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No. 7. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 20th July 1865, No. 1,351 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Government Order No. 1,566, of the 8th July, paragraph 6, I have the honor to inform you that any of our Assistants or Overseers might be sent to Nellumbur, when it might be advisable for them to learn Teak planting. In some respects it would be a good plan to have an additional man always at Nellumbur as Overseer, who might be ready to fill any vacancy that occurred in any of our Districts ; this, however, could not be carried out without an additional expenditure for his pay of 60 or 80 Rupees per mensem, the draw-backs to this plan are that what an Overseer might learn in the way of planting at Nellumbur on the Western Coast would only be of use to him if he was appointed to Wynad, Mudumallay, or Anamallay, and would be apt to mislead him if he was sent to Salem, Madura, Cuddapah, Kurnool, or Ganjam.

2. With regard to paragraph 7 of the same G. O., I am of opinion that Mr. Ferguson should be promoted to Third Class Assistant from the 21st of November 1865, he was promoted from Overseer on that date in 1863, and will therefore have then been three years in the grade of Sub-Assistant, this will increase his pay from 150 to 200 Rupees per mensem, and travelling allowance from 30 to 60, the additional cost can be met from other grants in the Budget. Mr. Ferguson has not been led to anticipate promotion earlier than what I now propose.

3. With regard to paragraph 17 of the order alluded to, I have the honor to inform you that Dr. Cleghorn, the Conservator, has only proceeded to England on six months' leave, and the First Class Assistant, whose duty it is to travel, is Acting as Conservator ; if Dr. Cleghorn returns to his post, it will not be necessary to appoint an additional Assistant; if he does not return, I will report further on the subject.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 1,778.

Forests, No. 1.

The Government approve the proposed arrangement in regard to Mr. Ferguson's promotion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ext. 1778. ✓

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11 Board of Revenue despr. 21st Augt. 1865
3 Conservator of Forests ✓
1 Copy to the Coll.r of Malabar ✓
6 Accountant General ✓

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The Conservator of Forests,

To The Acting Secretary to
Government Rev. Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 28th
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Forwarding answers to the question recorded in G.O. No 1566 dt. 7 July/65

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