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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1874.*

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" " " " 2nd July 1874, No. 1,667, (Forest No. 90.)

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COIMBATORE, (Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
22nd July 1874. Collector.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to J. GROSE, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 29th July 1874,
No. 14.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Commissioner.

The Board resolve to request Government to sanction the changes in the Mudumallai and Bhowany Forest Establishments proposed by Colonel Morgan and approved by the Collector of Coimbatore, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, and the Inspector of Forests.

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3 Peons, at Rupees 7...	21	...	21	1 Peon ...	8	...	8
1 Do. at Rupees 6 ...	6	...	6	5 Peons, at Rupees 7	35	...	35
Total ...	...	...	310	Total ...	...	...	318

No. 266. ORDER DATED 29th September 1874, No. 1,237.

Forests, No. 23.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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FOREST No. 59.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th May 1874, No. 1,041.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1874, No. 43:—

I HAVE the honour to forward an extract of a letter addressed to me by Colonel Morgan, Deputy Conservator of Bhowany, etc., Forests, with my recommendation that the change therein proposed may receive the early sanction of the Revenue Board. The proposal only involves an increase of Rupees 8 per mensem over the regular establishment of the Bhowany forest; such increase, however, being met by savings effected in the establishment of the Madumallay forest there can be no objection to the adoption of the revised scale of salaries proposed in the establishment of the Bhowany forest.

2. Colonel Morgan proposes to employ Appavoo Moodelly, at present 1st Class Overseer, on the Annamallays (but who is reported as not suitable for that post) as Floating Overseer on Rupees 80 plus 20 travelling allowance, in lieu of the present incumbent who has absented himself without leave and forfeited his post. Under this arrangement Mr. Taylor might hold fast at Collegal, and the vacancy of 1st Class Overseer at Annamallay will be open to any European Overseer deserving promotion, rendering the exchange contemplated in the correspondence noted in the margin unnecessary.

Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 20-579, of 28th January 1874.
My letter, No. 24, of 9th February 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, to the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 273-726, of 18th February 1874.

Paragraph 5. I propose that Overseer Appavoo Moodelly, now attached to the Annamallays, be appointed Floating Overseer on the pay of Rupees 80 until a vacancy in the 1st Class Overseers occurs, and conduct the duties thereof himself, and that Overseer Grant be released from supervising the Floating Overseer, whereby he is not entitled to the additional travelling allowance of Rupees 30 per month paid hitherto for the above purpose, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of G. O., No. 536, dated 23rd March 1871.

6. I have had immense trouble with my Floating Overseers, and I am therefore anxious that a really good man like Appavoo Moodelly should be appointed.

7. The present establishment of the Bhowany Range is as below. I propose the revised establishment, as the floating operations are very important and require the undivided attention of an Overseer and an Assistant or Sub-Overseer. The Overseer chiefly remains at Narrinajett to undertake felling and floating operations, and the Assistant or Sub-Overseer remains at Erode to receive the wood, hand it over to the Railway, supervise the sawing up of the wood, and the carting operations:—

Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.	
	RS.		RS.
1 1st Class Overseer	100	1 1st Class Overseer in charge of Sandal-wood operations	100
1 Double Horse allowance of Overseer.	60	Do. Fixed travelling allowance...	30
1 2nd Class Overseer...	80	1 2nd Class Overseer in charge of floating operations	80
1 Gumastah	20	Do. Fixed travelling allowance	20
Do. Fixed travelling batta	8	1 Assistant or Sub-Overseer to do.	30
1 Duffadar	15	1 Gumastah	20
3 Peons at 7 Rupees each	21	Do. Fixed travelling batta	8
1 Do. at 6 do.	6	1 Head Peon	9
	310	3 Peons at 7 Rupees each	21
Savings from the Madumallay Forest Establishment	8		
		Total...	318
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REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
G. O. 20th September 1874, No. 1,207.
SEPTEMBER.
No. 208-266.
Forest Establishment of Madumallay at Bhowany.—Sanctioning certain changes proposed in the—

8. The proposed establishment is absolutely necessary, and will suffice to conduct the sandalwood and the Railway fuel operations satisfactorily.

9. The permission of the Commissioner of Neilgherries for the abolition of the post of Superintendent of Sawyers on the Mudumallay Forest establishment has been this day applied for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

Collector.

