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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th December 1878, No. 2,019.

Read the following paper:—

No. 176. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th December 1878, No. 1,394.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated the 2nd ultimo, No. 1,762, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter,* in original,

* Dated the 23rd November 1878, No. 325. received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Tinnevelly.

2. In the scale sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, dated the 21st August 1875, No. 1,259, the office establishment of the Tinnevelly Range stood as follows:—

	RS.
One Head Clerk	30
One Second do.	20
One Vernacular Clerk	15
Total	65

3. The Government of India having retrenched† the sum of Rs. 36,000 under B, "Establishment and Contingencies," in the Budget Estimate of this department for 1876-77, the cost of the last-sanctioned scale of the establishment was reduced as reported in my letter, dated the 23rd December 1876, No. 1,547, recorded in G.O. of the 26th January 1877, No. 363. The services of the third clerk as well as those of several other subordinates in the Tinnevelly Establishment were therefore dispensed ‡ with.

4. As the office work in the Tinnevelly Division is as equally heavy as that of Madura or South Arcot, wherein three clerks are employed, I beg to suggest that sanction may be accorded for the re-entertainment of the Vernacular Clerk, who is chiefly required to assist the Head Clerk in the translation of the vernacular accounts received from the taluk officials and the village authorities, and in fair-copying all the vernacular correspondence on the subject of the collection of revenue and other similar matters in connection with the forest administration of the district. Two clerks could, I have no doubt, manage to carry on the work if they were always fit for duty, but all our subordinates are so liable to fever that it very often happens that one is on the sick list or absent on sick leave and then work falls in arrears.

No. 177.

ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1878, No. 2,019.

Forests, No. 16.

THE Government are unable to sanction any increase at present to the charge for subordinate establishments, and the

Conservator must make the best arrangements possible with the amount now allotted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.

Edw. A. F. Goodall.



Office of Conservator of Forests.
Madras.
4th December 1878.

No. 1394.

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From,
Lieut. Col. R. V. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To, The Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,
Adverting to G.O. dated the 2nd ultimo
No. 1762 I have the honor to forward herewith
dated the 23rd inst. a letter, in original, received
No. 325 from the Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Chinnvelly.

In the scale sanctioned by Govern-
ment in their Proceedings dated the 21st
August 1875 No. 1259, the Office Establish-
ment of the Chinnvelly Range stood as
follows:

1 Head Clerk -	Rs. 30.
1 Second - do -	20.
1 Vernacular - do -	15.
Total Rs. 65.	

The Government of India having
vide G.O. dated the 1st July 76, No. 889, restricted the sum of Rs. 26,000
under B. Establishment and
Contingencies in the Budget Estimate of
this Department for 1876-77, the cost of the
last sanctioned scale of the Establishment
was

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Dated December 16th.

Printed 20th.

Recd.

G.O., 16th December 1878, No. 2,019

DECEMBER.
Nos. 176-177.

Particulars Clerk for Transacting Deputy Conservator's Office.—Intimating that the Government are unable to sanction any increase at present to the charge for subordinate establishments, and directing the Conservator to make the best arrangements possible with the amount now allotted in connection with the application for a —

vide G. O. dated the
21st Febr'y '77, No. 759

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21 To the Commissioner of Forests Dec 21 Dec 21

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Deputy Conservator's Office
Camp Greenville, N.C.
23^d November 1878.
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No. 325

From,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.

To, The Conservator of Forests
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I have the honor to inform you that it would
 appear from Government Order No 1762 of the 2^d November
 1878 that Government are under the impression that
 the sanctioning of the appointment of the Clerk solicited
 is the sanction for the creation of a new appointment
 whereas it is but the re-entertainment of a clerk
 already sanctioned in Government Order No 1259 dated
 21st August 1875 as in several other Divisions and
 entertained for 6 months, but who on account of the
 financial crisis in 1876 when a forced reduction
 had to be made was withdrawn to meet the
 Contingency.

2. It will be seen from Government Order No 1313 of the 12th October 1874 when and in what Division the 2^d Clerks were simultaneously appointed, and from Government Order No 1259 dated 21st August 1875 in what Division the 3^d Clerks were sanctioned.

2. Parus 78-127-28
13 Sch. 80-109-77
21 Parus 77-140-41
26 Parus 77-130-58
1 Parus 76-141-75
2 Parus 75-141-76
12 Parus 74-140-71

No. 1st. ~~separate that they are~~
 unable to ^{be} ~~find~~ ^{find} any more at
 great ~~distances~~ ^{distances} ~~blow~~ ^{blow} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~mouth~~ ^{mouth}
 & the ~~consequence~~ ^{consequence} must take the
 best arrangement ~~while with the~~
 amount - was ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~1600~~ ¹⁶⁰⁰
 1600

Revenue 1898 Dec 1st
Farm No 5358.
The Lords of Tenure.
Middin.
for
The London Secretary to
Government, W.C.
For J. J. J. J. J.

