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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***27th March* 1867.**

No. 445. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 14th March 1867, No. 2,261 :—

Agreeably to your Official Memorandum No. 30 of the 28th of February last, I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form of the establishment proposed for the conservancy of the Coimbatore slopes of the Neilgherries.

No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1867, No. 720.

Forests, No. 8.

1. Ordered that the Tabular Statement be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Memorandum received with this letter, it will be intimated to the Officiating Conservator that the extra charge in question of Rupees 98 per mensem can take effect only after it has been sanctioned by the Government of India, and not from 1st April next, as therein noted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Memorandum.

I. The extra charge of Rupees 98 proposed in my letter recorded in C. O. dated 4th March 1867 No. 535 and entered in the accompanying Tabular Statement is to take effect from the 1st Proximo.

II. No provision has been made in the Budget Estimates for 1867-68.

III & IV. The charge is permanent.

V & VI. The amount can be met from savings out of the Budget grant for Establishments.

VII. An explanation of the charge will be found detailed in letters as well as in the Tabular Statement.

VIII. The charge is payable from the Forest Revenues.

Camp Coimbatore
14th March 1867

A. Cleveland
for Offg Conservator of Forests.

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In a letter from the
Offg Comr. of Forests
to the Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
dated 16th March 1867
No 2261.

Tabular Statement Shewing the present and proposed Scale of the Establishment of the Neilgherry Sholas, Wellington Plantation and the Forests on the Slopes of the Coonoor Pass and the foot of the Hills.

Date of Govt. order sanctioning the Establishment.	Ref.ce to Correspondence.	Nature of charges. Present Scale				Proposed Scale.				Proposition. Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month
		Neilgherry Sholas and Australian Plantations				Australian Plantations & the forests on the Coonoor Slopes & foot of the Hills							
		1 Overseer from Neilgherry Sholas	35	"	"	1 Overseer	100						
		Do Extra allowance from Australian Plantation	40	"	"	Do Travelling allowance	30	130	" "		40		
		Do Travelling allowance	15	90	" "	1 Gomashtah	20						
		Neilgherry Sholas.				Do Travelling allowance	8	28			28		
		1 Overseer	50			1 Head Peon	9						
		Do Travelling allowance	15	65		3 Peons (at) 7 Rs each	21	30	188		30		
		1 Office Head Peon	8			Neilgherry Sholas.							
		3 Peons (at) 7 Rs each	21	29	94	1 Overseer	50						
						Do Travelling allowance	15	65					
						1 Office Peon	8						
						3 Peons (at) 7 Rs each	21	29	94				
		Total Rs.		184	" "	Total Rupees		282	" "	98	" "		

Sanctioned by Government Proceedings dated 3rd July 1862 No 1512.

Head Conservancy.

Camp Coimbatore
14th March 1863

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Offg Conservator of Forests

Remarks.

1. The Salary of the Overseer at Wellington Plantation was reduced from Rupees 80 to 40, which latter being drawn as an extra allowance, by Mr Newman in addition to his pay and travelling batta as Forester of the Neilgherry Sholas, agreeably to G.O. 4th August 1864. No 1895.

2. The present Overseer attached to the Neilgherry Sholas draws a consolidated pay of Rupees 50 with travelling allowance of Rupees 15 per mensem, in lieu of the Civil and Military pay as well as Family allowances drawn by his predecessor, under the Orders conveyed in G.O. dated 29th March 1863. No 593.

3. There were 7 Peons formerly attached to the Establishment of the Neilgherry Sholas, in accordance with the Scale sanctioned by the Government of India in their order dated 3rd May 1862 No 3306 F. Department, which number was as suggested by the officiating Conservator of Forests reduced to four Rupees 7 per mensem in G.O. dated 18th January 1864. No 106. The pay of one of these peons has since been raised to Rs 8 per mensem agreeably to the Proceedings of Government quoted in the first paragraph.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th March 1867.

No. 721.

