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G.O., No. 81482

DATED 9th February
1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forest Department.

Coming to the Financial Department, the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General, with remarks, letter from the Govt of India Lang. the scheme for the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the —.

Letter.

Enquiring whether a separate communication may be expected on the subject of the reorganization of the office establishment of Rangers and Deputy Rangers.

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CURRENT No. 964

The Govt of India
Rev. & Agt. Departt

No. $\frac{93}{276-3}$ 71.

Dated 25th January 1897

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SU BJECT.

Regarding the reorganization of the Subordinate Forest Service in the Madras Presidency.

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Office Note to R.S.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

As India might object to expenditure being incurred in 1897-98 without budget provision, and as there is yet time to insert the amount required (Rs. 4,312 P.m.) in the Budget notes of the Accountant General which will be despatched tomorrow (5th Feb), it is submitted that the following words should be added to the drafts at the end: —

"And the Accountant General has been authorized to add the necessary provision for 1897-98 in his Budget notes & the final issue of the civil estimates"

The following telegram should also be sent to save delay: —

Telegram
To Secy to Govt. Revenue
To the Accountant General
Copy to the Secy of Rev. Land

Sanction accorded to Secy

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.
FORESTS.



To

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. $\frac{93}{276-3}$ F.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1897.

SUBJECT.

REORGANIZATION of the Subordinate Forest Service in the Madras Presidency.

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 1165 R. & A.—27-1-97.—87.—G. R.

Sanction Subordinate
Forest service & immedi-
ate introduction at
an increased cost of
Rs. 2875 for the
two remaining months
of the current year, Rs.
4312 for 1897-98
and Rs. 5750 in 1898-99.
(Letter No. 93-276-3 F.)

25th January 1897.
Please make include
necessary provision
in Budget notes and
Final issue of
Civil Estimates.

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Rs. 5750 in the revised &
Rs. 5744 in the original
Estimates

The Board & the
4/2/97 A. I. & Co. receive
Special copies of Ld. Secy's
letter in advance together
with the telephone messages.

Note
Only the Rs. 2875 for the current
year. The Rs. 4312 for 1897-98
will appear in the accounts of the current
year. The Rs. 5750 for 1898-99
is not yet authorized.

FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Forests.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1897.

SIR,

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.
R R	
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 4,800	106, costing 8,057
Foresters.	Deputy Rangers and Foresters.
R R	R
27 at 40 = 1,080	
38 at 30 = 1,080	
10 at 25 = 250	
51 at 20 = 1,020	
3 at 15 = 45	
127, costing 3,475	199, costing 4,505
Guards.	Guards.
R R	R
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	
728, costing 5,232	980, costing 8,328
916, costing 13,057 per mensem.	1,235, costing 20,890 per mensem.

TOTAL PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.

Rs.
127 - 3475
21 - 525
148 4020
As per letter dated 26/2
15-6-96
77 - 2600
72 - 1460
149 4040

excludes the following
Rangers Rs 20
" 330
" 60
" 75
21 545
Difference Rs 20 21

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101
5503 11 V

5106
11-12-96

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 2,093 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.

† Rs 4,312

‡ Rs 5,750

4. It has been decided that for the future no temporary Rangers should be appointed; and that promotion to the posts of 1st and 2nd 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."

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wingal Mahan

Secretary to the Government of India.

Reorganization of the Subordinate Staff
of the Forest Dept.

Read Cms. 961 of 97

The Hon. Mr. G. S. S. S.

The Hon. Mr. B. S. S. S.

42. the governor

To the Hon. the Chief Secy
Finl Dept for favour
of counterinitials

Any further instructions

I don't think either para 3
of this or para 2 of the draft
letter will do - Budget provision
must be made. Without it,
the F. D. cannot undertake
the proposed to find any money
in 1897-98.

The Hon. Member is doubtless right. The alterations
proposed in the Financial Note should be made
in the 3rd para. of the draft note and in the
3rd para. of the draft letter. 254 7.2.97
para 9 of the Res.
in G.O. 813 dt 26.2.1894.

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The Acct. General has been authorized
to pay the necessary provision for 1897-98
in his Budget for the year 1897-98
c.4/2/97. The Finl. Estimates
1/4/97.

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

2. The special attention
of the Board will be drawn to
paras 3 to 5 of the letter read
above with the request
and it will be requested to
see that the instructions therein
contained are strictly followed. The
Board should also submit for
the approval of Govt a draft
amendment to Sec 32 of the Madras
Forest Code with reference to the
decision communicated in para
4 of the letter.

