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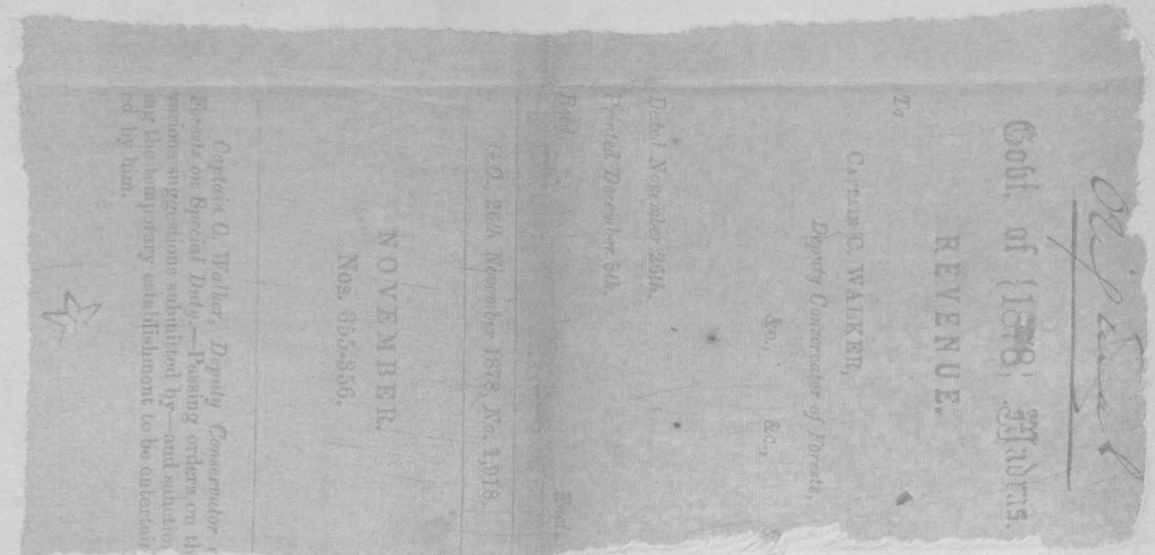
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Exd. T. D. Ryan.



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REVENUE.

To

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&c., &c.,

Dated November 26th.
Postal December 5th.

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Nos. 355-356.

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H Cumpston Walker Captain

D/ Conservator of Forests

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WHB.

Dated 4th 11th

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C. 20. Forests & Pol. Econ.
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Col Beddome says at present he cannot spare any other Forest officer than Lieutenant Ali but supports the suggestion as to a Survey party.

Capt. Walker does not explain why he wants Forest officers & unquestionably the proper officer to assist him is the officer of the range he happens to be working in. Such officer should be acquainted with his charge & if not had better gain such acquaintance in Capt. Walkers company.

As to the existence of a hostile party there will be no difficulty as Col Scott has decoy-manded all

+ Note
this letter will be found in Box 2 of Sept 98 No. 2435. (Ind Sup)

approved the demarcation & survey of Forest Reserves being done by them during Depart: Working under the supervision of officers of the Forest Depart: This order is being printed so that neither Col Beddome nor Capt. Walker are aware of its details.

All that Capt. Walker has to do is to select Reserves & when his application has been sent to Survey & demarcate them under the local or other Forest officers supervision.

It remains for this matter for Government to decide whether in selecting Reserves Capt. Walker requires the aid of Forest officer other than the officer of the range.

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Sd

It is submitted that
the creation of a large
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that contemplated by
Capt Walker is entirely
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mainly - viz Revenue
Survey & Forest - and
no separate powers
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for. His letter it will be observed is addressed to Govt and not to the Conservator of Forests to whom he is, or ought to be, subordinate.

C M M

Sd 4716

For order

Capt. C. Walker
Special duty

Papers to Dr. concerned for the time being - & Sd. Explain them fully forming Mr. Macleay Lord's letter & return them & papers herewith -

Endorsed Mr. Wright to attached & Capt. C.W. as Assist. for the Special duty. Let Govt. Secd. search have brought the necessary Statutory Declarations for the Limony Govt & Denmark

I think a Special order & Govt (Col. Shum & Revd. Dr. is entitled to Office & Travelling allowances &c. Yours &c.

Sd. Geo. Capt. C.W.

