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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 69. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHOR Esq., M.D., Conservator of Forests, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootakamund, 10th May 1860, No. 14:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 4th April 1860, No. 517, paragraph 10 I have the honor to state that the question of appointing an Overseer to the charge of the Forests of Madura has for some time pressed itself upon me, especially since I visited the Palni Hills and Kambam valley with the Agent and Chief Engineer of the Great Southern of India Railway Company.

2. The great difficulty has been to find an upright man, interested in Forest work, who would settle in the Kambam valley on the moderate salary which I have it in my power to offer.

3. I now beg to recommend Mr. Sperschneider as a suitable person, he is 23 years of age, a good Tamil scholar, and has had some experience in planting trees and measuring and selecting timber, having been employed under my orders in the Naggar District of Mysore, marking trees for Railway purposes to be floated to Bellary.

4. The salary proposed is 80 Rupees, which will be debited to the amount originally sanctioned* by the Government of India for the general Forest Establishments, and if Government be pleased to entertain the above recommendation, the Overseer would be entitled to 4 annas per mile from Trivándaram, where he now is, to Madura.

* *7th November* 1856, *No.* 4,950.

5. It will be necessary hereafter to give the Overseer a small Establishment, but this may be left till he has made himself acquainted with his range and sent in his Report.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1860, No. 848.

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2. The salary proposed for the Overseer, viz. Rupees Eighty per mensem, is also sanctioned, to be charged to the permanent Establishment allowance of the Department.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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To The Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 10th May 1860.
Rec'd 15th May 1860.
No. 46.
Enclosure

From Bde. of Rev. 23rd Aug. 60
Chelsea Pro: 7 Sep. No. 1544 &
Recommending that
Mr. Sperschneider be appointed Overseer in charge of the Forests of Madura on a salary of Rs. 80 per month.

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Fort St. Geo. 25th May 1860.

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4 " Accountant General
3 " Civil Auditor