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No. 19. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Coimbatore, 17th March 1866, No. 1,665 :—

1. In acknowledging Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th February 1866, No. 522, I would remark that I agree with the Acting Collector of Kurnool, that carefully recorded Meteorological observations in the hill ranges of India are of very great importance, but to ensure reliable results it is essential to have skilled observers, with leisure to record their observations with scrupulous regularity.

2. Mr. Sheffield is a zealous Assistant, but his duties require him to travel constantly in the forests, and I cannot recommend that the charge of five Pluviometers should devolve upon him, there are other Officers in the District whose occupations permit them to register the rain-fall with greater accuracy. One Pluviometer might be supplied to Mr. Sheffield to be placed in a suitable part of the Nullaymalla hills.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1866, No. 1,031.

Forests, No. 3.

The Government Astronomer will supply the Conservator of Forests with the Pluviometer required for the Nullamala Hills, and furnish him with the necessary instructions and forms for registering the rain-fall.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Astronomer.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Govt. Astronomer will supply the Surveyor of Forests with the Barometer required for the Kulla-mada Hills and for-ward him with the necessary instructions & forms

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The Govt. Astronomer

Govt. Agent Forests

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