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Read the following:—

No. 271. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1876, No. 1,709, Forest No. 58.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 27th April 1876, No. 187 :—

THE revised forest establishment recently sanctioned by Government was at first proposed, so far as this District is concerned, on the understanding that the whole of the jungles in the Chendragherry and Gudiattum Taluqs would be transferred to the Imperial Forest Department. The transfer of these jungles has not been ordered, and as it is expedient to retain them as local for the present, Mr. Sheffield, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, has put the question from what funds the forest establishment of these two taluqs which is included in the revised scheme sanctioned by Government are to be paid. So long as these jungles are retained as local, there is no doubt that they should be paid from Local Jungle Conservancy Fund.

2. Mr. Sheffield is of opinion—in which I agree—that the present scale is not nearly strong enough for the proper conservancy of the jungles, nor is the pay given sufficient. It is therefore proposed, for the Palmanair and Chittoor jungles, to increase the number of hands and make the rates of pay nearly to agree with that sanctioned for the Imperial jungles.

3. As the Board are aware, a portion of the Chendragherry forests is in charge and under the control of the Imperial Forest Department, and that the remainder which is fully two-thirds of the whole of the jungles of the Chendragherry jungles, is under the control of the Revenue Department, it is but fair that two-thirds of the salary and allowance of the Ranger sanctioned for the Forests of the Chendragherry Taluq should be debited to the Jungle Conservancy Fund, and that of the seven guards sanctioned, as only one is employed on the Imperial portion of the forests, the pay of the remaining six who work in the jungles under local conservancy should be similarly met from the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

4. The establishment at present paid from Jungle Conservancy Funds costs Rupees 1,968 a-year, but, reorganized according to the above proposals, it will cost Rupees 2,424—an expenditure which the present flourishing state of the fund is well able to bear. The revision of the establishment as above shown is much called for, and I beg strongly to recommend it. The enclosed statement shows the present and proposed scale of establishment, and I have the honor to request early orders on the present proposal.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

SANCTIONED SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.			
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Chendragherry Taluq	Forester ...	20	Do.	4 Guards at 7	28	
Palmanair do.	Do. ...	15	Chittoor...	4 Do. at 6	24	
Palmanair, Chittoor, Chendragherry, Gudiattum	6 Peons ...	36	Do.	2 Do. at 7	14	
Chendragherry Reserves...	8 Do. ...	40	Deputy Conservator's Office	2 Do. at 6	12	
Gudiattum Reserve.	4 Do. ...	20	Do.	Gumastah ...	*15	* Batta.
				2 Peons at 6 and 7... ...	13	
				Total ...	166	
			Gudiattam	1 Forester ...	30	Batta.
			Do.	5 Guards at 7	35	
			Do.	1 Do. at 8	8	
			Chendragherry ...	1 Forester ...	20	Batta.
			Do. ...	1 Gumastah...	15	Batta.
			Do. ...	6 Guards at 7	42	
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Total ...	164			Total ...	366	

This is the revised Imperial Establishment of Gudiattum and Chendragherry except one guard employed in Imperial portion of Chendragherry Forests. The Local Jungle of Chendragherry Taluq is more than two-thirds of the whole of the jungles of the taluq, therefore two-thirds of the salary of the Ranger should be debited to Jungle Conservancy.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE, Collector.

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* Forest Ranger ... ... Per Mensem.
Allowance 45
Six guards, at 7 Rs. each... ... 15
Six „ at 6 Rs. „ 42
One Gumastah, at Deputy Conservator's Office 36
One peon 15
One peon 7
6
166 or
per annum.

Paragraph 4, Collector's letter, dated 6th June 1876, No. 252.

† One Forester ... ... Rs. 30
One „ 20
One Gumastah... 15
Eleven guards, at 7 Rs.... 77
One guard 8
Two-thirds of the salary of the Imperial Ranger 50
Total ... 200

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation, that the establishment* proposed for the conservancy of the Chittoor and Palmanair jungles be sanctioned, the cost being debitable to Jungle Conservancy Fund, which can bear the charge. The average annual revenue from these two jungles for the past five years was Rs 4,866. The last year's revenue was Rupees 11,306.

