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[Despatch Abstract.]

Req[d] Board of Rev. to report the names of the four Deputy Rangers whom it proposes to exempt from the Forestry Test &c.

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Order misc No. 2440 of 13th May '97.

From the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue

The Board will be requested to report the names of the four Dep^s Rangers whom it proposes to exempt from the Forestry test and also how its instructions to the Conservator, Southern Circle, to continue to employ a temp^y establishment under B.I.c can be reconciled with the orders contained in para 3 of the Govt of India's letter communicated with G.O. no. 81 Rev. dy 9th February 1897

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SUBJECT.

Approving the scale of the Forest Subordinate Establts. for the last three months of 1896-97 and for 1897-98 proposed by the Conservators of Forests

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To

The Board of Rev. (P. & O.)

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MARCH.

Approving, with remarks, the scale of Forest subordinate establishments for the last three months of 1896–97 and for 1897–98, proposed by the Conservators of Forests; and making promotions in the several grades of Rangers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madanapalle, 25th February 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting his proposals regarding the re-organisation of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Golgonda, 6th March 1897, R. C. No. 1611.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting proposals for utilizing sanction for increase of Forest permanent establishment during 1896–97, 1897–98 and 1898–99.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th March 1897, C. No. 2992.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting proposals for the entertainment of subordinate staff for the last three months of 1896–97 and for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99 in reply to Board's Proceedings No. 68-F., dated 20th February 1897.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Vellore, 16th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting revised paragraphs 3 and 4 together with revised statements 1, 2 and 3 to be substituted for the corresponding paragaphs and statements to his letter regarding the promotion in the Rangers' class.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 133, dated 26th March 1897.

The scales of subordinate establishment for the last three months of 1896–97 and for 1897–98 proposed by the Conservators are within the amount sanctioned by the Government of India and are approved. The maximum scales for 1896–97 and 1897–98 will therefore stand as under:—

—	Rangers on								Deputy Rangers on				
	Rs. 150.	Rs. 125.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 80.	Rs. 60.	Rs. 50.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	Rs. 40.	Rs. 35.	Rs. 30.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Scale for 1896–97.								Rs.					Rs.
Northern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26		5	6	7	18	620
Central Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		6	..	12	18	600
Southern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34		8	5	6	19	675
Total ..	3	5	8	13	19	41	90	6,105	19	11	25	55	1,895
Scale for 1897–98.													
Northern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26		5	6	7	18	620
Central Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		7	2	12	21	710
Southern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34		7	6	7	20	700
Total ..	3	5	9	15	22	36	90	6,295	19	14	26	59	2,030

—	Foresters on					Forest Guards on								Grand total of monthly cost.
	Rs. 25.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 15.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 9.	Rs. 8.	Rs. 7.	Rs. 6.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Scale for 1896–97 —cont.					Rs.								Rs.	Rs.
Northern Circle ..	2	17	..	19	390	3	10	..	23	65	141	242	1,621	
Central Circle ..	2	17	7	26	495	14	23	10	269	..	..	316	2,640	
Southern Circle ..	1	24	21	46	820	18	20	21	58	72	93	282	2,131	
Total ..	5	58	28	91	1,705	35	53	31	350	137	234	840	6,392	16,097
Scale for 1897–98 —cont.														
Northern Circle ..	2	17	21	40	705	14	23	45	203	..	..	285	2,427	
Central Circle ..	2	19	21	42	745	14	22	14	345	..	..	395	3,274	
Southern Circle ..	1	20	26	47	815	18	25	40	108	40	69	300	2,384	
Total ..	5	56	68	129	2,265	46	70	99	656	40	69	980	8,085	18,675

2. The Board has carefully considered the promotions proposed by the Conservators in the several grades of Rangers and has accepted these proposals except in cases where they involve undue supersession of the claims of senior qualified men in other circles. The list of promotions as revised by the Board is appended. The attention of all Collectors and Conservators is drawn to paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 629, Revenue, dated 14th July 1891, with reference to which the conveyance allowance of Rangers under the new scale should be fixed at the uniform rate of Rs. 15 per mensem. Government will be requested to move the Government of India to cancel entries 32, 33 and 35 of Appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations and substitute a new entry as follows:—

"Forest Rangers in the Madras Presidency ... ... Rs. 15."

