Revenue (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1528-2 & A

DATED 20th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving with remarks 12th P. comm: & to certain officers C.P. on letter from the Govt of India sanctioning the scheme for the reorganization of the subordinate executive & protective staff of the Forest Dept: & forwg a copy of Procs: for the information of the Govt: of India.

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The Hon: ble Mr Rose C. S. I. **From** The Board of Revenue Land Revenue Forest Branch

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SUBJECT.

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To

The Board of Rev: (L.R. Dis 24.3.97 (R & O)

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Memo.

The fact that out of the total cost of the temp? establishment Rs 850 represented the charges on acct of

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Ranger's establishment was not noticed in the letter to India as the information was not available at the time.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 68, 20TH FEBRUARY 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, No. 81, Revenue, dated 9th February 1897:—

Read—the following letter from DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Forests), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 25th January 1897, No. 93—276-8 F.:—

In continuation of the letter from this Department, No. 1042 F., dated the 24th November last, I am directed to say that Her Majesty's Secretary of State has sanctioned the scheme for the reorganization of the Subordinate Forest Service, which was submitted to him by the Government of India in October last.

2. Under this sanction the following is the scale of establishment fixed for the Madras Presidency:—

	Previously existing scale.	Scale now sanctioned.
	Rangers.	*Rangers.*
	Rs. Rs. 3 at 150 = 450 4 at 125 = 500 6 at 100 = 600 9 at 80 = 720 8 at 60 = 480 31 at 50 = 1,550	
	61, costing 4,300	108, costing 8,057
	Foresters.	*Deputy Rangers and Foresters.*
	Rs. Rs. 27 at 40 = 1,080 36 at 30 = 1,080 10 at 25 = 250 51 at 20 = 1,020 3 at 15 = 45	Rs.
	127, costing 3,475	159, costing 4,505
	Guards.	*Guards.*
	Rs. Rs. 35 at 12 = 420 50 at 10 = 500 25 at 9 = 225 113 at 8 = 904 203 at 7 = 1,421 302 at 6 = 1,812	Rs.
	728, costing 5,282	980, costing 8,328
Total Permanent Establishment.	916, costing 13,057 per mensem.	1,285, costing 20,890 per mensem.

3. It will be observed that the cost of the permanent establishment as now sanctioned exceeds that previously existing by Rs. 7,833 per mensem. It must, however, be borne in mind that on bringing the new scale into force the reduction reported possible in the cost of temporary establishments (telegram from the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1896), viz., Rs. 2,083 per mensem, should be effected from the outset. This will reduce the sanctioned increase to Rs. 5,750 per mensem. Under the terms of the sanction, the whole of this amount must not be utilized at once, but is to be worked up to gradually as follows:—

Up to one-half * the amount may be utilized during the two remaining months of the current financial year; up to three-fourths † of the amount in 1897–98; and up to the whole ‡ amount in 1898–99.

* Rs. 2,875 per mensem.
† „ 4,312 „
‡ „ 5,750 „

4. It has been decided that for the future no temporary Rangers should be appointed; and that promotion to the posts of first and second grade Rangers should be given only to men who have obtained the Ranger's certificate at the Imperial Forest school, Dehra Dun.

5. In the course of correspondence with local Governments regarding the reorganization now sanctioned, it has become evident that it has been a not uncommon practice to sanction temporary establishments under head "A" to be employed on the ordinary work of the Subordinate staff. I am to point out that this is contrary to the intention of sections 7, 9 and 10 of the Forest Department Code. Temporary establishment required to assist the permanent establishment in the execution of their ordinary duties should in future be sanctioned and charged under head "B"; only such establishments being sanctioned and charged under head "A" (under the proper sub-heads) as are employed on some special work or works which can be properly classified under that head. In the latter case the men employed should never be designated Rangers, Deputy Rangers, Foresters or Forest Guards, as these titles should be used only for officers employed under head "B."

Order—No. 81, Revenue, dated 9th February 1897.

Communicated to the Financial Department, to the Board of Revenue and to the Accountant-General.

2. The special attention of the Board will be drawn to paragraphs 3 to 5 of the letter read above with the request that the instructions therein contained may be strictly followed. The Board should also submit for the approval of Government a draft amendment to section 32 of the Madras Forest Code with reference to the decision communicated in paragraph 4 of the letter.

3. In accordance with the opinion expressed by the Government of India in paragraph 9 of its Resolution No. 116—118 F., dated 2nd February 1895, in Government Order, No. 682, dated 14th February 1895, no provision was made in the current or ensuing years' budgets on account of the reorganization now sanctioned. The Accountant-General has now been authorized to add the necessary provision for 1897–98 in his Budget notes and the final issues of the Civil estimates.

4. The Government observes that, excluding the temporary hands, the number and cost of Foresters under the head "Previously existing scale" as given in paragraph 2 of the letter read above show a decrease of one and Rs. 20, respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures furnished in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 662, dated 3rd December 1895.

