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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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No. 1,260.

No. 207.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 13.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council,

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4. The office establishments under the superior forest officers will now, for the first time, be organised on a system, and will be divided into first-class offices, costing Rupees 125 per mensem, and 2nd-class offices at Rs. 87 per mensem. The subordinate executive agency now consists of three classes, viz., Overseers or Foresters, Sub-Overseers or Assistant Foresters, and a lower class variously known as peons, watchers, &c. These classes will be retained, but will be designated Rangers, Foresters, and Forest-guards, and above them it is proposed to create four new appointments of Sub-Assistant Conservators. The object of these appointments is to improve the prospects of the subordinate officers of the department, who can no longer entertain any hopes of promotion to the superior grades, and yet who are the backbone of any sound system of conservancy. Everything will depend on the intelligence and integrity of the ranger-class, and, with a view still further to secure their efficiency, provision has been made for six Probationary Forest Rangers, who will be selected and trained by the Inspector of Forests with a special view to employment in the higher grade.

5. The present establishment, exclusive of that portion referred to at the close of paragraph 3 *supra*, costs Rs. 6,890-8-0, and that now proposed Rs. 9,003 per mensem. To the latter must be added the charge for batta not now allowed, which, it is estimated, will cost monthly Rupees 855. The total annual increase appears thus to be Rs. 35,610, but against this has to be set Rs. 10,667, being the yearly cost of various temporary establishments which will now be dispensed with. The real increase will, therefore, be Rs. 24,943 per annum; but His Excellency has no doubt that the increased efficiency secured by the new arrangements will prove this slight additional outlay to be true economy.

6. The usual tabular statements are enclosed, and I am to request that an early sanction may be accorded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Beutleman.

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				1 Writer ...		30		10		40		Office Establishment, 2nd Class.		1 Head Clerk ...		30											
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				15 Peons ...		6				90		1 3rd " (Vernacular).		15		15											
												1 Peon ..		8		8											
												7		7		14											
												87		87		...											
				Lower Puthneys.		40		10		50		Forest Ranger's Office.		2 Clerks ...		15		30									
				1 Sub-Overseer ...		10				10		2 Peons ...		6		6		12									
				1 Duffadar ...		8				32				...		...		42									
				4 Peons ...								Forest Establishment.		1 Forester ...		30		30									
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												3 " ...		20		20		60									
												5 Head Forest Guards.		8		8		40									
												20 Forest Guards..		7		7		140									
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		NORTH COIMBATORE.																
		Mettoopoliem, Bolumpatty, Collegal, Bhocany, and Sattiamangalam.																
		Mettoopoliem.																
		1 Sub-Overseer ..	30		30		45		45									
		1 Duffadar ..	15		15		25		25									
		3 Peons ..	8		24		15		15									
							10		10									
							2 Peons ..		2									
							2 Do. ..		2									
									7									
									125									
		Bolumpatty and Sholacurry.																
		1 Assistant Overseer...	50		50		15		15									
		5 Peons ..	6		30		7		7									

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Scepur.															
1		Supt. of Carls		24	...	24	...	30	...	30	...	...	...		
1		Peon		9	...	9	...	10	...	10	...	...	...		
1		"		7	...	7	...	10	...	10	...	...	...		
Nilgiri Sholas.															
1		Sub-Overseer		50	30	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1		Gumastah		28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10		Peons		10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
31				208	...	...	536 27	...	...	...	209	...	149		
SALEM.															
1		Head Clerk		30	...	30	...	45	...	45	...	...	...		
1		2nd "		15	...	15	...	25	...	25	...	...	...		
1		3rd "		12	...	12	...	15	...	15	...	...	...		
3		Gumastahs		10	...	30	...	10	...	30	...	...	...		
1		Sub-Overseer		40	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1		Head Duffadar		10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5		Duffadars		9	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6		Peons		7	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12		"		6	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12		"		8	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8		Watchers		3	...	24	...	...	...	...	125	...	...		
Office Establishment, 1st Class.															
1		Head Clerk		...	...	...	...	45	...	...	45	...	...		
1		2nd "		...	...	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	...		
1		3rd "		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...		
1		Duffadar		...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...		
2		Peons		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	14	...	...		
2		"		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	14	...	...		
Office Establishment, 2nd Class.															
1		Head Clerk		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1		2nd "		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1		3rd "		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1		Peon		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2		Peons		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Forest Establishment.															
2		Foresters		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
3		"		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5		Head Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
25		Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
393				...	...	...	393 49	...	...	...	335	...	133		
SOUTH CANADA.															
Forest Ranger's Office.															
3		Clerks		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	45	...	...		
3		Peons		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	21	...	...		
Office Establishment, 2nd Class.															
1		Head Clerk		...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...		
1		2nd "		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	...		
1		3rd "		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...		
1		Peon		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...		
2		Peons		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	14	...	...		
Forest Ranger's Office.															
2		Clerks		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	30	...	...		
2		Peons		...	...	...	...	6	...	...	12	...	...		
Forest Establishment.															
2		Foresters		...	...	...	...	30	...	...	60	...	...		
2		"		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	40	...	...		
5		Head Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	40	...	...		
10		Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	70	...	...		
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Subordinate Forest Establishment															
SOUTH CANADA.															
1		Writer		25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4		Gumastahs		10	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3		Duffadars		10 1/2	...	30 1/2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18		Peons		6	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Ranger's Office.															
1		Head Clerk		...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1		2nd "		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
1		3rd "		...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
1		Peon		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
2		Peons		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Forest Establishment.															
2		Foresters		...	...	...	...	30	...	...	60	...	...	...	...
2		"		...	...	...	...	20	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
5		Head Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	8	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
10		Forest Guards		...	...	...	...	7	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
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1 Clerk	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15	...
1 Peon	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...
Forest Establishment.									
1 Forester	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...
1 "	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	...
2 Head Forest Guards.	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	18	...
2 Forest Guards	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	16	...
6 "	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	42	...
	...	...	...	313	...	...	...	126	248
Nelamboor.									
Office Establishment.									
1st Class.									
1 Writer	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	45	...
1 Head Gumastah	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	25	...
1 Assistant "	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	15	...
Calicut Timber Depot Establishment.									
1 Writer	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	50	...
3 Peons	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	50	...
1 Head Duffadar	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
1 2nd "	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
1 3rd "	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
1 4th "	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
6 Peons	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
7 "	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
Calicut Depot.									
1 Clerk	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	50	...
Forest Establishment.									
1 Forester	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
1 "	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
1 Head Forest Guard	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
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						2 Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests...	200	400	...	...												
						2 Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests...	150	300	...	...												
						6 Probationary Forest Rangers ...	50	300	...	...												
						4 Clerks ...	25	100	...	...												
						8 Peons ...	7	56	...	...												
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