2 Clerks & 4 Peons & the Govt. & Superintendent abd. Help attaining employed & Conservancy charges & Assist.

C M

Wd. Collector Secy to Conservator for Verification Forest Rs. & Capt Walker Wrk Vill & Co

Sir I have &c. to inform Govt. that the Conservator has employed in the investigation by Govt. & the Special Officer three months. He is of opinion that as much further time will be required - I think the Special Officer & the Superintendent associated with him

C-11-75. R 11/12/58

Capt C.W. should continue by the R. Collector & Asst Collector

Govt Order

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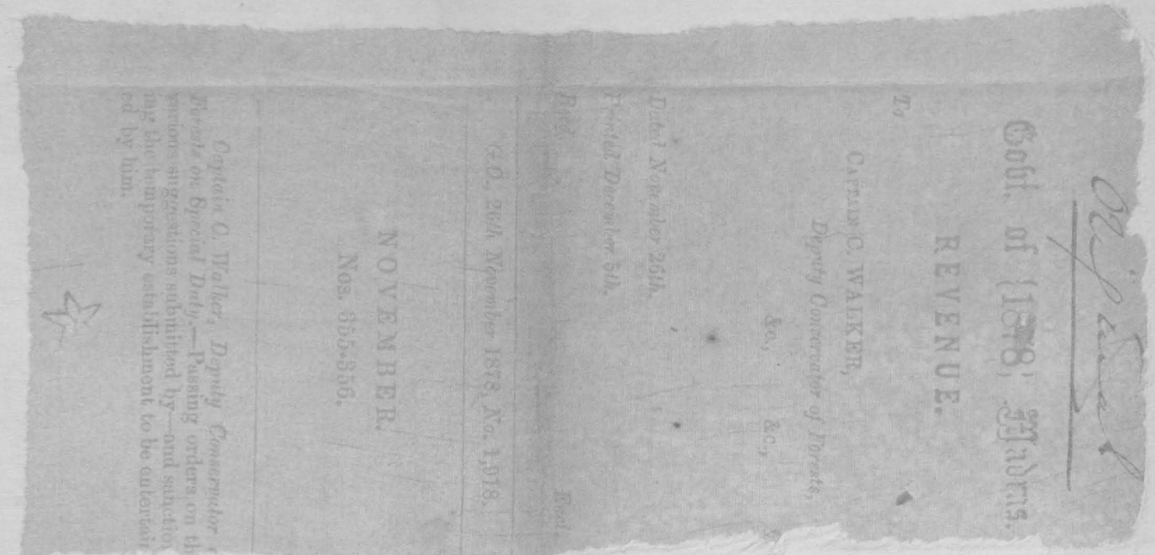
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To Captain C. Walker, Deputy Conservator of Forests.
" the Conservator of Forests.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.



Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

CAPTAIN C. WALKER,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
&c., &c.,

Dated November 26th.
Postal December 5th.

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G.O. 26th November 1878, No. 1,918.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 355-356.

Captain C. Walker, Deputy Conservator Forests on Special Duty.—Passing orders on the suggestions submitted by—and sanctioning the temporary establishment to be entertained by him.

No 26

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27th October 1878

From

The Dy Conservator of Forests
On Special Duty

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
through the Conservator of Forests,
Sir.

With reference to G.O. No. 1105 dated 20 July & the concluding para of my letter recorded with G.O. No. 1467 dated 10th September 78, I have the honor to submit proposals as to the Staff and powers required to enable me to carry on the preliminary — Selection of reserves, enquiry into claims &c &c indicated in the Orders of Govt quoted above —

2. I have finished the South Coimbatore Division with only a small temporary establishment of one Clerk & 3 peons — but cannot undertake to

carry

carry on the work Satisfactorily in other Divisions unless my hands are considerably Strengthened & I have certain powers.

3. Mr Brandis, in proposing that I should undertake the duty, Suggested that I should have the two trained forest Officers & I beg that they may be placed under my orders— Should it be impossible to spare both at once I would ask for one, & a Sub-Asst- Mahomedan Sahib whose Services will be very — valuable

4. It would greatly facilitate matters if a Small Survey and demarcation party including a draughtsman under an Asstt of the Survey Dept be placed at my disposal to Settle points, prepare Sketch maps &c- and eventually demarcate & Survey the reserved tracts— They would, of course, act under the orders of their departmental Superiors as regards method of performing

performing their work but should be under my orders as to what work to undertake, a return of which would be furnished to the Superintendent Rev: Survey periodically.

5. If the work is to proceed Systematically & quickly it is all important that a Special Revenue Officer be detailed to co-operate with me & call for & record the claims of the people with his remarks thereon— He should be a Civilian of some experience & Standing not below that of an Asst Sub-Collector— The Collector & divisional Officers in a district have their hands too full with their ordinary revenue & magisterial duties to give Such Special enquiries, necessitating travelling in the Forests and their vicinity, the undivided attention which is necessary to ensure Satisfactory & expeditious results

results— For the enquiry in South Coimbatore Mr Webster first deputed the 1st Head Clerk who had to be relieved owing to his current work falling rapidly into arrears. Mr Webster then undertook the duty himself & the enquiry therefore proceeded expeditiously & satisfactorily but even so it was interrupted by the occurrence of an important murder case which the District Magistrate considered it right to take up himself— The appointment of a Special Revenue Officer would obviate any vexations delays & loss of time & the officer so deputed would soon have the experience necessary to enquire into & record the claims properly & offer an opinion on them which would carry weight—

