

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th January 1872.*

No. 304. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 9th October 1871, No. 553 :—

WITH reference to G. O. No. 1,623 of the 18th September last, I have the honour to inform you that hitherto we have had no forest-operations in the Trichinopoly or Tanjore District; the establishments recently sanctioned are entirely for planting operations to meet the great demand for fuel caused by the railways.

2. In Trichinopoly the planting is being carried out on the rich "padugay" lands, hitherto lying waste on the banks of the Cauvery, and in Tanjore it is proposed to plant Casuarinas in sandy tracts near the sea coast. It is impossible at this early stage to give any exposition of the financial prospects of the measure, but reports will be sent in from time to time, and no great expenditure will be incurred, until we have seen that the operations promise to be a success.

3. In Bhowany existing agency was made to suffice by simply doubling the travelling allowance of the Overseer (as per G. O. No. 536 of 23rd March 1871); the extra work entailed on him by the fuel-operations necessary for railway requirements consists of superintending blasting and floating operations in the Cauvery; his ordinary travelling allowance of Rupees 30 was calculated only for his ordinary travelling about the forests of his range.

Read in Council, 25th January 1872, No. 155.

Forests, No. 18.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the letter from that Government dated 8th September 1871, No. 241.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th January 1872.

No. 307.

No. 156.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 19.

SIR,—The letter from this department dated 18th July 1871, No. 1,244, gave cover to a Statement of Forest

Charges in connection with the railway fuel-supply, containing the under-mentioned items:—

Bhowany.

First-class Overseer's travelling allowance raised from	RS.
Rs. 30 to 60, the additional charge being...	30

Trichinopoly and Tanjore.

Three Overseers, each at Rs. 60 <i>plus</i> travelling allowance	
Rs. 15 = 75	225
One Overseer	80
Two Overseers, each at Rs. 60	120
Two Maistries, at Rs. 20 and 10	30
One third-class Assistant Conservator, Rs. 200 <i>plus</i> travelling allowance Rs. 60	260

Total per mensem... 745

2. In reference to these establishments the Government of India (see your Under-Secretary's letter dated 8th September 1871, No. 241,) desired to be furnished with an exposition of the plan of operations proposed and the financial prospects of the measure; also with explanation why existing agency cannot, by a redistribution, be made to suffice.

3. I am now directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Conservator of Forests,* being a reply to the call adverted to above.

* Dated 9th October 1871, No. 553.

4. The Conservator explains that hitherto there were no forest-operations in Trichinopoly and Tanjore, and that the establishments in question sanctioned for those districts are entirely for planting operations, of which particulars are given in paragraph 2 of his letter. He is unable, at this early stage, to furnish the required information as to the financial prospects of the measure. As regards

Bhowany, Major Beddome states that existing agency there was made to suffice by simply doubling the Overseer's travelling allowance; and he shows that this additional charge was unavoidable.

5. Under this explanation the Government trust that their sanction for the employment of the establishments specified above in paragraph 1 may now receive the confirmation of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

N^o 553.

From

Office of Conservator of Forests.
Cotacamund 9th October 1871.

Major R. H. Beddome

Conservator of Forests.

To,

W. Hudleston Esq^{re}

Secretary to Government

R. L.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. N^o 1623 of the 18th September last, I have the honor to inform you that hitherto we have had no forest operations in the Trichinopoly or Tanjore districts, the establishments recently sanctioned are entirely for planting operations to meet the great

great demand for fuel caused by the Railways. -

2. - In Trichinopoly the planting is being carried out on the rich "padugay" lands hitherto lying waste on the banks of the Cauvery, and in Tanjore it is proposed to plant Casuarinas in sandy tracts near the sea coast, it is impossible at this early stage to give any exposition of the financial prospects of the measure, but reports will be sent in from time to time and no great expenditure

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travelling about the forests of his
range.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Ed. W. M. Major
Conservator of Forests

Recd. 1871-72. Dept
Forest Department.
From No. 3240
The Conservator of
Forests.
To The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Depart.

Dated 9th
Received 10th October 1871
No. 553.

Enclosure here
Subject
Replies to G.O. No. 1623
of 18th September 1871.

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No. 155.

Revenue Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th January 1872.

Read the following Letter from
The Conservator of Forests.

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there were no forest opera-
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or Tanjore districts, the es-
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-tioned being entirely for
planting operations to
meet the great demand for
fuel caused by the Railways.

(H. E. 9th October 1871. No 553)

Ordered to be
forwarded to the Govt of In-
-dia, with reference to the
letter from that Govt, dated
8th September, 1871, No 241.

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13. Conservator of Forests. Despatched 26/Jan/72
14. Board of Revenue

By Order Secy to Govt

No 304-508

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Establishment
may feel pleasure
to see in the
future

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7 copies
sent - 26 Jan/72

Revenue Dept.
25th July 1872

To

#156
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Dept of Agri. Rev. & Commerce.

Sir,

The letter from this
Dept. dated 18th July 1871
No 1244 gave cover to a
Statement of Forest Charges
in connection with the
Railway fuel supply,
containing the under-
mentioned items -

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1st Class Overseer's
Travelling allowance
raised from Rs 30
to 60 the additional
charge being — 30

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly and Tanjore

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1 Overseer ————— 80.

2 Overseers each at Rs. 60 ————— 120.

2 Maistris at Rs. 20 + 10 ————— 30.

1. 3^d Class Aft. Conservator
Rs. 200 + Trav. allowance Rs. 60 ——— 260

Total per mensem ——— 445

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their sanction for the employment of the establishments specified above in para 1 may now receive the confirmation of the Govt of India. ^{L.A.}
6. With reference to para 2 of your Under Secretary's letter under reply, I am directed to observe that the ruling of the Fin^l Dept. therein adverted to, was overlooked in the present instance.

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Sd/-
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To Govt of India
Explaining certain
items in Staff of
First charges connected
with Railway and S. P.

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