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No. 241. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 30th December 1862, No. 327:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 9 of the G. O. No. 2,615 of the 15th of December 1862, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Lennon, the Head Overseer of the Anamallai forests, was promoted to be Sub-Assistant Conservator of the Nallay Mallai forests (Kurnool) as being the Senior Overseer in the Department. Shortly before this, Overseer Webb in the Cuddapah District had been suspended,* and as I considered that he had erred through ignorance, I requested Government to allow me to employ him again. Government sanctioned† his re-employment, but stated that he should be placed in a forest where there was an Officer in charge. I accordingly nominated him to the Anamallai, but as his pay in the Cuddapah District had only been 60 Rupees per mensem, I did not think it expedient to appoint him at once on a salary of 100 Rupees per mensem, the duties at the Anamallais are however arduous, and a appointed him on a salary of Rupees 80 per mensem.

* Vide G. O. No. 1,105 of the 19th May 1862.
† G. O. No. 1,391 of the 25th June 1862.

2. The appointment of Second Overseer has not been always filled up and was at the same time vacant and Captain Brine applied to be allowed to appoint a Gumáshta and Daffadar in the place of a Second Overseer, I did not consider the appointments necessary, and as the ready market of the Bombay Dockyard was just then] lost to the forest, economy was necessary, I therefore ordered the discontinuance of that appointment. A saving was thereby effected of 60+20 = 80 Rupees per mensem.

3. I may here add that Overseer Webb has been reported on as very energetic in his duties, and if he continues so I should wish him to be promoted to the higher pay of 100 Rupees per mensem in 1864-65.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1863, No. 123.

The Acting Conservator should not have altered the pay of the Overseer of the Annamallai forests without the sanction of Government.

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

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