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Colonial Secretary's Office

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Perth 21st December 1865

Sir

His Excellency Sir James has been pleased, on your recommendation to sanction the temporary employment from the 10th instant to 30 June 1866, of Mr. John Forest as a Surveyor with a salary at the rate of £150 per annum and forage for two horses. Mr. Forest is to be supplied with all instruments and stores, and to receive the usual bush allowance of $\frac{1}{6}$ per diem.

He is also to be furnished with a pair chain and camp keeper, and a probationer prisoner, all of whom are to be catered in the same

The Honourable

The Surveyor General

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same manner as other men attached to Survey
Parties.

The Colonial Treasurer has been informed that
wages for this service will be paid on your
certificates, and the Comptroller General has been
requested to make arrangements to supply Mr.
Forest with a probationary prisoner.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant

Thos. P. Parker

Cal. Secretary
Witness our official
Signature is both employed

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