6. As regards Office Establishment I would ask for the following

1. Head Clerk	Rs	60.
2. Clerks or Translators on Rs 30 each		60
1. Attender or Koochy		10
1. Bheffadar		10
5 Peons on Rs 8.		40
	Rs	180

The Head Clerk would be employed in investigating & making precis of any records in the Collectors & Forest offices bearing on the enquiry besides general Management & control— This requires a good man The two clerks would be available for copying & translating, one of them being always with the camp—

The Number of peons may appear somewhat large, but when the nature of the duties & feverish character of much of the Country to be travelled is taken into consideration I think it will be allowed to be moderate. I find one or two are almost always down with fever & since my last trip in the S. Coimbatore Division, every Member of my Camp including my private Servants & tent Lascars, has suffered more or less.

7. Were I invested with the powers of an Officer of the Settlement or Survey Department as regards enforcing the attendance of Village officers recording evidence &c it

it would I think greatly facilitate matters. I could then, with the help of the Survey party indicate the boundaries of Preserves or protected forests with some degree of accuracy & State the case on behalf of the Forest Dept to the Revenue officer prior to his hearing the claims of the people.

I should of course never exercise the powers unless I found it absolutely necessary in order to get evidence as to boundaries claims of private individuals &c. The mere fact of being invested with them would probably suffice.

8. In Submitting these proposals I do so on the understanding that Government have determined to prosecute the preliminary enquiries, demarcations steadily & systematically ~~&c~~ and that after the approval of Govt & legal Constitution the same Establishment can be employed in carrying on the final demarcation & Survey & blocking where required. In the event of Mahomed ally Sahibs being detailed for the Special duty I venture to Suggest for favourable consideration that he be promoted to the first grade of Sub-Asst Conservator.*

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
H Cumpston Walker Captain

D/ Conservator of Forests

* The Commr supports this request. Indeed at last wished to submit this promotion
WHB.

Dated 4th 11th

The Conservator has already informed Govt that he thinks Capn Walker should have a Revenue Officer & a Survey Officer permanently attached to this Office - Two first officers are not available at present but Mahomed Ali's Services can be given - W Bilson is well suited for his work & he might also be employed on this Staff or his return from fish.

2 Capn Walker should be invested with the powers of an Officer of the Survey Dept.

3 Capn Walker asks for rather a large establishment - a Clerk at Rs 30 and 3 peons at 9 Rs each are necessary; but considering that the Clerks in the Different Collectorates might help in looking after work in these offices & that both the Clerks & peons attached to the Forest Offices of each District can give occasional help & assistance the Conservator cannot oppose the proposals for so large an establishment

28 Oct 78.

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From Capt. C. Walker
thro: the Conservator
of Forests: d: 28th Oct-
78 No 1144.

Referring to the
special duty on which
he was deputed in
H.O. 20th July 78 No 1105.
Capt. Walker
makes various
Requests.
In the 1st place he
wishes to have
the services of the
two trained officers
of the Department
placed at his disposal
or at all events one
of them & Sub-assist-
Conservator Madhowrao
Ali. He also wishes
to have the use of
a small Berday part-

Despatch Office
Revenue Dept
From Capt 9/10.
To Govt of Bombay
No 1144 dated 28 Oct 78.

To the Secty to Govt
Rev Department
through the Conservator
of Forests Southern Division
Dated 27th October 78.
Rec'd 30th
No 26
Subject
Submitting certain
proposals for the
Survey of Forest
under the control of Govt
G.O. No 1467 dated
10th September 1877
Sch 19 & 20 Bombay
1878

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C. 20. Forests & Pol. Econ.
Rec'd 5th Nov 78
Ack'd 7th Nov 78
No 385.

Col Beddome says at present he cannot spare any other Forest officer than Lieutenant Ali but supports the suggestion as to a Survey party.

Capt. Walker does not explain why he wants Forest officers & unquestionably the proper officer to assist him is the officer of the range he happens to be working in. Such officer should be acquainted with his charge & if not had better gain such acquaintance in Capt. Walkers company.

As to the existence of a hostile party there will be no difficulty as Col Scott has decoy-manded all

+ Note
this letter will be found in Box 2 of Sept 98 No. 2435. (Ind Sup)

approved the demarcation & survey of Forest Reserves being done by them during Depart: Working under the supervision of officers of the Forest Depart: This order is being printed so that neither Col Beddome nor Capt. Walker are aware of its details.

