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No. 93. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd September 1867, No. 197:—

1. I lately had an opportunity of conferring with the Collector of North Arcot regarding the Forest Conservancy arrangement in his district, and he consented to my proposal that the whole of the jungles in the Vellore and Poloor talooks, at present partly under this department and partly under the Revenue authorities, should be entirely transferred to the Special Department.

2. I have reason to believe that Mr. Barlow and the Honorable J. St. Clair, lately Sub-Collectors of Vellore, were of opinion that the divided jurisdiction was not good, and would have concurred in this suggestion.

3. The accompanying Sketch Map of these talooks shews how the tracts are now divided, and where the Tannahs are situated, with reference to the large marts at Vellore and Vaniembady.

4. The receipts for one year (from 1st July 1865 to 30th June 1866), realized by the Revenue authorities from that portion of Vellore and Poloor jungles under the Collector, amounts to Rs. 2,035-8-9, while a sum of Rupees 4,990-8-1 was credited during the same period on account of seigniorage levied on timber, &c., removed from the Thellay and Arsampett jungles under the Forest Department.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Forest Department	4,990	8	1
Jungle Conservancy	2,035	8	9
	7,026	0	10

5. The additional establishment* required is shewn in the accompanying tabular Statement, and amounts to Rupees 34 per mensem, or Rupees 408 per annum, which there is every reason to believe can be well met from the aggregate receipts in these two talooks.

* 2 Pygusts	Rupees	8 — 16
3 Peons	,,	6 — 18
	Rupees	34

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Chittoor, 31st August 1867, No. 224.

In returning the draft letter to Government and the Map which accompanied your demi-official of the 23rd instant, regarding the transfer of certain jungle tracts in the Vellore and Poloor talooks to the Forest Department, I have the honor to observe that you are quite right in supposing that I advocate the arrangement. I cannot think that the present system of divided responsibility can work well, and considering the wild character of the tract of country in which these forests are situated, and the consequent insufficiency of village control, I am satisfied that the proper mode of managing them is through the regular department. I think, however, great care should be exercised in the selection of the agency employed in these parts, as the proximity of the large timber marts of Vellore, Vaniembady, &c., offers large temptation to irregularity. I note this the more particularly, as you will find from the correspondence cited in the margin, that there has been a falling off in the Forest revenues in this neighbourhood, which has given rise to unfavorable surmises

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1867.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,090.

Forests, No. 2.

1. The Government sanction the transfer to the charge of the Forest Department of the whole of the jungles in the Vellore and Polur talooks of North Arcot, as advocated by the Conservator of Forests and the Collector of the District.

2. The employment of the additional Establishment of two Pygusts and three Peons, at a total monthly charge of Rupees 34, to be met from savings in the Forest Budget provision for Establishments in the current year, is also sanctioned. The additions will be included in the next Monthly Statement to be submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Memorandum.

I. The extra charge of Rupees 34 per mensem proposed in the accompanying Tabular Statement must be taken effect from the date of Government sanction.

II. No provision is made in the Budget for the current year, but provision will be made in that of 1868-69.

III & IV. The charge is permanent.

V & VI. The amount can be met from the savings of funds sanctioned for establishments in other ranges, during the remaining period of the current year.

VII. An explanation of this charge is given in the Conservator's letter No. 197 dated 3rd September 1867.

VIII. The charge is payable from Forest Revenue.

H. Clyburn
Conservator of Forests.

Madras
Office of Conservator of Forests
3rd September 1867.

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From Frank Gisborne Esq

The Conservator of Forests

To

The Secretary to Govt
N. W. P.
Fort Saint George

Dated 30th September 1867
Received 7th October

Enclosures
Subject.

Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed establishment of North Arcot forest.

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Tabular Statement Shewing the present and proposed Scale of Establishment of the North Arcot forests.

Present	Amount	Proposed	Amount	Permanent Increase per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Remarks.
1. Overseer	60 --	1 Overseer	60 --			
Do. Travelling allowance	15 --	Do. Travelling allowance	15 --			
1 Duffadar	20 --	1 Duffadar	20 --			
1 Duffadar	15 --	1 Duffadar	15 --			
14 Peons at Rs 6 each	84 --	2 Duffadars at Rs 8 each	16 --	16		
		17 Peons at Rs 6 each	102 --	18		
Total Rupees	194 --	Total Rupees	228 --	34		

Madras
Office of Conservator of Forests
3rd September 1867

H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests.

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The Govt. sanction the transfer to the charge of the Forest Dept. of the whole of the jungle in the Vellore & Polur talukas of N. Arcot, as advocated by the Conservr. of Forests & the Collr. of the District.

The employment of the addl. establt. of two Sub[ordinates] & three Forest Guards also monthly charge of Rs. 34 which must come from savings in the Forest Budget sanctd. for establt. in the current year is also sanctioned. The addns will be included in the [illegible]