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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st May 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 328. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 17th April 1867, No. 2,322.

1. The ghaut forests of Tinnevelly, a forest tract with a frontier of upwards of fifty miles long, were put under our Madura Forest Officer in August last, and as a commencement a small establishment of two Duffadars and four Peons, costing Rupees 54 per mensem, was sanctioned (*vide* G. O. No. 1,742, 13th July 1866); this establishment is of course quite inadequate to check smuggling, and was only applied for as a commencement until the forest resources became known, and we could form some idea of what establishment the revenue would authorize. The collections from the forests now under our department in this Range, since we have taken charge, are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
August	79	0	0
September	137	12	6
October	550	3	6
November	190	10	6
December	59	12	0
January	207	15	0
February	362	5	0
March	701	1	0
Total...	2,288	11	6

This is very favourable, considering that the collections for the whole year of 1865-66, under the Collectorate, were only Rupees 129-2-1. I would now request sanction for the entertainment of the following establishment:—

	RS.
3 Duffadars at Rupees 15 each	45
10 Peons at Rupees 6 ,, ...	60
Increase to the pay of the Writer in the Madura Establishment	10
Rupees...	115

2. As the present establishment costs Rupees 54, this will cause an increase of Rupees 61 per mensem, and as it is absolutely necessary I trust it may receive sanction as soon as possible; it will be sufficient for the present, and will enable us to check clandestine felling. Before long, when we are enabled to introduce more systematic conservancy, a further increase will probably be necessary. As the case was urgent, I have sanctioned the entertainment of two extra Peons, whose salaries will be disbursed from working charges.

I forward copy of a letter* from the Collector of the district, addressed to the Sub-Assistant Conservator, by which Government will perceive that he considers the present establishment quite inadequate.

* No. 359, dated 12th February 1867.

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Under Sec to Govt

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1867.

No. 329. From the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th May 1867, No. 26.

Referring to your Official Memorandum, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith a Tabular Statement and Memorandum, in the prescribed form, of the extra hands to be brought on the establishment of the forests of Wartrap and Vasadavanalur, in the Tinnevelly District, and of the proposed increase in the pay of the Writer attached to the Madura forests.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1867, No. 1,145.

Forests, No. 10.

1. The Government approve the proposals made in the foregoing letters, and resolve to apply to the Government of India for the requisite sanction.

2. The Officiating Conservator's proceeding in employing two extra Peons, in anticipation of sanction, to be paid out of working charges, is also approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st May 1867.

No. 1,146.

No. 331.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Forests, No. 11.

Letters from Conservator of Forests, dated 17th April and 13th May 1867, Nos. 2,322 and 26.

1. I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying application from the Officiating Conservator of Forests for a revised establishment for the forests of Wartrap and Vasadavanalur, in the Tinnevelly District, and for an increase to the pay of the Writer on the Madura Forest Establishment.

2. The Wartrap and Vasadavanalur forests in the Tinnevelly District were transferred to the Conservancy Department in August 1866, with an establishment of two Duffadars and four Peons, costing Rupees 54 per mensem. The Order of this Government, dated 13th July 1866, No. 1,742, sanctioning this establishment, was confirmed by the Government of India in their Proceedings Financial* Department, dated 31st December last, No. 2,522.

* Forwarded with Public Works Endorsement, 8th January 1867, No. 9 F.

3. Captain Beddome now states that the above-mentioned establishment was applied for only as a commencement, and that it is quite inadequate for the conservancy of a forest tract with a frontier of upwards of fifty miles long. To ensure an effectual check on clandestine felling, he proposes the employment of an increased establishment, to consist of three Duffadars and ten Peons; and as the tract is under the supervision of the Madura Forest Officer, he further proposes to raise the pay of that Officer's Writer from Rupees 20 to Rupees 30.

4. The inadequacy of the present agency is affirmed also by the Collector of the district, copy of whose letter† on the subject is enclosed.

† Dated 12th February 1867, No. 359.

5. The cost of the revised establishment amounts to Rupees 115‡ per mensem, or Rupees 1,380 per annum, while the revenue derived from the tract during the eight months, from August 1866 to March 1867, is given at Rs. 2,289.

		Rs.
3 Duffadars at Rs. 15	... ...	45
10 Peons at Rupees 6	... ...	60
Increase to the pay of the Writer in the Madura Establishment	...	10
		115

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6. The Government approve Captain Beddome's proposals, and they direct me to request the sanction of the Government of India to the additional expenditure involved therein, amounting to Rupees 61 per mensem, which can be met from savings out of the Budget grant for Establishments.

