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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Referred to the Accountant-General for his opinion.

Fort St. George,
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FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

G.O., 9th February 1876, No. 270.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 110—112.

Jungle Conservancy.—Service in the Jungle Conservancy Establishment of the Nellore District, ordered to be treated as qualifying for pension under Section 28 of the Pension Code.

No. 3,572.

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Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, the Collector of Nellore.

Erd. T. O'Connor.

Financial Department.

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From

The Accountant General, Madras;

Dated 6 January 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

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Financial Department.

No. 1906 — 24 December 1874.

From

The Secretary to Government,

(Revenue Branch),

To

The Accountant General.

29th October 1874, No. 4
24th Dec 1874, No. 4
19th May 1868, No. 45

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

Proceedings, 10th December 1874, No. 3,572.

Dept. Dec 1874
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Received 18 Dec 74.

DECEMBER.

No. 3,572.

Jungle Conservancy Fund—in Nellore District.—Recommendation of Collector that certain contributions may be paid for Overseer, Inspector, and two Assistant Inspectors employed in administering — in order that their service in the Jungle Conservancy Department may be counted towards pension, submitted for orders of Government, with remark that the Fund seems to the Board to be both "permanent" and under full control of Government.

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Answd

Referred to the Accountant General for his opinion.

D Hamilton
Actg. Chief Secretary

The Accountant General.

28th December 74.

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Personal claims
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G. O., 9 Feb., 1875, No. 270

Nos. 110–12.

Jungle Conservancy – Lessee of the Jungle Conservancy to be deemed of the Collector &c. ordered to be treated as qualifying for sentence under Sec 29 of the Penal Code