings No. 502, of the 25th of October last, Government sanctioned an additional Overseer for the superintendence of the Boleamputty and Shola Kurray forests (Coimbatore Range) from the 1st of April next, as the services of the present Overseer are fully required in the Chenat Nair forests. The Deputy Conservator afterwards found that he required extra Peons on account of extensive operations in blackwood, and railway fuel operations, and fuel reserves, and Dr. Cleghorn sanctioned the engagement of two extra Peons temporarily last November. The Deputy Conservator now requests sanction for a permanent increase of one Gumastah on Rupees 10 and three Peons on Rupees 6, or a total of Rupees 28 for Boleamputty, and one Gumastah and one Duffadar, each on Rupees 10, and two Peons on Rupees 6, or Rupees 32 for Chenat Nair; he states that the revenue from Chenat Nair for the past year is Rupees 6,750 from the sale of blackwood, and from Boleamputty about Rupees 2,500 from seigniorage collections and Rupees 6,000 from blackwood, and that the increased establishment is absolutely necessary to carry out the contemplated operations in fuel reserves, and to meet the supply of firewood for the locomotives, and the demand of rosewood for the Gun Carriage department in Madras and Bombay.

2. Considering the importance of these forests, and the fact of the railway running close along this belt, I can safely state that this increase is necessary, and that the revenue will fully authorize it. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the same from the 1st of April, as it can be met from savings under other heads in the Budget.

I annex a statement showing the present and proposed establishment:—

<i>Present establishment.</i>		RS.	<i>Proposed establishment.</i>		RS.
1	Second class Overseer...	80	1	Second class Overseer...	80
1	Third do., with travelling allowance...	75	1	Third do.	75
1	Duffadar	10	2	Duffadars at 10 Rupees	20
5	Peons at 6 Rupees	30	2	Gumastahs at 10 „	20
			10	Peons at 6 Rupees	60
		195			255
				Increase ...	60

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1868, No. 922.

Forests, No. 7.

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,

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13 Apr. To the Off. Secy. to Govt. of India
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