		Rs.
Proposed Establishment	... ...	115
Present do.	... ...	54
		61

7. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Under Sec. to Govt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st May 1867.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment is this Department, recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.		CHARGES.			PROPOSITION.						Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Govt.'s recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India.		
					Year.			Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Dept	Financial Department.	
						Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.							
						Rs.	Rs.			Period.		Period.					Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
No.	Date.		Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.															
1	2	3	4	5				6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Forest Conservancy Establishment of Madura, and of the Wartrap and Vasadavanalur Forests in the Tinnevelly District.	*Madura.* 1 Sub-Assistant Conservator. 80 0 0 Travelling allowance of do. 30 0 0 — 110 0 0 1 Writer ... 20 0 0 3 Duffadars, at 15 Rs. each ... 45 0 0 15 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ... ... 90 0 0 — 155 0 0 Total... 265 0 0 *Wartrap and Vasadavanalur Forests in Tinnevelly.* 2 Duffadars, at 15 Rs. each... 30 0 0 4 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ... ... 24 0 0 — 54 0 0 Total... 319 0 0	*Madura.* Rs. A. P. 1 Sub-Assistant Conservator ... 80 0 0 Travelling allowance of do. ... 30 0 0 — 110 0 0 1 Writer ... 30 0 0 3 Duffadars, at 15 Rs. each... 45 0 0 15 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ... ... 90 0 0 — 165 0 0 Total ... 275 0 0 *Wartrap and Vasadavanalur Forests in Tinnevelly.* 3 Duffadars, at 15 Rs. each ... 45 0 0 10 Peons, at 6 Rs. each ... ... 60 0 0 — 105 0 0 Total Rupees... 380 0 0						10 0 0					*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 21st May 1867, No. 1,146.	Favourable.			

Tinnevelly,
12th February 1867.-

No 359.-

From R: K: Puckle Esqre,
Collector,

To Edwd S. R: Turnbull,
Sub Asstt Consr of Forests.-

Sir, In reply to your letter No 49 dated 4th instant I have the honor to inform you as that I consider an Estabt of 2 Duffadars & 4 Peons to be utterly inadequate for the Conservancy of a deep forest tract with a frontier 50 miles long.- The Estabt you as proposed will give one Peon to every five miles of frontier and this may be sufficient as a mere check on clandestine felling but if ever systematic planting or the thorough conservancy of large tracts be adopted as in Malabar & Elsewhere the Estabt now proposed will have to be largely increased.-

I have &c
(Signed) R. K: Puckle,
Collector.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) S: R: Turnbull
Sub Asstt Consr of Forests.

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17th Feby 1867.

/True copy/

J Grole
Under Secy to Govt

Rec. Pros. 21st May 67 Ln de 32

Tabular Statement Shewing the present and proposed Scale of the Establishment of the Madura and Wartrap and Vasadavanallur Forests in the Tinnevelly District

Number & Date of Govt Order.	Department	Nature of Charges.	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition Permanent per Month.	Proposition Permanent per Month.	Proposition Temporary per Month.	Proposition Temporary per Month.	Remarks.
	Establishment.	Madura Forest Establishment		Madura Forest Establishment					
		1 Sub Assistant Conr.	80 - -	1 Sub Asstt Conr	80 - -				
		Travelling allce of Do.	30 - - 110 - -	Travelling allce of Do.	30 - - 110 - -				
* Proceedings of Govt of India 2nd May 1862. Communicated in G.O. 14th June 1862 No. 1312		1 * Writer	20 - -	1 Writer	30 - -		10 - -		
		3 Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45 - -	3 Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45 - -				
		15 Peons at 6 Rs each	90 - - 155 - - 15	15 Peons at 6 Rs each	90 - - 165				
			Rupees 265 - -		Rupees 275 - -				
Proceedings of Govt of India 9th January 1866. No 23. F. Communicated in G.O. 29th Idem No 257	Forest Conservancy.	Wartrap and Vasadavanallur Forest in the Tinnevelly District		Wartrap and Vasadavanallur Forest in the Tinnevelly District					
Sanctioned in G.O. Extract 18th July 1866 No 1742.		2 Duffadars at 15 Rs each	30 - -	3 Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45 - -		15 - -		
		14 Peons at 6 Rs each	24 - -	10 Peons at 6 Rs each	60 - -		36 - -		
			Rupees 54		Rupees — 105 - -				
		Total Rupees	319 - -	Total Rupees	380 - -		61 - -		

Madras
Office of Conservator of Forests
13th May 1867.