2. As regards the Gudiattam and Chendragherri jungles, the Board recommend that the arrangements† proposed by the Collector, except in regard to the pay of the Forest Ranger, be carried out pending the final orders of Government in regard to the transfer of these jungles to Imperial with reference to Board's

Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1876, No. 1,703A. As regards debiting a portion of the salary of the Forest Ranger on the Imperial establishment to Jungle Conservancy, the Board observe that it has been recently decided that no portion of that officer's pay need be debited to Jungle Conservancy,—*vide* paragraph 2, Board's Proceedings, recorded in G.O. [illegible] 10th March 1875, No. 423. The Collector should report further on this [illegible] state whether the Forest Ranger is employed exclusively in the Chendragherry forests, two-thirds of which are stated to be managed under the Jungle Conservancy Rules.

3. The Board presume that the establishment now proposed is in supersession of that sanctioned from Jungle Conservancy Funds in the Government orders noted in the margin. The establishment entered under "Present sanctioned scale" does not include all the appointments sanctioned in the Government orders quoted above. The Collector will explain the matter, as it cannot be gathered from the papers before the Board what the net increase involved in the present proposals amounts to.

G.O., dated 2nd July 1875, No. 992.
Do. „ 2nd August 1875, No. 1,165.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON.
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1876, No. 2,117, Forest No. 75.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 28th July 1876, No. 344:—

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 4th instant, Forest No. $\frac{58}{1,709}$, to report that the Forest Ranger is exclusively employed in the Chendragherri Forests, and the Deputy Conservator informs me that more than half his time is occupied in the local portion of those forests.

2. In the Imperial portion, there are three Firka stations with only one guard, while in the local portion there are six guards and twenty-four Firka stations. It was on this account that I recommended that two-thirds of the Ranger's salary and allowance should be debited to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

3. The revenue derived from the Gudiattam and the greater portion of the Chendragherri forests has been credited to Jungle Conservancy Funds from the 1st April last, but the cost of maintaining the establishment for the conservancy of these jungles has been met up to date from Imperial Funds. The Deputy Conservator requests that the amount so expended may be refunded from Jungle Conservancy Funds. I request the orders of the Board before making the refund.

4. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that the proposed establishment for the local jungles is in supercession of that sanctioned in G.O., dated 2nd July and 2nd August 1875, Nos. 992 and 1,165. These orders sanctioned a Gumastah on Rupees 15 for the Deputy Conservator's Office for jungle conservancy work, two Duffadars on Rupees 10 and 9 respectively, and six Peons at Rupees 6 each. The Deputy Conservator finding that he had no use for the two

Duffadars proposed the amalgamation of their salaries and the entertainment of a Gumasta on Rupees 18 to be paid therefrom. This arrangement was permitted by me, as the want of a Gumasta in the office of the Forest Ranger of the Chendragherri Taluq was represented to be very keenly felt, and the services of a Gumasta in the Ranger's Office to be highly necessary.

5. The 'sanctioned scale' likewise includes the [illegible] Rank on Rupees 20 sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 7th September 1875, No. $\frac{187}{3,507}$, and a Forester on Rupees 15 for Palmanair, which appointment is entered in the sanctioned Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for the past year.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July 1876, No. 1,709, Forest No. 58.

2. Under the circumstances stated, the Board have no objection to two-thirds of the salary of the Forest Ranger being debited to Jungle Conservancy, and accordingly recommend that the arrangements proposed by the Collector for Gudiatham and Chendragherri Forests may be sanctioned in their entirety pending the final disposal of the question of the permanent transfer of the jungles to Imperial—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1876, No. 1,703-A.

3. The present and proposed establishments are shown in the Collector's statement printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July 1876, No. 1,709, Forest No. 58.

4. Paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter is not quite clear. It is not explained why no portion of the cost of maintaining the establishments for the conservancy of the jungles was debited to Jungle Conservancy from 1st April last, although some establishments from the Jungle Conservancy Funds had been already sanctioned, and how the Imperial establishments have been able to do the work of the Imperial as well as local forests. The Collector should submit a detailed statement of the entire cost incurred and the sums proposed to be refunded from Jungle Conservancy to Imperial from 1st April 1876.

5. The Collector should not have ordered the abolition of the office of Duffadars and the employment of a Gumasta in lieu without the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Copy and Extract)
(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1876, No. 1,703.

Forests. No. 9.

THE proposals made by the Collector, in his letter, dated the 27th April 1876, are approved. In case of Chendragherri and Gudiattum, this sanction will be regarded as temporary, pending the settlement of the question of the partial or entire transfer of these jungles to Imperial.

2. The Government await the report called for by the Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, 18th August.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th November 1876.

