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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 985 Press Mis.

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Dated 10th April 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th April 1869.

No. 239. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Mysore, 11th March 1869, No. 1,230:—

ADVERTING to the Government Order, No. 165, of the 20th of January, 1869, I have the honor to inform you, that as Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan is now desirous of retaining Mr. Spring's services in the Collegal forests beyond the end of the official year, Mr. Spring's removal to the Central Office is not desirable, and he may be retained in his present post until the completion of his twenty-five years' service, (*i.e.*, the 1st of November next;) and I request sanction for the following permanent addition to our establishment:—

1 Compiler	...	Rs. 50
1 Indexer	...	,, 30
1 Moochy	...	,, 10
		,, 90

2. The great increase of work fully authorises this increase, and the extra expenditure can be met from savings in the Budget-Estimate for the ensuing official year.

3. The press of work just now in the Central Office is very great. The Board of Revenue require that details of forest expenditure shall, in future, be submitted to them, and the Accountant-General has called for monthly bills and Accounts Current for transmission to the Comptroller-General; we are besides auditing three sets of bills: one for Office contingencies, another for fresh advances from the treasury since October last, and a third for all advances not worked out up to the end of September last. Pending sanction of the increase now proposed, I have, therefore, employed the services of two extra Clerks on Rupees 40 and 30, respectively, as a temporary measure, in lieu of Mr. Spring's transfer, as without this assistance our monthly bills to the Accountant-General and our annual accounts to the Board would probably be delayed. I request sanction for this temporary expenditure.

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1869, No. 985.

Forests, No. 5.

THE Acting Conservator stated in his letter, dated 8th December 1868, No. 1,039, that Mr. Spring had been reported, by Colonel Morgan, as "quite unfit for forest work," and requested his transfer to the Central Office. This proposal was sanctioned* as a temporary arrangement; but Major Beddome now reports, in his letter above recorded, that Colonel Morgan is "now desirous of retaining Mr. Spring's services in the Collegal forests," and solicits sanction for a permanent addition to his Central Office at the monthly cost of Rupees 90, to be met from savings in the Budget for the ensuing official year. He adds, that pending the sanction of the increase proposed, he has employed two extra Clerks on Rupees 40 and 30, respectively, in lieu of Mr. Spring, to meet the great press of work in the Office at present.

* Order, dated 20th January 1869, No. 165.

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2. The Government have no objection to the continuance of the employment of Mr. Spring in the forests; but they must impress on the Officers of the Forest Department the necessity of giving their proposals mature consideration before submitting them to Government.

3. The Government cannot at present consent to sanction any permanent increase to the Central Office, as the complete scheme for this establishment, required in the Order of 20th January last, has not been submitted. Under the circumstances explained by Major Beddome, however, as to the press of work in his Office, they authorise the temporary employment of two Clerks on Rupees 40 and 30 per mensem, respectively, for three months. At the end of that period Major Beddome will submit a full report on the state of the work in his Office, and forward the complete scheme called for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 10th April 1869

Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Conservator of Forests—

Reporting infor-
mation of the
Central Office Establishment—

(G.O. No. 1280 of
10th April 1869.)

Re Establishment—
=ervation, Statistics, Fire
Lines, Plans & Accounts—

Read G.O. No. 1039 dated 31st March 1869
sanctioning establishment
for Forest Department, and
G.O. No. 985 dated 10th April 1869
sanctioning establishment
for Forest Office—

Read this Office letter No. 239 dated 8th December 1868
submitting for sanction
the establishment
required for the Forest Office—

Read also Govt. Order

Central office at the monthly court of Rs 90 to be met from savings in the Budget for the ensuing official year. He adds that pending the sanction of the increase proposed, he has employed two extra clerks on Rs 40 and 30 respectively in lieu of Mr. Strong to meet the great press of work in the office at present.

2. The Govt have no objection to the continuance of the employment of Mr. Strong in the forests, but they must impress on the officers of the Forest Department the necessity of giving their proposals mature consideration before submitting them to Govt.

3. The Govt cannot at present consent to sanction any permanent increase to the Central office as the complete scheme

scheme for this establishment is in the order of 20th January last this not having been submitted. However, Under the circumstances explained by Major Beddome he has done so to the press of work in his office, they authorize the temporary employment of two clerks on Rupees 40 and 30 per mensem respectively for three months. At the end of that period Major Beddome will submit a full report on the state of the work in his office and forward it in its complete form as scheme calls for.

19 Copies to Chief Conservator of Forests & Deputies 12
14 " Deputy Conservators
6 " Assistant "

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