H. Clapham
Conservator of Forests.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 21st May 1867

Read the following Papers

From the Offg Cons.r of Forests

Requesting the sanction of Govt. for the entertainment of an Establishment for the Tinnevelly Forests.

Secretariat 17th April/67 No 2322

From the Cons.r of Forests

Forwarding Tabular Statement & Memorandum relating to the Forest Establishment of Workmen & Vasadavanadar in Tinnevelly & Madura Districts as requested in Mem.o dated 27th March.

Secretariat 13th May/67 No 26

The Govt approve the proposals made in the foregoing letters, and resolve to apply to the Govt of India for the requisite sanction.

The Offg Conservator proceeding in Employing two extra peons, in anticipation

anticipation of
sanction, to be paid
out of contingent
charges, is also
approved —

4 Comm.r of Forests & Dep.d 23
6 Acct Gen.l &c.

Revenue 1867 Department
Pro: of Government for May

No. 1145

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 21st May 1867

Pro. No. 270-271
13-7-66

Proposals of the Conservator of Forests for Establishments for Wattrap & Vaca. Cancanacoor approved & application to be made to Govt of India for Sanction to the Establishments

No. 328 @ 330

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Duffadars and four Peons at a cost of Rs 574 per annum. The Order of the Govt. dated 13th July 1866 No 1742 sanctioning this establishment was confirmed by the Govt of India in their Sep. Fin. Dept. dated 31st Dec. last No 3522.

3. Captain Beddome now states that the above mentioned establishment was applied for only as a commencement and that it is quite inadequate for the efficiency of a beat with a jemadar & 3 Duffadars of 30 miles long. To secure an effectual check on clandestine felling &c he proposes the augmentation of the establishment to consist of three Duffadars and

* Forwarded with Pub. Work Department 8 Jan 9/67 No 97.

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beat under the
supervision of the
Madura Range Officer
he further proposes
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from Rs 20 to 30.-

4. The inadequacy
of the present establ
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on the subject is endor

5. The cost of the
revised establishment
amounts to Rs 115 per
mensem or Rs 1380 per
annum, while the reve
nue derived from the
tract during the eight
months from August 186
to March 1867 is stated
at Rs 2289.-

6. The Govt approv
Captain Beddome's propos
and

† 7/12 Feb 9 1867 No 359.

† 3 Duffadars Rs 15-.. 45
10 Peons " 6-... 60
Increase to the pay of the Writer on the Madura Establish 10
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Pro: of Govt for May
No 1146.

To The Secy to the Govt of
India in the W Departt
Dy 21st May 1867.

From the Secretary to the Govt
of India dy 8 July 67 No 1929

Requesting Sanction
for increased Establish
ments for the Forests
of Wankaf & Vasada.
Nawalore in Sinnaelly
district.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Charges.		
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total.

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.						Proposition.								Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.			
			Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.		Permanent.				Temporary.							Home Department.	Financial Department.		
									Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.		Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.								
No.	Date.			RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Period.	RS. A. P.	Period.	RS. A. P.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
		Forest Conservancy Establishment of the Madura and Tinnevelly Districts—Trap and Vasadavanaliu Forests in the Tinnevelly District—	Madura				Madura													Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India dated	Favorable.			
			1 Sub Assistant Conservator	80	"	"	1 Sub Asst. Conservator	80	"	"														
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			1 Writer	20	"	"	1 Writer	30	"	"					10	"	"							
			3 Duffadars at 15 Rs. each	45	"	"	3 Duffadars at 15 Rs. each	45	"	"														
			15 Peons at 6 Rs. each	90	"	"	15 Peons at 6 Rs. each	90	"	"														
			Rupees	265	"	"	Rupees	275	"	"					10	"	"							
			Wartrap and Vasadavanaliu Forests in Tinnevelly				Wartrap and Vasadavanaliu Forests in Tinnevelly																	
			2 Duffadars at 15 Rs. each	30	"	"	3 Duffadars at 15 Rs. each	45	"	"					15	"	"							
			4 Peons at 6 Rs. each	24	"	"	10 Peons at 6 Rs. each	60	"	"					36	"	"							
			Rupees	54	"	"	Rupees	105	"	"					51	"	"							
			Total Rupees	319	"	"	Total Rupees	380	"	"					61	"	"							

Fort St. George
May 1867.

Secretary to Govt.

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Dy 25th May 1867

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