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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 115	Press Mis.
Dated 17-1-1871	

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No. 238. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 4th January 1871, No. 2,531 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed communication* from Lieutenant Walker, by which Government will

* Letter, No. 492, dated 14th December 1870.
1 Tabular Statement.

perceive that Mr. Hayne has now acquired a sufficient experience in the

department to be competent to take charge of the Tinnevely Range.

2. I propose to place him in independent charge of all the ghaut-forests of the range under the orders of the Collector; the railway fuel operations of the district, namely, all plantations and reserves along the proposed line, remaining, as at present, under Lieutenant Walker. This will relieve the latter officer of all supervision along the chain of ghauts from Wartrap down to Cape Comorin, and enable him to give more attention to the Madura Range and all its proposed reserves, etc., and the proposed plantations along the Trichinopoly and Tinnevely lines of railway. The Collector takes a great interest on the ghaut-forests, and I think Mr. Hayne is competent to the charge under the advice of that officer.

3. Mr. Hayne's nominal head-quarters will be at Courtallum; where the Sub-Collector is generally stationed, and where the Collector himself resides for about three months in the year, but his office should be essentially a travelling one, and he should spend a considerable portion of each year in the different taluqs of the range.

4. The Collector will probably be able to give a room in his office near Courtallum for the records and head-quarter office; but if not, I think that a small forest office-room should be attached to his Cutcherry, or to that of the Sub-Collector's, but I would not propose buildings at the out-stations just at present.

5. The present sanctioned establishment of the range is as follows :—

	1 Assistant Conservator...	200 + 60
	1 Second-class Overseer...	80 + 30
Alwarcoorchy and	1 Maistry ...	15
Paupanassum ...	12 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ...	72
Kalcad...	1 Maistry...	15
	5 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ...	30
Wartrap and Vasa-	3 Maistries, at 15 Rs. each ...	45
devanellore ...	12 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ...	72

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6. I consider this sufficient for the present, and would only request sanction for a Writer on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem, whose duties will be chiefly the Vernacular correspondence, as at first Mr. Hayne should draw out all the monthly papers and returns himself. As departmental working develops itself, some further establishment will be necessary, probably a second Overseer for the forests north of Courtallum, but I do not propose this just at present.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th January 1871.*

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1871, No. 115.

Forests, No. 18.

The Government authorize the Conservator to carry out his proposals for placing Mr. Hayne in charge of the Tinnevelly ghaut-forests under the immediate orders of the Collector, thus relieving Lieutenant Walker of this portion of his range and leaving him free to devote himself to the Madura portion of his division, and to the important work of establishing and working fuel reserves and plantations along the Great Southern Railway extension.

2. The Government also sanction the employment of a Writer on Rs. 30 monthly to work under Mr. Hayne, for which charge they assume that the Budget makes sufficient provision, as Major Beddome says nothing to the contrary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests, with two enclosures.

.. the Accountant-General.

.. the Board of Revenue.

.. the Collector of Tinnevelly.

.. the .. of Madura.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Jan. 1871

Read the following letter

from the
Conservator of Forests.

Requesting that Mr.
Hayne may be placed in
independent charge of the
Tinnevely District under the
orders of the Collector

M. E. 1st January 1871,
No. 2531

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

to
Cc, Kc, &

Dated January 17th.

Recd.

G. O. 17th January 1871, No. 115.

JANUARY.
Nos. 238-239.

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- 6 Acc. Genl ✓
- 14 B. of Recd ✓
- 1 Coll. of Juncos ✓
- 1 — — Madras ✓

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*Having the honor
in charge of the
newly fitted post*

Govt. of MS } *My mms.*

To

Dated
Recd.

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Now Mr. [unclear]

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