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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 13. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th September 1867, No. 215:—

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,491, Revenue Department, dated 4th July 1867, I have the honor to explain the discrepancies alluded to by the Government of India in regard to the Forest Establishment on the Neilgherry Hills.

2. The original Establishment sanctioned was as follows:—

		Salary.	Travelling allowance.	Military Pay.	Military Fixed allowances.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Conservator, 1 Officer at		80	15	...	...	95 0 0	Vide G. O. 14th June 1862, No. 1,312.
Commander,	1st Overseer	35	*15	24 15 5	7 8 0	82 7 5	Vide G. O. 27th March 1863, No. 592.
	2nd do. ...	35	*15	...	...	50 0 0	Vide G. O. 14th June 1862, No. 1,312.
					Total ...	227 7 5	

* Vide G. O. 19th November 1860, No. 2,179.

3. The Establishment was re-adjusted in 1863 (G. O. dated 27th March 1863, No. 592), when it stood thus:—

Revised Establishment.

	Salary.	Travelling allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Conservator, 1 Overseer, (Australian Plantation.	40	.....	40	*Vide* G. O. 4th Aug. 1864, No. 1,393.
(Coonoor wood	35	15	50	*Vide* G. O. 11th Oct. 1864, No. 1,861.
Ootacamund, 1 Overseer	50	15	65	*Vide* G. O. 27th March 1863, No. 592.
Total ...	...	.....	155	

being a saving of Rupees 72-7-5.

4. The present arrangement of salaries was entered in the tabular statement enclosed in letter of Madras Government, No. 721, dated 27th March last, and referred to by the Government of India, when sanction No. 5 F. of 1867-68 was granted. The discrepancy, it will be seen, arose from Sergeant Sheffield drawing Military* allowances, as per margin, which ceased on his promotion and transfer as Sub-Assistant to Kurnool. The salary of Overseers is now consolidated.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Military Pay	24	15	5
Fixed Allowance	7	8	0
	32	7	5

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st October 1867.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1867, No. 2,286.

Forests, No. 1.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

(Here enter No. 2,287, dated 1st October 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st October 1867.

No. 2,287.

No. 15.
To

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

SIR,

Forests, No. 2.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th May 1867, No. 199 F, remarking that the present scale of the Neilgherry Forest establishment shewn in the tabular statement which accompanied my letter of 27th March last, No. 721, does not agree with the scale sanctioned by the Government of India in Financial letter No. 623, dated 3rd June 1865, and pointing out certain items as discrepancies.

2. In reply, I am directed to observe that the Financial letter of 3rd June 1865, above alluded to, which contains the orders of the Government of India on the Monthly Statement of fresh charges for February 1865, refers not to the Neilgherry, but to the Nullamalay Forest establishment, which latter was entered in that statement.

3. As regards the Neilgherry establishment, I am directed to submit the following explanation.

4. This establishment, as originally sanctioned, stood as follows :—

	Salary.	Travelling allowance.	Military.		Total.
			Pay.	Family allowance.	
	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Australian Plantation, 1 Overseer...	80	15	... ...	... ...	95 0 0
Neilgherries, 1st Overseer	35	15	24 15 5	7 8 0	82 7 5
Neilgherries, 2nd do.	35	15	... ...	... ...	50 0 0

The first of these items was included in the general scheme of 1862, which was sanctioned by the Financial Department of the Government of India on the 3rd* of May of that year. The second and third items appear in the Supplemental Revenue Monthly Statement of fresh charges for February † 1863.

* Public Works Endorsement, 23rd May 1862, No. 1,955.

† Forwarded to Financial Department of Government of India with letter from same Department of this Government, 27th May 1863, No. 354.

