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No. 93. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 7th January 1862, No. 761 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will bring the following proposition to the notice of Government.

2. I propose that the Assistant in charge of Mudumallai and Segúr Forests, should also have charge of the Neilgherry Sholás, as formerly recommended by Dr. Cleghorn in letter No. 180, dated 22nd September 1860.

3. The Military Pay of Officers is now charged to the Forest Department, and we can no longer afford an Assistant solely for the Neilgherry Sholás. The saving effected in the Budget for 1862-63 will amount to nearly Rupees 7,000, or should Major Babington be promoted into the Staff Corps it will amount to Rupees 10,000.

4. At the time* Government ruled that a separate Officer should be appointed for the Neilgherry Sholás, on the ground that the Officer in charge of Mudumallai Forests had sufficient occupation, the Assistant was much occupied in delivering timber to the Barracks and superintending the repairs of the Segúr Ghát. The demand for the timber by the Barracks is now much reduced, and the Segúr Ghát has been made over to Captain Farewell, Special Executive Engineer. I am, therefore, of opinion that the Assistant in charge of Mudumallai and Segúr can easily superintend the conservation of the Neilgherry Sholás.

* G. O. No. 1,832, dated 10th October 1860.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1862, No. 209.

Ordered to be recorded, with reference to G. O., dated 1st instant, No. 170.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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The Hon'ble Comm'r of Forests
To The Secy to Govt
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Suggests that the Nilgherry Schools should be placed under charge of the Asst Comm'r Buildings in that Region for Forests for reasons stated in the No 1067 5th Feb

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