Oct 5th }
Dec 5th }
do }
do }

1394

Recommendation for the
 Governor's Clerk for the
 2d Cavalry Regt. Tennessee.
 ——— Recommendation for
 Cavalry.

Do 2019. 16 December 1919
with order

3 I am not aware that the 3rd Clerk in the other Divisions have been withdrawn as has been the case in mine which was done not because it was found that his services were superfluous but to meet a temporary emergent Contingency. If a 3^d Clerk was withdrawn from any of the other Divisions it was probably done with the approval of the Divisional officer but I at the time contended strongly against the removal of my Clerk.

4 Previous to 1875 I had several times petitioned for the entertainment of a 3rd Clerk as the work was more than what two could get through. Expecting you on a tour of inspection in August 1877 I purposed representing the matter to you then in person at your trip being deferred for some time. I did not bring the matter to your notice till March when I also wrote officially about it in my letter No 6 of the 20th March 1878 and again in my letter No 203 of the 9th September 1878.

5 If the 3rd Clerks have been retained in some of the other Divisions, it would appear that I have been labouring under a hardship in his withdrawal for the past 2 years and a two fold hardship as I have had to retain his services at my own expense for that period to get through the work.

6 I would here remark that the need or appointment of a Clerk is not dependent on the financial condition of the Division but on

the number of Executive Subordinates with whom Correspondence has to be carried on and from whom accounts have to be received and audited & the amount of other lateral Correspondence.

7 I have an executive establishment equivalent to 3 Rangers to Correspond with and from whom I receive accounts which have to be compiled in my Office. Prior to 1876 I had only 2 Rangers but since that date the Ghaut Forest Range has been divided into two as it was too much for one man to carry on, this therefore helped to increase the work to a large extent.

8 Carrying on work in the Southern Range Department instead of on the License & Voucher system was first started increases the number of entries and Vouchers in the Working charges accounts considerably and consequently absorbs further time in checking in my Office. It is so long at times that it takes a Clerk several hours to copy.

9 As mentioned in my letter No 203 of the 9th September 1878 much additional work has been caused through the neglect of my Subordinates while I was engaged in the Jivirelly-Paravancare Boundary work, on which I had been employed for 1/3 of a year for 3 consecutive years without any assistance.

10 Supposing however that 3 Clerks were not

wanted on the plea of work yet a spare hand is urgently needed at times when either of the clerks fall ill which is of frequent occurrence and at other times when any of the Rangers or Foresters want relief for a short period from illness or other causes. In the Forest Department this probably is of more frequent occurrence on account of the insalubrity of the work than in other Departments. It might be urged that a temporary substitute could be employed on those occasions but a perfectly new man would be of but little use for these purposes.

11 When absent for several days on a tour of inspection letters accumulate and it is necessary that on my return that these should be cleared off as rapidly as possible to set me free for executive work again but this cannot be done with a number of 2 clerks.

12 The additional expense caused by the re-entertainment of a 3^d clerk on Rs 15 a month would be more than compensated for by the additional time that I should be able to devote to executive work and inspection. Had I not employed a 3^d clerk at my own expense for the last 2 years I could never have devoted the time I have to executive work and therefore I trust Government will not only see fit to approve of the re-entertainment of the clerk but cause the appointment to have retrospective effect from October 1876.

13 I have had 3 clerks at work and often 4 for the past 2 years working from 9 a.m. to 7 P.M. which

which of itself should be sufficient proof that ²⁰¹⁹ there is more work than 2 can get through. Not only have 3 been employed but the three have been employed at work extra hours daily. If this was required with 3 clerks what would it have been with 2 only? For this continued additional work they have received no compensation.

14 The following are the number of letters of different descriptions English & Tamil which have been received in & despatched from my office up to date or in little over 7½ months.

15 Each letter as you well know has to undergo sundry entries in various Registers which takes

<u>Received</u>	
English Letters Nos	1071
Tamil Letters "	270
	<u>1341</u>

<u>Despatch</u>	
English letters Nos	328
Do Memos "	537
Endorsement "	41
Tamil Orders "	43
Do Fakhirs "	321
	<u>1270</u>

x This would represent 728 letters as the original as well as the copies have to be drafted by the Clerks.

16 In addition to the above, Copies of letters forwarded for reference have to be taken as well as Orders and Boards Proceedings Circulated

from time to time and miscellaneous office work
which cannot be enumerated besides accounts and
copies of accounts.

17 I append the statements made,
at my request, of the 2 Clerks who have been at
work in my office for the last 2 years & more
as to whether the work can be, or could have been,
performed by 2 clerks or not.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. B. Davis

Deputy Comr
Forests.

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Revenue Fund

From

The By Comr of Forests
University

The Comptroller of
Trade

R 5356/78 returned

Oct 23

Dec 27

run

No 325

Base (two)

Subtract

Regarding connection to
the re-valuation inventory
30th Oct for the same
Forest Office

Rev 5836/8

4. 6. 16th Dec 1982 in h. 196. —

inclosed in the letter
from the Com^{rs} of Forest
to the Secy to Govt.
Oct^r 13/94 dated 4th
December 1898.