3. The Board will see the provisions of Rule IX of the Jungle Conservancy Rules are strictly enforced.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Conservator of Forests.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of 1876 Collectorate.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Fort St. George, 16th November, 1876.

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G.O., 16th November 1876, No. 1,694.

NOVEMBER

Nos. 271-272.

Samples in North Arcot District.—Approving the proposals of the Collector in connection with the establishments of the—and intimating that the sanction in the case of Cavendgherri and Chittoor will be temporary, pending the settlement of the question of their transfer to Imperial.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.
16th November 1876.

No. 274.

No. 1,694.

To

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

Forests, No. 10.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 798, 19th August 1876, inquiring whether, with reference to the proposals made by this Government in their letter, No. 873, 29th June last, it might not be practicable to reduce the scale of the Wynaad Establishments so as to obviate the additional charge proposed, and, in case the Government should not see their way to such a reduction, requesting that a brief descriptive account of these forests should be submitted.

2. In reply, I am directed to forward copies of the Conservator's letter on the subject* and his last inspection report printed with the Proceedings of this Government, 26th June 1876, No. 857, and to state that His Grace the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by Colonel Beddome that, although no reduction can at present be made in the establishments of these forests without detriment to the interests of Government, still the extra batta should be granted for the reasons already given.

* No. 1,196, 17th October 1876.

3. The account given of these forests in the enclosures will, His Grace the Governor is assured, afford ample proof that the tracts are of great importance to the State, and should for some years to come receive the special care of the Department. The Government have placed a trained Assistant, Mr. Peet, in charge; but, unless he is supplied with an adequate staff, small advantage will be derived from his special knowledge and experience.

4. I am directed to draw your attention especially to the remarks contained in paragraph 7 of Colonel Beddome's letter of 17th October 1876 regarding the peons of his establishment, and to express a hope that the Government of India may, on further consideration, grant batta to these employés, or, if this cannot be done, the small addition to their pay asked for by the Conservator.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Agriculture [1876] Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 18th November 1876. | No. 1,691.
Received | Enclosures. 6 spare copies.

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D. No. No.

FORWARDING copies of letter from the Conservator of Forests on the proposal to reduce the establishment of his Wynaad Forest Establishments so as to obviate the additional charge proposed, stating that the Government concur in the opinion expressed by Colonel Haddows on the subject.

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Read the Proceedings of 4th July = 76 No 1709

Ditto 18th Aug 76 - 2117 -

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The proposals made by the Collector in his letter dated the 27th April 1876 are approved - In case of Chandragiri &

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FOREST No. 58.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1876, No. 1,709.

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G.O., dated 2nd July 1875, No. 992.
Do. ,, 2nd August 1875, No. 1,165.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PROCEEDINGS, 4TH JULY 1876, No. 1,709.

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JULY.

Forest No. 58.

Chittoor and Palmanair Jungles—in North Arcot District.—Recommending that establishment proposed by Collector for conservancy of — be sanctioned, and that his proposals as regards Gudiatham and Chendragherry Jungles be carried out except in regard to pay of Forest Ranger, pending final orders on subject of their transfer to Imperial.

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FOREST No. 75.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th August 1876, No. 2,117.

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5. The 'sanctioned scale' likewise includes the Forester on Rupees 20 sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 7th September 1875, No. $\frac{187}{2,507}$, and a Forester on Rupees 15 for Palmanair, which appointment is entered in the sanctioned Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for the past year.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th July 1876, No. 1,709, Forest No. 58.

2. Under the circumstances stated, the Board have no objection to two-thirds of the salary of the Forest Ranger being debited to Jungle Conservancy, and accordingly recommend that the arrangements proposed by the Collector for Gudiatham and Chendragherri Forests may be sanctioned in their entirety pending the final disposal of the question of the permanent transfer of the jungles to Imperial—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd July 1876, No. 1,703-A.

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5. The Collector should not have ordered the abolition of the office of Duffadars and the employment of a Gumasta in lieu without the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Collector of North Arcot.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Depart.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th July 1876.

Read the following

No 187

From W. S. Whiteside Esq
Collector of North Arcot

To C. A. Galton Esq
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue. Madras.

Sir,

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 18TH AUGUST 1876, No. 2,117.

Copy forwarded to
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Received. R. S.

AUGUST.
Forest No. 75.

Forest Ranger—employed in Chendragherri Forests, in North Arcot District.—Stating that Board have no objection to two-thirds of salary of —— being debited to Jungle Conservancy, and recommending that arrangements proposed by Collector for these and Gudiatham Forests be sanctioned in their entirety pending final disposal of the question of their transfer to Imperial.

