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No. 16. 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, 13th June 1864, No. 958 ;—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that the services of a third Overseer on Rupees 60 per mensem is much required in South Canara.

2. At present the Sub-Assistant Conservator has two Overseers under him, one of them has charge of the Upinangadi and Mangalore Talooks, and the other of the Oodipee and Cundapur Talooks; the third Overseer, if sanctioned, would have charge of the Cassergode Talook, where our Teak forests and Teak and Black-wood plantations are situated (which were prominently brought to the notice of Government in my report upon the South Canara Forests, No. 749 of the 29th of November 1863); his duties would chiefly be to superintend the planting operations, and give attention to the conservancy of the young indigenous Teak forests which are so promising. If this arrangement meets the sanction of Government, I intend to appoint a Mr. Thomas who was for some time in the Nellumbur Teak plantations as Deputy Conservator and Writer, and who well understands the method which has there been attended with such great success.

3. This arrangement is also highly desirable, as it will allow the Sub-Assistant Conservator, Mr. Thompson, much more time for travelling, and he will be able to give more supervision throughout his large District which extends from Malabar to the confines of North Canara.

4. The revenue from the District fully justifies this increase; though the late increase to the Establishment was only sanctioned in last November the revenue has been considerably augmented, as will be seen from my annual Report just forwarded to Government; the expenditure for 1863-64 was 9,612-2-0, and the receipts 20,318-9-6, showing a net profit of Rupees 10,706-7-6; and the timber on hand on the 30th of April 1864 is valued at Rupees 18,878-4-0 against Rupees 5,224-10-8, the balance on hand on the 30th of April 1863. Showing an amount of timber felled during the year (but not yet sold) of Rupees 13,653-9-4. Certain items of the expenditure, moreover, are for planting and conservancy operations.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1864, No. 1,128.

Forests.

Under the circumstances stated and subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government, the Government sanction the employment of a third Overseer for the South Canara forests on Rupees 60 per mensem. This charge it is presumed can be met out of the Budget.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenu.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Under the circumstances

stated and subject to the concurrence of the Supreme

Government, the Government sanction the re-

employment of three Divers from the South

African Forests on Rs 100 per mensem. This

charge it is presumed can be met out of the

Provincial Budget.

(From Lt. Governor

1st July 1868)

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