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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 25-5 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 25-6-1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1867.

No. 502. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th October 1867, No. 308 :—

1. I have the honor to submit a tabular Statement and Memorandum of extra expenditure on account of Office Establishments provided for in anticipation of sanction in the Budget Estimate of the Forest Department for 1868-69, which has been forwarded to the Accountant General, agreeably to Standing Orders of the Government of India, No. 5 of 1867.

2. KURNOOL.—The Assistant Conservator has hitherto kept all the accounts, and conducted all the correspondence without the aid of a Writer, but the work has grown so much, that this cannot be continued any longer. Hence the provision made for the entertainment of a Clerk on Rupees 25 per mensem.

3. SOUTH ARCOT.—In this range the Overseer has been assisted by a temporary establishment, detailed from Salem, as a tentative measure (see letter No. 283, dated 24th November 1862, recorded in G. O. ~~8th January 1863, No. 28~~). It is now proposed to transfer, permanently, the subordinates, as per margin, to South Arcot, which can bear the charge. This arrangement will not involve additional expense to the State.

	Rs.
1 Gumastah	8
1 Pygust	7
6 Peons at 5 Rupees each	30
	45

4. TINNEVELLY.—The revenue from the eastern slopes of the Malabar ghauts has been steadily increasing, and as the Collector is ready to make over to this department the forest tracts named in the margin, now under his management, the employment of a first class Overseer, on probation on Rupees 130 per mensem, is absolutely necessary to supervise the working of so extensive a range; and I accordingly beg that sanction be granted for this amount. It is now under consideration whether a skilled officer should not be appointed to Madura and Tinnevelly, united into one range. If this should be decided, the Overseer's salary would be available to meet part of the expense.

Alwarcoorchy.
Paupanassam.
Kalanad.

5. ANNAMALLAY.—A sum of Rupees 100 has been provided in the estimate for the Overseer of this range, who now draws Rupees 80 in lieu of the higher allowance drawn by his predecessor, as sanctioned by Government of India in their Proceedings of the 3rd May 1862, No. 3,306, communicated in G. O. of the 14th June 1862, No. 1,312. It being very difficult to secure the services of a good Overseer on small pay in that unhealthy climate, I request authority for the disbursement of the full amount, viz., Rupees 100, from 1st April 1868.

6. CHENAT NAIR, WALLYAR, BOLUMPUTTY, AND SHOLAKARY.—A third class Overseer on Rupees 75, inclusive of travelling allowance, will be required from 1st April 1868, for superintending the Bolumputty and Sholakary belts in Coimbatore range, the present Overseer will then be restricted to the Chenat Nair forest and Wallyar reserve, in which planting and conservancy proper are to be carried on to meet future requirements of the Locomotive department.

7. NEILGHERRY.—Since receipt of sanction from the Government of India for the entertainment of a first class Overseer for the supervision of the Neilgherry

No. 538.

slopes, from Coonoor to Metapolliem, along with the charge of the Australian plantation, it occurred to me that for the work of conservancy on the Neilgherries three Overseers as formerly (instead of two as at present) might be advantageously employed. The remodelling of the establishment, as per statement, appears to Major Morgan and myself the best arrangement under present circumstance. According to this proposal, the appointment of Gumastah will no longer be required, and a Sub-Overseer will take his place. Should Government be pleased to sanction the new arrangement at once, an additional expenditure of Rupees 18 per mensem will be incurred, which may be met from the savings of the Budget Estimate during the remaining period of this year.

8. NELUMBUR.—The plantations are being annually extended, besides the felling and floating of a large quantity of Teak, Blackwood, &c., to the depôt at Calicut. A Teak plantation is also to be commenced at Nellicotta, distant about twelve miles from Nelumbur. The extended area of operations require the appointment of a second class Overseer, and the increased revenue from the earlier Teak plantation justifies the additional charge which has been provided for in the Budget Estimate for 1868-69.

A.
Neilgherry.
Tinnevelly.
South Arcot.
B.
Kurnool.
Annamallay.
Chenat Nair.
Nelumbur.

9. In conclusion, I beg that the proposed entertainment of Establishments A. may be sanctioned from the 1st proximo, and that for the Establishments B. from the 1st April 1868.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 2,515.

