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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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FROM

G. H. M. BATTEN, ESQUIRE,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Madras.

dated the 24th Mar 1877.

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the letter from the Conservator
of Forests received with your
letter under acknowledgement
it is given at Rs 100/- mensem,
the pay of a Ranger in Rs 45/- per
mensem having been added.
But on reference to the sanctioned
scale of Establishment which ac-
companied the Madras Budget
estimate for 1877/78, the Ranger
is also entered under -
Wynaad, it is observed that his
pay is Rs 60/- per mensem, while
his consolidated allowance is Rs
100/- it is supposed, that his
allowance is transferred from
the Divisional Office to Wynaad for
Rs 300/- Under the representation
submitted by the Government of
Madras, viz. the reduction of
the Ranger's pay from Rs 100/-
to Rs 60/- per mensem, it is
observed that the pay of the
Ranger in Wynaad is Rs 60/-
per mensem, while the pay of
the Ranger in the Divisional
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can be made in the cost of the
Wynaad Forest Establishment
without detriment to the interest
of Government, and that the
grant of Rs 100/- is imperative,
the Governor General in Council
is pleased to sanction the grant
of an extra allowance of 3/10th
of their pay, which should be
calculated upon the pay proper
of the Establishment, i.e. upon
a total of Rs 308 (Rs 323 - Rs 15),
and its aggregate amount should
not exceed Rs 92/- per mensem.
The Governor General in Council
however, desires me to state that
the area and the Wynaad forests,
the charges appear
ly high. It is noticed
estimate for next
are entered at
total area of the
forest at the
moment appears
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from Mr. Peet's report not to exceed 125 square miles, and from what the Conservator states in paragraph 9 of his report dated the 1st April 1876, it is evident that there are numerous private holdings included in this area. In a report of 35 square miles of Ghât forest also mentioned, but from the Conservator's note of the same date it appears doubtful whether this forest has any value. 4. A comparison of the Government forests in the Wynaad with two reserves in the Central Provinces may be found useful. The figures are as follows.

Name	Area in square miles	Number of staff	Pay & Travelling allowance of Divisional Officers	Cost of Subordinate Establishments
Wynaad	12	48	Rs 6,000	Rs 4,076
Moharli	30	100	5,400	1,920
Satpura	51	100	5,400	5,388

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most searching control should
be exercised over the expenditure
on all forests which require an
annual outlay in excess of the
revenue derived from them.

6. From the documents
Col. Beddome's reports, it seems, the
first step must be the
demarkation of the lands
which, after due survey, are
found to be the property of Govern-
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will be glad to be
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report of October
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provided for the work of demarcation
was struck out of the allotment
The Govern- General in Council
fails to understand how this could
be, for on reference to the Budget
orders it will be seen that the
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Receipt	Rs 6500
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of revenue
Cattle, and only
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significant amount
with the charges,
and it is hoped it
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and I am directed to suggest
for consideration whether the
services of peons could not be
dispensed with, so as to improve
the pay of the rest.

the honour to be,
Sir,
most Obedt Servt,

G. M. Hallen
Offr the Govt of India

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Communicated to the Hon. & Rev.
the Commissioner of Funds.

2. The Commissioner will explain
the circumstances under which

a Rampur was transferred
this division in excess of

sanctioned scale -
3. The P.O. deems that the

attachment referred to in
was made of the No. of Rampur

when forwarding the bill
for 76/77 - vide para 170

of the Bill 22 Oct 1875 No 1
1876 for the year 1875-76 Rs 1500 were all
for the year 1875-76. The Commissioner is requested to

4. The Commissioner is requested to
be called to the
of the G.O. in para 77
above letter -

5. The Commissioner will forward
the tabular statement to the
information required
para 8.

dated 22 3 March 1877.
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No 420

With Order

Sanctioning the
out of an extra allowance
3/10th of their pay to the
members of the Wynaad
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marking generally
the expenditure of the
est. establishments in
Wynaad and requesting
a tabular statement
to be submitted showing
present and proposed
for persons of the for-
mator's establishment

17.4.77