5. The establishment was afterwards re-adjusted thus :—

	Salary.	Travelling allowance.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Coonoor, 1 Overseer { Australian Plantation ...	40	...	40
Coonoor, 1 Overseer { Coonoor wood	35	15	50
Ootacamund, 1 Overseer	50	15	65

The allowance for the charge of the Australian plantation was reduced by this Government in 1864 from Rupees 80 to 40; and this alteration was referred to in the Revenue Monthly Statement for October 1864 (Item No. 1), and noticed in the Financial letter from the Government of India, dated 29th May 1865, No. 521. The second item in the foregoing statement needs no explanation. The third, viz., salary Rupees 50, and travelling allowance Rupees 15, to the Ootacamund Overseer, was sanctioned by this Government in G. O. 27th March 1863, No. 592, to Serjeant Sheffield's successor. The latter, while Overseer at Ootacamund, drew under the same Order, Military pay Rupees 24-15-5, and family allowance Rs. 7-8-0; but these allowances ceased on the Serjeant's promotion and transfer in 1865 as Sub-Assistant to Kurnool, and did not therefore appear in the tabular statement. The Order of 27th March 1863, above quoted, was reported to the Government of India in the supplemental Revenue Monthly Statement for February 1863.

6. It will thus be seen that the entries in the column "Present scale" of the tabular statement in question, and which corresponded with the entries in the second of the foregoing statements, were correct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Ex. S. T. Augustin.

1st. Octr 67.

No. 2286. 3

Ordered ~~that the~~ following letter be despatched.

To the Secretary to the Govt of India P.W.D.

(Here enter No. 2287 dated 1st Octr 1867.

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Ed. S. T. Augustin.

1st Oct 1867

No 7787

To

Revenue 1867
Cross Cultivation for Oct
Forest Establishment

From No 7458

The Conservator of Forests

To The Secretary to Govt
No 16

Dated 16th } September 1867
Received 16th }

No 218

Enclosures - None.

Subject

No 2266 dt 1st Oct

Explaining the Accompaniments
of Establishment on the Scale
sanctioned Hills alluded to in letter
from Government of India dtd
30th May 1867 No 199 F.

No 13-14

W Mitchell Conservator

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

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3. As regards the Neilgherry establishment I am directed to submit the following explanation

4. This establishment as originally sanctioned, stood as follows.

		Salary	Travelling Allowance	Military Pay			Military Family allowance			Total		
		Rs	Rs	R	a	p	Rs	a	p	R	a	p
Australian Plantation	1 Overseer	80	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
Neilgherries	1st Overseer	35	15	24	15	5	8	-		82	5	
	2nd do	35	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-

The first of these items was included in the general scheme of 1852 which was sanctioned by the Govt of India in the Fin. Dept of

* Fin. Endorsement No 2722 dated 22nd May 1862 No 1955.

† Forwarded to Fin. Dept of Govt of India with letter from Dpt. of Rev. Agr. & Com. dated 29th May 1863 No 354.

the 9th of May of that year. The second and third items appear in the Supplementary Revenue Monthly Statement of Fresh charges for February 1863

5. The establishment was afterwards readjusted thus.

		Salary	Travelling Allowance	Total
1 Overseer	Australian Plantation.	40	-	40
Coonoor	Coonoor wood.	35	15	50
Establishment -	1 Overseer —	50	15	65

The allowance for the charge of the Australian Plantation was reduced by this Govt in 1864 from Rs 80 to 40, and this alteration was referred to in the Revenue Monthly Statement for Oct. 1864 (item No 1) and notified in the Fin. letter from the Govt of India dated 29 May 1865 No 521. The second item in the foregoing statement needs no explanation. The third, viz Salary Rs 50 and

and Travelling Allowance Rs
15. 6 the Ordnance
Overseer was drawn by
this Govt in G.R. 27 March
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Sheffield's Successor.
The latter, while Overseer
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the same order, Military
pay Rs 24. 15 5. and Family
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foregoing Statements, were correct.

Revenue 1867 Despt
from Govt of Bombay October

No 2287

To
The Govt of India P.W.D.
Dated 1st October 1867

From the Secy to the Govt of
India P.W. Dept dated 11
November 1867 No 3289.

No 15