Forests, No. 13.

1. The provision in the Budget for the coming year for the charges detailed in the above letter is approved and sanctioned.

2. The Conservator is authorized to carry out the proposed arrangements in the South Arcot, Tinnevelly, and Nilgiri ranges from the 1st November 1867, the charge being met from savings in the Budget for the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

VI

Memorandum

A
Neilgherry
Tinnevelly
South Arcot

B
Kurnool
Annamallay
Chenat Nair
Nelumbur

I The extra charge for the Establishments marked A is to take effect from the 1st proximo, while the Expenditure for other Establishments marked B will be incurred from 1st April 1868 from which date it is proposed that they should be entertained.

II. Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1868-69.

III & IV The Charges is permanent

V & VI. The Salaries for the Establishment marked A proposed to be entertained on the 1st proximo can be met from Savings of the Budget Estimate during the remaining period of the Current Year.

VII An Explanation of these charges will be found detailed in my letter dated 15th October 1867 No. 388.

VIII. The charge is payable from the Forest Revenue

Madras
15 Octr. 1867

H. Cleghorn
Conservr. of Forests.

Rec. 25th Octr. 1867

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Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed scale of the Establishments of Kurnool, Salem, South Arcot, Tinnevelly Ranges of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency.

Date of Authority	Present Scale		Amount	Proposed Scale		Amount	Permanent Increase per Annum	Permanent Decrease per Annum	Temporary Increase per Annum	Temporary Decrease per Annum
		Kurnool			**Kurnool**					
G.O. No 2462, dated 21st November 1862 R.D.	1	Assistant Conservator	150 " "	1	Assistant Conservator	150 " "				
		do Travelling allowance	30 " "		do Travelling allowance	30 " "				
				1	Overseer	60 " "				
G.O. No 209, dated 3rd February 1865 - R.D.	1	Overseer	60 " "		Travelling allowance of do	15 " "				
		Travelling allowance of do	15 " "	1	Writer	25 " "				
G.O. No 2755, dated 15th November 1865.	1	Head Gunnastah	25 " "	1	Head Gunnastah	25 " "				
	2	Assists do at 12 Rs each	24 " "	2	Assists do at 12 Rs each	24 " "				
No 987 of the 1st May 1867 - R.D.	3	Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45 " "	3	Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45 " "				
	28	Peons at 6 Rs each	168 " "	28	Peons at 6 Rs each	168 " "				
			517 " "			542 " "	25			
		Salem			**Salem**					
G.O. No 648, dated 15th March 1867 - R.D.	1	2d Class Dep. Conservator	700 " "	1	2d Class Dep. Conservator	700 " "				
G.O. No 387, dated 15th February 1867 - R.D.	1	Head Overseer	100 " "	1	Head Overseer	100 " "				
		do Travelling allowance	30 " "		do Travelling allowance	30 " "				
G.O. No 1312, dated 14th June 1862 - R.D.	1	Assistant Overseer	60 " "	1	Assistant Overseer	60 " "				
G.O. No 975, dated 30th April 1867 - R.D.		do Travelling allowance	15 " "		do Travelling allowance	15 " "				
G.O. No 387, dated 15th February 1867 - R.D.	1	Writer	30 " "	1	Writer	30 " "				
	3	Gunnastahs at 8 Rs each	24 " "	2	Gunnastahs at 8 Rs each	16 " "				
	1	Head Pyguest	10 " "	1	Head Pyguest	10 " "				
G.O. No 1312, dated 14th June 1862 - R.D.	6	Pyguests at 7 Rs each	42 " "	5	Pyguests at 7 Rs each	35 " "				
	4	Peons at 6 Rs each	24 " "	4	Peons at 6 Rs each	24 " "				
	45	do at 5 do	225 " "	39	do at 5 Rs each	195 " "				
			1260 " "			1215 " "			45	
		South Arcot			**South Arcot**					
G.O. No 25, dated 8th January 1863 - R.D.	1	Overseer	30 " "	1	Overseer	30 " "				
G.O. No 975, dated 30th April 1867 R.D.		Travelling allowance of do	10 " "		Travelling allowance of do	10 " "				
				1	Gunnastah	8 " "				
	1			1	Head Pyguest	7 " "				
				6	Peons at 5 Rs each	30 " "				
			40 " "			85 " "			45	