No. 447.
To

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

SIR,

Forests, No. 9.

1. I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying papers* relating to an application made by the Officiating Conservator of Forests for an establishment for the conservancy of the forests on the Coimbatore slopes of the Neilgherries.

* From Officiating Conservator of Forests, 4th October 1866, No. 2,021, with copies of enclosures, and G. O. 26th November 1866, No. 3,222.
From do. 8th February, No. 2,240, with G. O. 4th March 1867, No. 535.
From do. 14th March, No. 2,261, with G. O. 27th March 1867, No. 720.

2. These forests contain a great deal of timber, and both the Forest and Revenue Officers recommend their being placed under conservancy.

3. Captain Beddome proposes to entrust the supervision of the forests to the Overseer in charge of the Coonoor Range, who, he states, is a most zealous, painstaking Forester, and to promote him to a first class grade, with a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem in lieu of 75, and a travelling allowance of Rupees 30 instead of 15. The Overseer is to be allowed a Gumastah and four Peons at a cost of Rupees 58.

4. The total additional expense will thus amount to Rupees 98 per mensem, or Rupees 1,176 per annum. This outlay, it is anticipated, will be more than covered by the receipts from the forests, which are estimated at Rupees 2,000 annually from the sale on license of timber, exclusive of firewood and bamboos, in which latter there is a large trade.

5. 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, as stated above, to Rupees 98 per mensem.

6. A tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed.

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

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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.
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No.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
			Neilgherry Sholas and Australian Plantations.	RS. A. P.		*Australian Plantations and the Forests on the Coonoor slopes and foot of the Hills.*		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. F.		RS. A. P.						
			1 Overseer from Neilgherry Sholas 35			1 Overseer ... 100										*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 27th March 1867, No. 721.					
			Do. Extra allowance from Australian Plantation ... 40			Do. Travelling allowance ... 30	130													
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			Neilgherry Sholas.			Do. Travelling allowance ... 8	28													
			1 Overseer 50			1 Head Peon ... 9														
			Do. Travelling allowance 15	65		3 Peons, at 7 Rs. each 21	30	188 0 0												
			1 Office Head Peon ... 8			*Neilgherry Sholas.*														
			3 Peons, at 7 Rs. each. 21	29		1 Overseer ... 50														
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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27*th March* 1867,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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27th March 67.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Pub. Works Dept.

Sir,

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2. These Forests contain a great deal of timber, and the Forest and Revenue Officers recommend their being placed under Conservancy

3. Capt. Beddome proposes

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From Offg Conr of Forests 4 Octr 66 No 2021 with Copies of Govt G.O. 26 Novr 1866 No 3222.

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to entrust the supervision of the Forests to the Conservator in charge of the Conservancy, who, he states is a most zealous, painstaking Forester, and to promote him to the first class grade with a salary of Rs. 1000 per mensem in lieu of 750, and a touring allowance of Rs 30 instead of 15. The Overseers to be allowed a Gunmarkah and to Guard at a cost of Rs. 50.

4. The total additional expense with this amount to Rs 98 per mensem or Rs 1176 per annum. This outlay it is stated, will be more than covered by the receipts from the Forests which are estimated at Rs. 2000 annually

annually from the sale or license of timber, exclusive of fuel and bamboos, in which latter there is a large trade.

5. The Govt. approve Capt. Beddome's proposals and they direct me to request the sanction of the Govt. of India to the additional expenditure involved thereby amounting, as stated above, to Rs. 98 per mensem.

6. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed &c.—

Revenue 1867 dated
Pro of Govt for March

No 721.

To
The Government
of India P.W.D
dated 27th March 67

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No.	Date.		Present Scale.	RS.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Period.	RS.	A.	P.	Period.	RS.	A.	P.				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
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Forest Conservancy

Favorable.

Vide letter to the Secretary to the Govt of India dated

Secretary to Government

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Ordered that the Tabular Statement be forwarded to the Govt. of India.—

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