5. The orders now communicated do not make any reference to the office establishments of Rangers and Deputy Rangers which were included in the scheme submitted

by this Government in June last and the Government of India will, therefore, be requested to state whether a separate communication on the subject may be expected.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Accountant-General.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 68, dated 20th February 1897.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.

2. The scale, as now sanctioned, has been distributed by the Board among the three circles as shown in the statement A appended. The reconstitution of the ranges sanctioned in Government Order, No. 629, Revenue, dated 14th July 1891, should be given effect to and proposals for promotions in the Rangers' class submitted for the sanction of the Board.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government of India letter, the Board observes that in its Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1007, dated 18th July 1896, a reduction of about Rs. 2,083 *per mensem* or Rs. 25,000 *per annum* was reported to be possible in the cost of temporary establishment on the introduction of the revised scale of the subordinate staff But this reduction, as will be seen from statement B appended, included Rs. 850 which represents the cost of temporary office establishments for Rangers. As pointed out by Government, proposals for the reorganization of these office establishments were embodied in the general scheme for the revision of the subordinate staff, and the Government of India has been addressed on the subject. The total reduction under temporary establishments will, for the present, be fixed at Rs. 1,204*, the cost of temporary executive and protective establishment shown in statement B, and to this extent the temporary staff should be absorbed into the permanent scale.

		Rs.
* Northern Circle		515
Central „		214
Southern „		475
Total ...		1,204

4. The Government of India have authorized an additional expenditure of Rs. 2,875 per mensem during February and March of the current year and of Rs. 4,312 per mensem in 1897–98, the full sanctioned scale being worked up to in 1898–99. The Conservators are requested to submit proposals, at a very early date, in the form given in table A appended to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 251, dated 14th April 1894, for utilizing the amounts sanctioned during 1896–97 and 1897–98. Conservators should submit, for the Board's consideration, any amendments which they may deem advisable in the distribution list for the maximum scale appended to these Proceedings. The table has followed, as far as possible, the figures given in the appendix printed on page 11 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 251, dated 14th April 1894, as modified by Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 662, dated 3rd December 1895.

5. The special attention of the Conservators is invited to the instructions of the Government of India in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its letter. The draft amendment to the Forest Code called for by Government will be submitted separately.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Conservators of Forests, with two statements (in MS.).
„ all Collectors, except of Madras.
„ the Accountant-General.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the distribution of the sanctioned number of Rangers, Deputy Rangers, Foresters and Forest Guards.

Circle.	Rangers.								Deputy Rangers.				
	On Rs. 150.	On Rs. 125.	On Rs. 100.	On Rs. 80.	On Rs. 60.	On Rs. 50.	Total number of Rangers.	Total monthly cost.	On Rs. 40.	On Rs. 35.	On Rs. 30.	Total number.	Total monthly cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
								Rs.					Rs.
Northern Circle ..	2	3	4	5	7	12	33	2,495	5	6	7	18	620
Central „ ..	3	3	5	6	8	14	39	2,985	8	7	7	22	775
Southern „ ..	2	3	4	6	7	12	34	2,575	7	7	6	20	705
Total ..	7	9	13	17	22	38	106	8,055	20	20	20	60	2,100

Circle.	Foresters.					Forest Guards.						Grand total of monthly cost of both Executive and Protective staff.	Grand total per annum.
	On Rs. 25.	On Rs. 20.	On Rs. 15.	Total number.	Total monthly cost.	On Rs. 12.	On Rs. 10.	On Rs. 9.	On Rs. 8.	Total number.	Total monthly cost.		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Rs.						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Northern Circle ..	2	17	23	42	735	14	23	45	203	285	2,427	6,277	75,324
Central „ ..	2	19	28	49	850	18	27	50	300	395	3,336	7,946	95,352
Southern „ ..	1	18	29	48	820	18	25	45	212	300	2,567	6,667	80,004
Total ..	5	54	80	139	2,405	50	75	140	715	980	8,330	20,890	2,50,680

Districtwar distribution of the above :—

Districts.	Number of Ranges.	Sanctioned number of		
		Rangers.	Deputy Rangers and Foresters.	Forest Guards.
Ganjám	6	5	6	45
Vizagapatam	2	2	5	20
Gódávari	7	7	12	45
Kistna	5	5	9	45
Kurnool	7	7	14	50
Bellary	4	4	7	40
Anantapur	3	3	7	40
Cuddapah	8	8	16	80
Nellore	5	5	7	45
Chingleput	3	3	5	30
North Arcot	6	6	14	70
South Arcot	4	4	9	57
Tanjore	..	..	3	8
Trichinopoly	5	5	4	30
Salem	8	8	13	74
Madura	5	5	10	40
Tinnevelly	6	6	13	54
North Coimbatore	5	5	10	40
South Coimbatore	6	5	10	40
Nilgiris	4	4	7	40
North Malabar	2	2	5	22
South Malabar	3	3	6	19
South Canara	4	4	7	45
Total ..	108	106	199	980

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(Land Revenue),

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