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2nd July 1875.*

No. 21. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1875, No. 1,449, Forest No. 96:—

Read again G. O., dated 15th March 1875, No. 423, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1875, Forest No. 61-995, regarding establishment proposed for jungles in the North Arcot District.

Read also the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 8th May 1875, No. 126:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 61-995, dated 22nd April 1875, I have the honor to recommend the following scale of establishment being sanctioned in lieu of that proposed in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 203-3,066, dated 22nd October 1874; the sanction to have immediate effect:—

Proposed Scale.

	Rate of Pay.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Deputy Conservator's Office.</i>	rs.	rs.	rs.
1 Writer	30	30	
1 2nd do.	20	20	
3 Peons	7	21	71
<i>Forest Conservancy Establishment.</i>			
1 Forester	80		
Travelling allowance	30		
		110	
1 Forester	60		
Travelling allowance	15		
		75	
2 Peons for Foresters	6	12	
1 Sub-Forester	20		
Travelling allowance	10		
		30	
1 Forest Duffadar	8	8	
18 Forest Peons	6	108	343
Total...	...	...	414

2. The above will keep the scale of establishment (Imperial Forests) on a par with that which I have settled with Mr. Whiteside and Mr. Sheffield to be included in the general revision scheme, and obviate the creation of any vested interests which might be found inconvenient hereafter.

3. Irrespective of this temporary revision, I have already in paragraph 3 of my letter No. 37, dated 8th April, recommended the promotion of the senior North Arcot forester *viz* Mr. Stafford, and the increase of pay now proposed for him in the North Arcot establishment will not, therefore, really involve any increase in the general expenditure of the department.

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4. The existing sanction for North Arcot subordinate establishment is Rupees 447 per mensem—Rupees 5,364 per annum including that of the Gudiattam forests (G. O., No. 213, dated 25th January 1869), which I see no reason to omit.

The establishment I now suggest will cost Rupees 4,968, being less by Rupees 396 than the sanctioned amount.

5. The plantation coolies referred to in paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 423, now under consideration, should not be included in the sanction, as their pay will not be drawn on bills under B. Establishment, but under "A. Conservancy and Working" and debited to plantations, the increased expenditure under which will be modified by the temporary saving of Rupees 396 under B. Establishment. The strength of the North Arcot forest establishments, both Imperial and local, must, however, be strengthened, and a gumastah will be required in the Deputy Conservator's office to keep the Jungle Conservancy accounts.

6. The establishment to be paid from Jungle Conservancy Funds, which I have omitted in the above scale, will be—

	Rs.
1 Forest Duffadar at	10
1 Do. at	9
6 Forest Peons at 6 Rupees each	36
	<u>55</u>

or Rupees 660 per annum, which approximates nearly the Board's figures of Rupees 663.

In order that there may be no further alteration when the general revision is carried out, the Officiating Inspector recommends an establishment for the North Arcot District, costing Rupees 5,418, for the management of Imperial forests. This is in excess of the cost of the existing establishment as well as that of the

	Establt.	Coolies.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Existing establishment	5,040	...	5,040	establishment lately sanctioned by Government as shown in the margin. The
Establishment already sanctioned	4,410	450	4,860	Inspector by omitting to take into
Establishment now proposed	4,968	450	5,418	account the cost of the coolies who will

have to be employed in lieu of gardeners, and by including under present establishment that sanctioned for Gudiattam, makes out an annual saving of Rupees 396, but this calculation is not correct. The coolies will, no doubt, be paid from working charges, but their cost must be taken into account for the purposes of comparison as they are to be in lieu of those who now receive monthly salaries, and the cost of Gudiattam establishment should not be taken into account, as it has not been yet entertained, and the forests for which it was sanctioned are not yet transferred to Imperial. The Board are, however, satisfied that the establishment recommended is fair, and request the sanction of Government for its entertainment temporarily, pending the revision of the establishment when a general application can be made to the Government of India.

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2. For Jungle Conservancy, an establishment, costing Rupees 660, is proposed, instead of that of Rupees 468 already sanctioned. The Board recommend that the establishment now proposed may be sanctioned from Jungle Conservancy Funds.

3. Paragraph 5 of the Inspector's letter is not quite clear. He says that a gumastah will be required for the Deputy Conservator's office to keep Jungle Conservancy accounts, but the pay of the gumastah does not appear in the scale proposed in paragraph 6. The Inspector is requested to explain the matter.