All that Capt. Walker has to do is to select Reserves & when his application has been sent to Survey & demarcate them under the local or other Forest officers supervision.

It remains for this matter for Government to decide whether in selecting Reserves Capt. Walker requires the aid of Forest officer other than the officer of the range.

Capt. Walker justifies
wanting a special Revenue
officer to go with him
from District to District-

& (2) an Establishment-
viz 1 clerk on 60 Rs
2 ——— on 30 each.
1 attender - 10
1 Duffadar - 10
& 5 peons - 8

Total Rs 180.
monthly

Lastly he wishes to have
"the powers of an officer
of the Settlement &
Survey Depart: as
regards enforcing the
attendance & village
officers recording
evidence etc".

This Col Beddome
supports but thinks
1 clerk on Rs 30
3 peons on — 9 a
sufficient establishment
It is observed that
the supernumerary clerk
desired by Capt.
Walker is to be
employed "in investiga-
-ting & making

proofs of any Records
in the Collector's & Trea-
-sury offices bearing on the
enquiry".
Col: Beddome thinks
this work may be
done in the offices
concerned & it seems
doubtful how far it
will be required or
could appropriately be
done by any one
outside them.

Sd

It is submitted that
the creation of a large
department such as
that contemplated by
Capt Walker is entirely
out of the question. He
shows work with
the District officers
mainly - viz Revenue
Survey & Forest - and
no separate powers
are needed to enable
him to proceed. He
will require some
establishment
but hardly so large
a one as that asked

for. His letter it will be observed is addressed to Govt and not to the Conservator of Forests to whom he is, or ought to be, subordinate.

C M M

Sd 4716

For order

Capt. C. Walker
Special duty

Papers to Dr. concerned for the time being - & Sd. Explain them fully forming Mr. Macleay Lord's letter & return them & papers herewith -

Endorsed Mr. Wright to attached & Capt. C.W. as Assist. for the Special duty. Let Govt. Secd. search have brought the necessary Statutory Declarations for the Limony Govt & Denmark

I think a Special order & Govt (Col. Shum & Revd. Dr. is entitled to Office & Travelling allowances &c. Yours &c.

Sd. Geo. Capt. C.W.

2 Clerks & 4 Peons & the Govt. & Superintendent abd. Help attaining employed & Conservancy charges & Assist.

C M

Wd. Collector Secy to Conservator for Verification Forest Rs. & Capt Walker Wrk Vill & Co

Sir I have &c. to inform Govt. that the Conservator has employed in the investigation by Govt. & the Special Officer three months. He is of opinion that as much further time will be required - I think the Special Officer & the Superintendent associated with him

C-11-75. R 11/12/58

Capt C.W. should continue by the R. Collector & Asst Collector

Govt Order

Sd 1918 19/8 Rd.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th Novr 1878

Read letter from the Depty Conservator of Forests, on Special Duty, dated 27th October 1878 No 26 -

Referring to the Special duty on which he was deputed in G.O 20th July 1878, No 1105 Capt C. Walker submits various suggestions for the consideration of Govt -

2 In the first place he desires to obtain the Assistance of the only two trained officers at present

present in the Dept^ty
or, at all events, to have
the services of one
of them and of Sub-
-Assistant Conservator
Mahomed Ali - He
also thinks a Special
Revenue officer should
be deputed to ac-
=company him on
his visit from dist-
to district.

3. The Conservator
is at present unable
to spare the services
of all the officers
named, and the
Govt. consider that
the Revenue Officer
and Forest officers
associated with Capt^n
C. Walker should
certainly

certainly be officers
of the district con-
=cerned, and, where
such a step should
prove necessary,
they can be replaced
temporarily so as
to relieve them of
current work.

4 There seems
no objection to
Mahomed Ali being
attached to Capt^n C
Walker as Assistant
for Special duty
though the Govt
should scarcely
have thought this
necessary.

5 In regard to
the services of a
Small

Small survey party which Capt. C. Walker wishes to have placed at his disposal, he is referred to G.O. 4 P.W. 78 No 1770 ~ in which the procedure to be followed by the Survey and Forest Departments in such cases has recently been laid down -

6. Lastly Capt. Walker suggests that his work would be facilitated if he were invested with powers to en=force the attendance

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Note
No items more fixed by the members but it is believed these will suffice

Note
Nothing has been said in the draft as to Collectors replacing trees by temporary hands pending permanent forest because it is doubtful whether any trees whatever is really required will be very great while if the Collectors = ment of Salt on hands after Forest Dept. is allowed it may lead to abuse. Surrender the Forest Expenditure budget for 75/76 provides for receipts

1 to Capt & Wd Secy Govt Conservator Forests Bombay
21. the Conservator of Forests S
14. the Board of Revenue S
6 the Accountant General S

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Signatures Re Capt
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