		Annamallay					Annamallay				
G.O. No. 2615, dated 15th December 1862 - R.D.	1	2d Class Dep. Conservator	700	"	"	1	2d Class Dep. Conservator	700	"	"	
G.O. No. 123, dated 19th January 1863 - R.D.	1	Head Overseer	80	"	"	1	Head Overseer	100	"	"	
	1	Assistt do	50	"	"	1	Assistt do	50	"	"	
G.O. No. 1312, dated 14th June 1862 - R.D.	1	Head Writer	30	"	"	1	Head Writer	30	"	"	
	1	Sloater	25	"	"	1	Sloater	25	"	"	
	1	Timber Writer	20	"	"	1	Timber Writer	20	"	"	
G.O. No. 1449, dated 4th August 1863 - R.D.	1	Duffadar	16	"	"	1	Duffadar	16	"	"	
	9	Peons at 6 Rs each	54	"	"	9	Peons at 6 Rs each	54	"	"	
	2	Hadars at 3 Rs each	6	"	"	2	Hadars at 3 Rs each	6	"	"	
			981	"	"			1,001	"	"	20
		Bolumpatty, Sholacaud					Bolumpatty, Sholacaud				
		Cheemath Nair & Wallayar					Cheemath Nair & Wallayar				
	1	2d Class Overseer	80	"	"	1	2d Class Overseer	80	"	"	
G.O. No. 2031, dated 10th August 1866 - R.D.	1	Duffadar	10	"	"	1	3d do	60	"	"	
	5	Peons at 6 Rs each	30	"	"		do Travelling allowance	15	"	"	
			120			1	Duffadar	10	"	"	
						5	Peons at 6 Rs each	30	"	"	
								195	"	"	75
	8	Peons at Rs 5 each	40	"	"		Sanpanaden				
G.O. No. 278, dated 31st January 1867 - R.D.	10	Hill Peons at Rs 3 each	30	"	"	1	Overseer	20	"	"	
		Malacad				8	Peons at 5 Rs each	40	"	"	
	1	Overseer	15	"	"	10	Hill Peons at Rs 3 each	30	"	"	
	4	Peons at 5 Rs each	20	"	"		Malacad				
		Warkas and Vasodava-				1	Overseer	15	"	"	
		-nullies				4	Peons at 5 Rs each	20	"	"	
	3	Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45	"	"		Warkas and				
G.O. No. 1702, dated 26th July 1867 - R.D.	10	Peons at 6 Rs each	60	"	"		Vasodavanullies				
						3	Duffadars at 15 Rs each	45	"	"	
						10	Peons at 6 Rs each	60	"	"	
			280	"	"			410	"	"	130

Total Increase 393
Deduct Decrease 45
Net increase per Month 348

Madras
Office of Conservator of Forests
15th October 1867

H. Cleghorn
Conservator of Forests.

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Tabular Statement
Shewing the present
and proposed Establishments
of Kurnool, Salem
South Arcot, Anamallay
Chenat River, Nilgheri
Malabar & Timevelly
Ranges of the Madras
Presidency.

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Die persönlichen in
den Budgets für das Commun
Jahr 1870 als Classe steuerbar
in der obern Leiter in
assessorat Sanctionirt

Thorens in
Antrieben Rapport
der persönl. Anmeldungen
in der 1. Instanz. Einwendungen
sind keine dagegen
erhoben worden. Hierauf
wird beschlossen
die Anmeldungen in der
vorliegenden Liste für das Commun
Budget pro 1870 Fr. 250. Oct. 67 Cts.

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From

The Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to
Government N.W.P.
and Board

Dated 15th October 1867.

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Enclosures No 2
Submits a Tabular Statement
and Memo of office Establishments
which provided in the Budget
1868-69 pending Sanction

No. 502-503.

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