4. The Officiating Inspector does not propose that any portion of the forester's salary on the Imperial establishment be borne by Jungle Conservancy, evidently because he considers that the establishment proposed for Imperial forests is indispensable, whether the management of the jungles is transferred or not to the Forest Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 22.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1875, No. 992.

Forests, No. 3.

The Inspector of Forests proposes for the North Arcot District an establishment costing Rs. 5,418, including working coolies in lieu of that sanctioned in G. O., 15th March 1875, No. 423, showing an increase of Rs. 528 over the cost of the latter, and of Rs. 378 over that of the old sanctioned establishment. In submitting these proposals, the Board of Revenue observe that they are satisfied that the establishment recommended is fair, and request the sanction of Government for its entertainment temporarily, pending the revision of the forest establishments, when a general application can be made to the Government of India.

2. The Government observe that in passing their Order dated 15th March 1875, No. 423, they did not intend that any increase should be made in the aggregate charge as then proposed, but only required that the details should be settled by the Board in communication with the Inspector of Forests. As, however, it is reported that the scale now proposed, though more costly than the last sanctioned one, is in consonance with that to be included in the general revision scheme, and will obviate the creation of any vested interests which might be found inconvenient hereafter, the Government accord their sanction to it temporarily, and direct that it be adopted in supersession of that already sanctioned.

3. The Jungle Conservancy establishment is also sanctioned as noted below.

	Rs.
1 Duffadar at	10
1 Do.	9
6 Peons at Rs. 6	36
	<u>55</u>
Monthly	55
Yearly	660

The cost is debitable to the Village Jungle Conservancy Fund.

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4. The Board will submit a statement showing clearly the old and now sanctioned establishments debitable to Imperial and Jungle Conservancy Funds respectively, after receipt of the information called for by them in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
" the Accountant-General.

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2.100 kg. 14-7-9-10 $\frac{140}{1908}$
 2.100 kg. 14-8-9-10 $\frac{280}{1908}$
 2.100 kg. 14-9-9-10 $\frac{370}{1908}$

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				tainment temporarily, pending the revision of the establishment when a general
				application can be made to the Government of India.

2. For Jungle Conservancy, an establishment, costing Rupees 465, is proposed, instead of that of Rupees 463 already sanctioned. The Board recommend that the establishment now proposed may be sanctioned from Jungle Conservancy Funds.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. P. French
Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Inspector of Forests.

to the Collector of North Arcot.

Ext. W. H. French

Peak 117120: 26 May 1875
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In submitting these proposals
the Board of Ref. observe that
they are satisfied that the
establishment recommends
it as a request for sanction
of Govt. for an entertainment
temporary; pending the
revision of the Trust. Rules.
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application can be made
to the Govt. of India.
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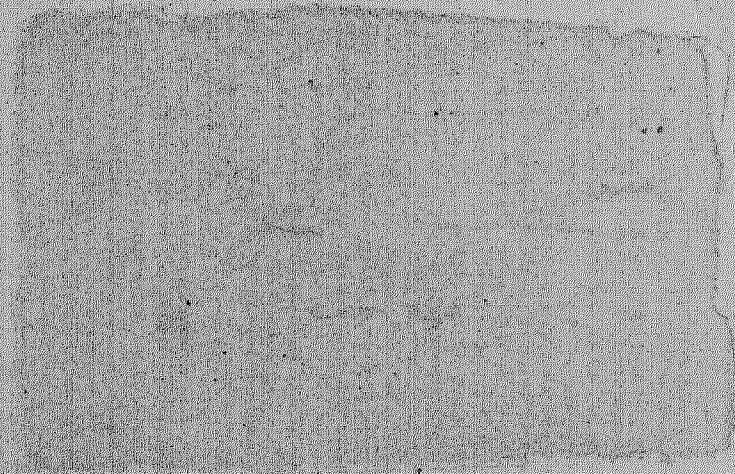
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FOREX NO. 26

Imperial Forester of North Arcot District. Proposal of Inspector of Forests to enlarge temporarily, pending general revision, certain establishments for the management of and protection for the jungle Conservancy, room required for mansion of Government with remarks. Explanation requested regarding the sum of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned for the purpose. The Inspector stated to be required for the Deputy Conservator's office to keep jungle Conservancy accounts.

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