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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th October 1871.

No. 215. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 18th October 1871, No. 604:—

In consequence of extensive planting operations in the Sattiamungalum and Collegal Ranges, Colonel Morgan thinks it expedient to make some alterations in his establishments for these two ranges, and to substitute Sub-Overseers for Gumastahs. I have the honour to forward a letter and tabular statement from the officer alluded to on the subject, and request sanction for the alteration. It will be seen that, although the sanctioned amount is exceeded in Collegal by Rs. 2, there is a decrease of the same sum in that for Sattiamungalum, so that the proposals do not necessitate any increase in expenditure.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MORGAN, Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, to the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, dated 12th October 1871, No. 876.

With reference to your letter No. 491, dated 23rd September 1871, I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the extensive contemplated planting operations in the Sattiamungalum and Collegal Talooks, I think it would be expedient to have the services of Sub-Overseers instead of Gumastahs, who, under the rules, are required to pass the General Test Examination, in which case I am unable to get a stamp of men required for forest-work; and they will not render themselves eligible for promotion to 3rd-class Overseers, as they consider their sole duties to be those of office-work.

2. The Overseers of the Seegur and Sattiamungalum forest is employed in carrying on the Sandalwood felling and planting operations at Tallamallai, a distance of thirty to forty miles from Sattiamungalum, and likewise the Overseer of Collegal forest. I would therefore suggest that the offices of Gumastah, whose salary is Rs. 20, *plus* Rs. 8 travelling allowance each, attached to the Collegal and Sattiamungalum forest Establishments, be abolished, and one Sub-Overseer for each of these forests, on a salary of Rs. 30 only, without travelling allowance, be sanctioned like the Wynaad Forest Sub-Overseer, when they will be posted to superintend the plantation-work chiefly, and to attend the Overseers' office-business occasionally. The Sub-Overseers are not required to travel much until the plantation is fully extended. I beg to request that arrangements may be made according to the accompanying tabular statement of the present and proposed scale of these forest establishments, thus involving no extra expenditure on the State.

Enclosure No. 2.

Tabular Statement showing the present and proposed scale of the Seegur and Sattiamungalum and Collegal Forest Establishments.

No.	Present Establishment.	Amount.	Total.	No	Proposed Establishment.	Amount.	Total.
	Seegur and Sattiamungalum.	RS.	RS.		*Seegur and Sattiamungalum.*	RS.	RS.
1	3rd-Class Overseer	50					
	Travelling allowance of do. ...	15		1	3rd-Class Overseer... ...	50	
1	Gumastah...	20			Travelling allowance of do...	15	
	Travelling batta of do. ...	8		1	Sub-Overseer	30	
1	Writer	13		1	Writer	16	
1	Headman (employed in the Office)	7		1	Duffadar	15	
1	Duffadar	15		4	Peons, at 7 Rs. each ...	28	
4	Peons, at 7 Rs. each	28					154
			156				
	Collegal.				*Collegal.*		
1	1st-Class Overseer	100					
	Travelling allowance of do. ...	30		1	1st-Class Overseer	100	
1	Gumastah	20			Travelling allowance of do...	30	
	Travelling batta of do. ...	8		1	Sub-Overseer	30	
1	Duffadar	15		1	Duffadar	15	
3	Peons, at 7 Rs. each	21		3	Peons, at 7 Rs. each ...	21	
1	Do., at 6 do.	6		1	Do., at 6 do.	6	
			200				202
	Total...	.....	356		Total...	.....	356

Ootacamund,
12*th October* 1871.

(Signed) H. R. MORGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy-Conservator of Forests.

alluded to on the subject and request sanction for the alteration; it will be seen that although the sanction= ed amount is exceeded in Collegal by 2 Rs. there is a decrease of the same sum in that for Sattiamungalum so that the proposals do not ne= cessitate any increase in expendi= ture.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

R. H. Beddome Major
Conservator of Forests.

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sanction for the alteration, which will
be seen that although the sanction=

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Rec. 18th Oct. 1871.

Forest Department.

From The Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to Govt. P.D.

Dated 15th October 1871.

Despatched 16th October 1871.

No. 604 / Enclosure. No. 2.

Subject. Establishment.

No. 1886, 20 October 1871

Submits, for sanction, a letter and
tabular statement from
Colonel Morgan, and
requests sanction for certain
alterations in the Settle=
=ment of the Salliamangalum and College

No. 826

Madras Civil Service. Chief Secretary's Office.

Read the annexed letter from the Conservator of Forests, dated 15th instant, submitting a tabular statement of the present and proposed establishment of Forest Peons in the Salliamangalum and College Ranges.

Ordered, that the proposed establishment be sanctioned.

Ordered, that a copy of the letter and statement be forwarded to the Conservator of Forests.

By order of the Governor in Council,

[illegible]

Chief Secretary to Government.

12th October 1871.

Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed scales of the Seegur Salliamangalum and College Forests Establishment.

No.	Present Establishment.	Amount		Total		Proposed Establishment.	Amount		Total	
	Seegur and Salliamangalum					**Seegur and Salliamangalum**				
1	3rd Class Overseer	50	0			1 3rd Class Overseer	50	0		
	Travelling Allowance of Do.	15	0			Travelling Allowance of Do.	15	0		
1	Goomastah	20	0			1 Sub-Overseer	30	0		
	Travelling Batta of Do.	8	0			1 Writer	16	0		
1	Writer	13	0			1 Duffadar	15	0		
1	Headman (employed in the Office)	7	0			4 Peons at 7 Rupees each	28	0	154	0
1	Duffadar	15	0							
4	Peons at 7 Rupees each	28	0	156	0					
	College					**College**				
1	1st Class Overseer	100	0			1 1st Class Overseer	100	0		
	Travelling Allowance of Do.	30	0			Travelling Allowance of Do.	30	0		
1	Goomastah	20	0			1 Sub-Overseer	30	0		
	Travelling Batta of Do.	8	0			1 Duffadar	15	0		
1	Duffadar	15	0			3 Peons at 7 Rupees each	21	0		
3	Peons at 7 Rupees each	21	0			1 Do. at 6 Do.	6	0	202	0
1	Do. at 6 Do.	6	0	200	0					
	Total Rupees			356	0	Total Rupees			356	0

Ordered, Countersigned
Deputy Conservator of Forests Office
12th October 1871

M Morgan
Deputy Conservator of Forests

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