3. In accordance with
the opinion expressed by the Govt
of India in para 9 of its Res. no
116-118 2nd Feb 1895 in G.O. no
176-8 dt 14th Feb 1895, no provision
has been made in the current or
ensuing year's budgets on account
of the reorganization now sanctioned.
Orders will, in these cir-
cumstances, issue in the Financial
Dept

P.C.D. 23.2.97
20.11.2.97

No. 82 3P

The Secretary to the Govt of India, Rev: and Adm: Dept. Sir,

In conveying the thanks of H.E. the G. in C. for the sanction accorded for the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Forest Dept. in this Pres^y, I am directed to ~~invite the attention of the Govt to the fact~~ ^{bring to the notice of the Govt} that in your letter no 93 of 25th January 1897 ^{to the fact} reference is made to the Office establishments of Rangers and ^{alteration in which have been proposed} Dept Rangers included in the scheme submitted with the Hon. Mr. Arundell's letter no 248 of 10th June 1896, and I am to enquire whether a separate communication on the subject may shortly be expected.

^{As per the opinion expressed by the Govt of India in para 9 of its letter no 116-118 of 2nd Feb 1895}
No provision is made in the current or ensuing year's budgets on account of the reorganization now sanctioned but ~~that no~~ ^{the additional} difficulty is likely to be felt in providing ~~for~~ ^{the additional} funds required during the current year.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. D. 2.2.97

2.11.97

2.11.97

19.2.97

4.1.97

Dept, placing the additional funds required during the years in question at the disposal of the Forest Dept.

4. The Govt observes that ~~after excluding the temporary hands, as has been done by the Govt of India, the number and cost of Foresters under the head "Previously existing Scale" as given in para 2 of the letter read above show a decrease of one and Rs 20 respectively as compared with the corresponding figures furnished in para 9 of B.P. for no 662 of 3rd Dec 1895. ~~The cause of this discrepancy should, if possible, be explained by the Board.~~~~

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10.6.96

This is immaterial as the Govt ^{of India} functions the proposed scale.

5. The orders now communicated do not make any reference to the Office establishments of Rangers and Dept Rangers which were included in the scheme submitted by this Govt in June last, and the Govt of India will, therefore, be requested to state whether a separate communication on the subject may be expected.

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To the Financial Dept
Board of Rev: & R.
Acct General

20.11.2.97

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G.O., No. 81, 9th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Forest Department.

Communicating to the Financial Department, the Board of Revenue and the Accountant-General, with remarks, letter from the Government of India sanctioning the scheme for the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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, the 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.	
<i>Rangers.</i>		<i>Rangers.</i>	
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61, costing	4,300	106, costing	8,057
<i>Foresters.</i>		<i>Deputy Rangers and Foresters.</i>	
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<i>Guards.</i>		<i>Guards.</i>	
RS.	RS.	RS.	
35 at 12 =	420		
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25 at 9 =	225		
113 at 8 =	904		
203 at 7 =	1,421		
302 at 6 =	1,812		
728, costing	5,282	980, costing	8,328
916, costing per mensem.	13,057	1,285, costing per mensem.	20,890
Total, Permanent Establishment.			

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 :—

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* Rs. 2,875 per mensem. † Rs. 4,312 per mensem.
‡ " 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.

Forest No. 20.

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 G.O., No. 813, dated 26th February 1894. G.O., No. 682, dated 14th February 1895, * no provision was made in the current or ensuing year's 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.
„ the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. Ehaik Karima.

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Government of Fort St. George.

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Letter, No. 82, 9th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

ENQUIRING whether a separate communication may be expected on the subject of the reorganization of the office establishments of Rangers and Deputy Rangers.

No. 82, REVENUE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1897.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

G. STOKES, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

Dated Fort St. George, 9th February 1897.

SIR,

In conveying the thanks of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the sanction accorded for the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department in this Presidency, I am directed to invite attention to the fact that in your letter No. 93—276-8-F., dated 25th January 1897, no reference is made to the office establishments of Rangers and Deputy Rangers, alterations in which were proposed in the scheme submitted with the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel's letter, No. 248, dated 10th June 1896. I am to enquire whether a separate communication on the subject may shortly be expected.

Forest No. 20A.

2. Agreeably to the opinion expressed by the Government of India in paragraph 9 of its Resolution No. 116—118-F., dated 2nd February 1895, no provision was made in the current or ensuing year's budgets on account of the reorganization now sanctioned, but 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, and no difficulty is likely to be felt in providing the additional funds required during the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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