THE Board observe that Appavoo Moodelly now draws Rupees 100, and he cannot therefore without injustice be appointed as Floating Overseer on Rupees 80. Moreover, there is no necessity for such a transfer since he can return to his original appointment at Collegal under the arrangements sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1874, No. 643.

2. With regard to the other changes proposed in the establishment of the Bhowany Forest the Officiating Inspector of Forests will be requested to favour the Board with his views.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore,
,, the Inspector of Forests.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Bhowany Forest Establishment — is
Coimbatore District.—Opinion of Inspector of
Forests requested on certain changes proposed
by Collector in communication with Deputy
Conservator of Forests, Mr. Morgan, in — Pro-
posed appointment of Overseer Appavoo Moo-
delly, now attached to Annamallays as Floating
Overseer, objected to.

Forest No. 59.

MAY.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 5TH MAY 1874, No. 1,041.

MADRAS.

BOARD OF REVENUE

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FOREST No. 90.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd July 1874, No. 1,667.

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to
J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd May
1874, No. 103 :—

I HAVE the honour, with reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 59, dated 5th instant, to inform the Board that 1st Class Forester Appavoo Moodelly had already been provided for, reverting to his old appointment at Collegal on Mr. Taylor's transfer to Tinnevely, as authorized in Board's Proceedings, No. 20-579, dated 28th January 1874.

2. I approve of Colonel Morgan's proposals to discontinue the double horse allowance to Mr. Grant, and re-distribute the establishment in the Bhowany Range with the following modifications :—

3. Colonel Morgan proposes a 2nd Class Overseer on 80+20; the fixed pay of the grade (2nd Class Forester) is 80+30, but I consider that the pay of the 3rd Class grade 60+15 would be ample, for the present at least, and in this Colonel Morgan concurs.

The Assistant Overseer should be graded as a Sub-Forester, 3rd Class, and receive Rupees 30+10 travelling allowance, which is the pay of that grade.

This arrangement would admit if the services of the Duffadar and four Peons hitherto serving being retained, or of such other arrangements or augmentation of the subordinate Establishment as Colonel Morgan may deem advisable. I annex a Statement showing Colonel Morgan's proposed scale in comparison with my modifications.

4. From Board's Proceedings, Forest Miscellaneous 136-3,211, dated 13th May 1874, I observe that the Commissioner of the Nilgiris has accorded sanction for the abolition of the post of Superintendent of Sawyers, Moodumallay, but I am not aware under what authority he acted, and venture to point out to the Board that the abolition of any post in the fixed or permanent Forest Establishments, (Imperial) requires the sanction of Government, and that proposals on such subjects should, I think, be submitted to the Board through the Inspector of Forests.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing Colonel Morgan's proposed scale in comparison with the Officiating Inspector of Forests modifications.

COLONEL MORGAN'S PROPOSED SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE AS REVISED BY OFFICIATING INSPECTOR.		
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OOTACAMUND,
22nd May 1874.

(Signed) C. WALKER, Captain.
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

The Board approve of the modified scale of establishment proposed by the Inspector. Before submitting it for the sanction of Government, however, they resolve to request the Collector of Coimbatore to state if any alteration is required in the last two items (Duffadar Rupees 15 4 Peons Rupees 28) and the Commissioner of the Nilgiris to report fully as to Colonel Morgan's proposal to abolish the post of Superintendent of Sawyers on the Moodumallay Forest establishment. There must be some mistake in the Commissioner's statement made in February to Colonel Morgan, that he "accorded sanction" to the abolition, for he has no authority to do so. Moreover the Superintendent drew pay for March.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

" the Commissioner of Nilgiris, with Board's Proceedings,

dated 5th May 1874, No. 59-1,041.

" the Officiating Inspector of Forests.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Bhowany Forest Range.—Modified scale of establishment proposed by Inspector of Forests for — approved, but Collector of Coimbatore requested to report regarding proposed employment of a Duffadar and four Peons, and Nilgiris Commissioner to report on proposed abolition of post of Superintendent of Sawyers on Moodumallay Forest establishment.

Forest No. 90.

JULY.

Received.

Encl.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND JULY 1874, No. 1,667.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1874.

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J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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1874, Nos. 1,041 and 1,667.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.
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.. Inspector of Forests.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,425.

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AUGUST.
Forest No. 145.

Forest Establishments—of Mudumalai and
Bhowany.—Government requested to sanction
changes proposed by Colonel Morgan, Deputy
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