3. The Board approves of Mr. Hooper's proposal to continue to employ for the present the marginally-noted temporary establishment under *B.I.-c* and to absorb it gradually into the permanent scale. The sanction of Government is requested for the exemption of the four Deputy Rangers on Rs. 30 from passing the Forestry Test. As stated by Mr. Hooper, much difficulty is experienced in filling up appointments in the Deputy Rangers' class under the new scale, as there are very few Foresters who have passed the Forestry Test, or have rendered five years' approved service as Foresters (*vide* addendum to section 31 of the Forest Code in Government Order, Mis. No. 2649, Revenue, dated 7th July 1896). Further, the men referred to above are all graduates, and are said to have been specially selected with a view to their deputation to the Forest School after three years' service in the executive line.

	Rs.
One Ranger on	80
Four Deputy Rangers on	30
Six Foresters on	20
Four Foresters on	15

4. The Board sanctions, under the provisions of clause 4 (*c*) of paragraph 3 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 208, 209 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the permanent employment of two Foresters on Rs. 15 in the Cuddapah district as qualified men are reported not to be available.

5. The promotions under the new scale will, as suggested by Messrs. Popert and Hooper, take effect from the 1st January 1897, so as to admit of the increased expenditure sanctioned for the months of February and March 1897 being utilized.

6. The Conservator, Northern Circle, recommends for exceptional treatment certain men who are willing to go to the Forest School from his circle and proposes that they may be given appointments in the Rangers' class. Mr. Peet also recommends that the rule requiring Rangers of the 1st and 2nd grades to have passed the Dehra Dun Ranger's Examination should not be made absolute in regard to Rangers already

in service, and that Foresters should be allowed to have promotions subject to passing in the Forestry Test after appointment. Mr. Peet is requested to submit specific proposals separately as they involve exemptions from examinations and necessitate reference to Government. The other Conservators are also requested to submit for consideration at the same time proposals for exemptions from Examination rules in cases where they may seem necessary.

7. The following deferred telegrams will be despatched to the Conservators, Northern and Southern Circles:—

To Conservator, Northern Circle.

Proposed scale subordinate establishment approved. Rangers Veeracharlu, Ananda Rao, promoted 100. Existing permanent Rangers on 50 except Kristnamachari promoted 60. Promotions lower grades of all classes should be made consistent with Examination rules. All promotions take effect from 1st January last. Proceedings follow.

To Conservator, Southern Circle.

Proposed scale subordinate establishment approved. Sundaram Pillai promoted 100. All existing permanent Dehra Dun Rangers on 50 promoted to 60. Promotions take effect from 1st January last. Proceedings follow.

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Secretary.

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

APPENDIX.

LIST of promotions in the Rangers' class.

Names.	Circle.	Existing rank.	Grade to which promoted.
C. M. Maduranayagam Pillai	Central Circle ..	Acting Sub-Assistant Conservator.	Ranger, 1st grade, on Rs. 150.
N. S. Veeracharlu	Northern Circle ..	Rangers, 3rd grade, on Rs. 80.	Ranger, 3rd grade, on Rs. 100.
R. Sundaram Pillai	Southern Circle ..		
P. Ananda Rao	Northern Circle ..		
J. Tapp	Central Circle ..	Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 60.	Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 80.
Syed Burhanuddien Sahib	Do. ..	Acting Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 60.	Do.
A. N. Hanumanta Rao	Central Circle ..		
R. Venkatasa Mudaliar	Northern Circle ..		
E. C. M. Mascarenhas	Southern Circle ..		
M. Balaji Singh *	Northern Circle ..		
N. Balaji Singh	Central Circle ..		
K. Rama Rao	Northern Circle ..		
V. Kalyanarama Iyer	Do. ..		
A. R. Rama Rao	Southern Circle ..		
L. Hanumanthulu	Northern Circle ..	Rangers, 5th grade, on Rs. 50.	Rangers, 5th grade, on Rs. 60.
W. H. Blacker	Central Circle ..		
T. Arumuga Mudaliar	Do. ..		
C. Subramanya Iyer	Do. ..		
A. P. Ramachendra Mudaliar	Do. ..		
S. Eggyanarayana Sastri	Northern Circle ..		
K. Aswatham Naidu	Do. ..		
N. S. Ananthacharlu	Do. ..		
A. B. Myers	Southern Circle ..		
C. Hammond	Do. ..		
J. A. Daly	Central Circle ..		

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