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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th October 1874.

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During the current official year I shall visit all the forest districts with which I am not already well acquainted, and consider the establishments required on the spot in communication with the Collector and Forest Officer in charge.

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2 Office Peons at 7 Rupees each	14

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Establishment sanctioned by Government, in their Order, dated 21st July 1874, No. 901	56
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SANCTIONED APPOINTMENTS WHICH ARE NOW VACANT AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE FILLED UP.

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APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET BUT ALREADY ABOLISHED

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No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1874, No. 1,313.

Forests, No. 6A.

THE Governor in Council acquiesces in the proposals of the Board as contained in the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Inspector of Forests.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1874 Madras

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 12th.

Rec'd.

O.G. 12th October 1874, No. 1313.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 140-141.

Forest Establishments.—Sanctioning the re-
tion, as a temporary arrangement, of the
certain districts, without any additional
to the State.

Proceedings

of

Bd. of Rev.

dated 19th Sept. 1874.

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FOREST No. 170.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grote

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a Statement, to be returned and copies of letters from Collector
of South Canara, dated 17th January 1874, and from Collector
of Tirchinopoly, dated 31st May 1873.

Copy to the Officiating Inspector of Forests, with two original letters, returned.
" to all Collectors in charge of Forests.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Inchinopoly
Collector's office
31st May 1893.

No 103.

From

The Acting Collector
and Conservator of Forests
Inchinopoly.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir

With reference to Board's
Proceedings dated 15th January last
No 52, I have the honor to submit
the following scale of establishment
which I consider necessary in the
present state of the working of the
Forest Conservancy Department in
this

Forest No 2

Rd 21st July 1893 No 134-No.

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No 4486
Rec. 1874.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,684.

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SEPTEMBER.
Forest No. 170.

Forest establishments—in the several Districts of Madras Presidency.—Concurrence expressed with Inspector of Forests that general revision of—should be postponed till he is able to visit all districts.—Government requested to sanction establishments recommended by Inspector pending such revision. Collectors requested not to employ in future any Clerk, Accountant, Gumastah or Peon without sanction of Government, obtained through Board.

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this District

One overseer on Rupees 40 — " — "
(With a Consolidate
travelling allowance) Rs 15 — " — "
One writer for the office
of the Dy Conservator of } 20 — " — "
Forests
One Mastry on — Rs 20 — " — "
One — do — do — 10 — " "
One Peon — do — 7 — " "
Two Peons — Rs 6 each 12 — " — "

124 — " — "

2. The establishment as it is at present constituted consists of an Dy overseer on Rs 20 a mastry on Rs 10, a writer on Rs 8 and a Peon on Rs 6, but is utterly inadequate to the work as I know from experience having had a charge of the office for some time.

3 I propose that the overseer should be paid at the rate specified from the 17th June 1872, the date from which he has actually discharged the duties of an overseer, though from the numerous changes in the upper ranks of the Department, his appointment has never been made.

4. He has been retrenched to the amount of about Rs 220 — " — " on account of this mistake in his position, and it is absurd to expect him to refund such a sum.

5 I solicit sanction for the entertainment of the rest of the establishment

I have &c

(Sd) J B. Pennington
Ag Collector &
Conservator of
Forests

To

The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

(True copy)

J Grote
Secretary,
Board of Revenue.

Chingleput

Collector's Office on Circuit
Hoopangady, 17th January
1874

No. 87

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From.

H. S. Thomas Esqre.
Collector of South Canara

To J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

Mr. Cherry, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, reports that the one clerk at present allowed to him is quite unable to cope with his office work and requests that pending orders on the scheme* submitted to Board

* Letter No. 1178. dated 23rd July 1873

for the provision of adequate establishment for his office he may be allowed to entertain a temporary clerk on a monthly salary of Rs. 20 the cost so incurred being entered under Working Charges on Office

Contingencies

Contingencies from which he can spare
about 50 Rupees.

2 I have the honor to recommend
that his request may be complied
with.

I have &c
(Sigd) H.S. Thomas
Collector

(True Copy)
J Grote
Secretary
Board of Revenue

Revenue Department.

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No. 1313.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 12th October 1874.

Read the following Pro. of the Bd of Rev.

Expressing concurrence with Inspector of Forests that general revision of Forest estates should be postponed till he is able to visit all districts and requesting sanction for estates recommended by Insp.r pending such revision and stating that Collrs are requested not to employ any Clerks not sanctioned by Bd.

H.C. 19th Sept.r 1874 No. 2034

The Governor in Council acquiesces in the proposals of the Board as contained in the foregoing Proceedings.

14 To the Board of Rev.e 2 Nos.
6 " The Secretary to Govt.
8 " The Inspector of Forests.