By Order

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I have &c
W. L. Whiteside
Collector.

Northern Circle Office
Camp Dalmanai
29th April 1895.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Sanctioned Scale.

Particulars	Rank	Salary		
Deputy Conservator's office	Gumastah	15	·	·
Forester's office	do	18	·	·
Chendraghery Taluq	Forester	20	·	·
Paliwanais do	do	15	·	·
Paliwanais, Chittoor, Chendraghery, Gudiatham Reserves	6 Peons	36	·	·
Paliwanais, Chittoor, Chendraghery, Gudiatham Reserves	8 do	40	·	·
Gudiatham Reserve	4 do	20	·	·
		164	·	·

Enclosures.

Proposed Scale.

Particulars	Rank	Salary			Remarks
Paliwanais with charge of Chittoor	Forest Rangers	45	·	·	
Paliwanais	4 Guards at 6	28	·	·	
do	4 do at 6	24	·	·	
Chittoor	2 do at 7	14	·	·	
do	2 do at 6	12	·	·	
Deputy Conservator's office	Gumastah	15	·	·	+ Batta.
do	2 Peons at 6 & 7	13	·	·	
		151	·	·	
Gudiatham	1 Forester	30	·	·	Batta
do	5 Guards at 7	35	·	·	
do	1 do at 8	8	·	·	
Chendraghery	1 Forester	20	·	·	Batta
do	1 Gumastah	15	·	·	Batta
do	1 Guard at 7	42	·	·	
⅔ds of the duperibat Rupees 50 and 15 —	Rangers pay	50	·	·	Batta
	Total	366	·	·	

This is the revised Imperial establishment of Gudiatham and Chendraghery reserves employed in Imperial portion of Chendraghery forests. The local Jungle of Chendraghery Taluq is more than ⅔ds of the whole of the Jungle of the Taluq, therefore ⅔ds of the salary of the Rangers should be debited to Jungle Conservancy.

Paid W. S. Whiteside

Collector

Submitted

Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the establishment proposed for the Conservancy of the Chittore and Palmanair Jungles be sanctioned,

	Per Mensem
1 Forest Ranger	45
Allowance	15
6 Guards at 7 Rs each	42
6 do at 6 Rs each	36
1 Gumastah by Collr's office	15
1 Peon	7
1 Peon	6
	166 or
	1992
	per annum.

the cost being debitable to Jungle Conservancy funds which can bear the charge. The average annual revenue from these two Jungles for the past 5 years was Rupees 4866, the last year's revenue was Rupees 11,306.

Para. 4 Collector's letter dated 18th Nº252.

2. As regards the Gudiatham Jungles the Board recommend that the arrangements proposed by the

	Rs.
1 Forester	30
1 do	20
1 Gumastah	15
11 Guards at 7 Rupees	77
1 Guard	7
2/3 of the salary of the Imperial Ranger	50
Total	200

the Collector except in regard to the pay of the Forest Ranger, be carried out pending the final Orders of Government in regard to the transfer of these Jungles to Imperial with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 3rd July 1876 Nº — a/c regarding debiting a portion of the salary of the Forest Rangers on the Imperial Establishment to Jungle Conservancy, the Board observe that it has been recently decided that no portion of that officer's pay need be debited to Jungle Conservancy vide para. 2 Board's Proceedings recorded in G.O. dated 15th March 1875 Nº423. The Collector should report further on the matter and state

state whether the Forest Rangers is employed exclusively in the Chandraghony forests $\frac{1}{3}$rds of which are stated to be mid-
= udged under the Jungle Con-
= servancy rules.

3. That Board presume that the establishment now pro-
= posed is in supersession of that sanctioned from Jungle Conse-
= vancy funds in the Government Orders noted in the margin. | G.O 2nd July 1875 No 992. — do — 2nd August 1875 No 1165.

The establishment entered under "Present sanctioned cadre" does not include all the appointments sanctioned in the Government Orders quoted above. The Collector will explain the matter as it can-

cannot be gathered from the papers before the Board what the net increase involved in the present proposals amounts to:

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G. Clarke
Ag Secretary

To

The Secretary to
Government B.S.

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— 2 July/75 No 992
— 15 March/76 No 423
— 2 Aug 16/75 No 1165
— 17 Dec/74 No 1640
Vide No 2704 of 1876.

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Commrs. — in transmitting
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and Chandragiri Zamindari
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orders on subject of their
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