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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th September 1877, No. 2,678.

Read the following papers:—

No. 136. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Palghaut, 1st September 1877, No. 556.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the G.O., No. 1,301, of the 20th September 1876, I have the honor to forward letters from the District Engineer, Nilgiri Division, and from Major Jago, the Deputy Conservator, as per margin.

1. Letter from the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiri Division, to the Conservator of Forests, No. 47, dated 10th August 1877.
2. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Nilgiris, No. 316, dated 2nd August 1877, to the Deputy Conservator, Nilgiris.

2. In my Inspection Report on the Mudumallai forests I recommended that a small pucka building (similar to those erected in the Wynaad for the Public Works Department subordinates) should be erected for the Forest Ranger at a cost of about Rs. 1,200. The Forest Officer has always hitherto made his own arrangements about a building for himself, so that I did not take that into consideration.

3. I request that the building for the Ranger may be sanctioned. Rs. 2,000 are provided for it in the Budget, and it is of much importance, as it is necessary that the Ranger should reside down in forests during the greater part of the working season.

4. As to the larger building considered necessary by Major Jago, I think that it might be sanctioned on condition that the Forest Officer pays rent for it. It is very necessary that the Deputy Conservator should reside in these forests a considerable portion of the healthy season.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Major R. S. JAGO, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nilgiri Division, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1877, No. 47.

In enclosing a copy of a letter received from the District Engineer of the Nilgiris, I have the honor to inform you that the cost of erecting a building in Mudumallai is roughly estimated by that officer at Rs. 10,000. The allotment in the current year's Budget of this division is only Rs. 2,000, and I think, if a building is to be raised at a cost not exceeding the sanctioned grant, it will be very small, with hardly sufficient accommodation for the Forest Ranger and myself whilst inspecting the forest. I beg, therefore, that you will favor me with your opinion on the subject. I would prefer the building to be raised in Benni forest, where our operations are rather large compared to those in Mudumallai; but there is urgently required accommodation at Mudumallai and also at Masinicoil where the officer in charge of the range can sleep and at the same time meet the Forest Sub-Rangers as at present. I have, when on inspection, to stop at Mudumallai in the same hut with the Forest Ranger, the accommodation of which you know well, and can easily realise, is placing the officer in charge hardly in a fair position with his subordinates.

Revenue Department, 8th September 1877, *No.* 2,678.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Major R. S. JAGO, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nilgiri Division, dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1877, No. 316.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 10, dated the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that a two-storied building, such as you require, formed of brick-work below and timber work above, with a good shingle roof, will cost approximately Rs. 10,000, will take three or four months' actual work at Mudumallai to erect, and can, I think, be raised without any extraordinary mortality amongst the work-people. All the wood-work would be first fitted here, and preliminary arrangements made so as to minimise the stay at Mudumallai.

2. If this approximate estimate receives the sanction of Government, I shall be happy to draw up a detailed plan and estimate.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1877, No. 2,678.

Forest, No. 7.

THE original proposal for a Ranger's lodge should be carried out, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 2,000 (the Budget provision), as soon as the plan and estimate called for in paragraph 8, G.O., 20th September 1876, No. 1,301, are submitted and approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 556.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Palghaut
1st September 1877.

From,

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To,

C. G. Master Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to para 80 of the Government Order No. 1301 of the 20th September 1876 I have the honor to forward 6 letters from the District Engineers, and from Major Jago the Depy. Conservator as per margin.

1. Letter from the Depy. Conr. Nilgiri Division to the Conr. of Forests No. 47, dated 10th August 1877
2. Copy of a letter from the Dist. Engr. Nilgiris, No. 316 dated 2nd Aug. 77. to the Depy. Conr. Nilgiris.

2. In my Inspection Report on the Mudumallay forests I recommended that a small pucka building (similar to those erected in the Wynad for the D. P. W. Subordinates) should be erected for the Forest Ranger at a cost of about 1200 Rupees, the Forest Officer has always hitherto made his own arrangements about a building for himself, so that I did not take that into consideration.

Govt. of [illegible] 1877.

REVENUE.

To The CONSERVATOR of FORESTS
&c.
&c.

Dated September 1877.

Rec'd.

Read.

G.O. No. Septr. 1877. Nos. 2078.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 1995-1997.

Copies of Letter & Enclosures—Intimating that the original proposal for a ——— should be carried out at a cost not exceeding 2,000 Rupees and that the detailed estimate called for are submitted for approval.

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3. I request that the building for the Ranger may be sanctioned, Rs. 2000 are provided for it in the Budget, and it is of much importance as it is necessary that the Ranger should reside down in forests during the greater part of the working season.

4 As to the larger building, considered necessary by Major Jago, I think that it might be sanctioned on condition that the Forest Officer pays rent for it, it is very necessary that the Deputy Conservator should reside in those forests a considerable portion of the healthy season.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servt
Alt Beddome Lt. S.C
Conservator of Forests.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 3875

From Conservator of Forests

Dated 1 Sept 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Sir W. Lanchester has Ranger's bungalow for the present at the proposed cost. Measurements now entertained by the Superintendent of Conservation

Government sanction approved (G.O. 20 Sept 1876 no 1301 para 8) erection of a bungalow at Mundumalai for the Ranger of Gudalur where Mr C Beddome is stationed to cost Rs 1000 or 1200 Sa" x 50 ft. brick & Chunam building with two verandahs (para 14) letter recorded

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Revenue
To Office
Mr Conservator of Forests
Nilgiris
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

Dated 1st September 1877
Received 3rd "
Copied 4th "
No. 0880.
(Mr Beddome)
attached

Submitted with reference to the correspondence from the Superintendent of Gudalur regarding the erection of a bungalow for Mr Beddome at Mundumalai, and recommending the erection of a building of the dimensions and cost mentioned in the margin.

Wilkie Bates

ni above G.O.) : a Con-
servator was told
to submit plan &
estimate but has
never done so Hrs'
he entered in his
Budget Estimate
for 1877-78 the sum
of Rs 2000 for the
proposed building

Hence forward
correspondence
between the District
Engineer and
Deputy Insp on the
suggestion of the latter
to erect a more
larger building
&c will appears
cost Rs 10,000 and
afford accommo-
dation for the Dy

* vide paras 300 & 303
of Paper recorded
in G.O. 12 dec 76
No 2010 R.D. and
para 8 of Bd's Rs
printed with same
order.

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Conservator as well
as the Range Officer
Col Beddome
asks that the build-
ing for the Ranger
may be sanctioned.
Ed. This has already
been done in the
orders passed on
the Conservator's
but perhaps he
refers to the higher
cost of Rs 2000 in-
stead of Rs 1200.

He also thinks
that the larger
building might
be constructed but
he can hardly
mean that (as
are required) on
condition that the

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For Orders

Erection of

Forest Bungalows

at Mudumallai

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