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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3344 — Press ~~Mis.~~

158-159

Dated 11-12-1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th December 1866.

No. 158. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 20th November 1866, No. 2,103:—

1. I regret to have to report the death of Mr. Thompson, Deputy Conservator of the South Canara Range, on the 7th instant, of heart disease.

2. The range is an important one, and there are now three Overseers employed under the Deputy Conservator. Mr. Thompson, the late Deputy Conservator, rose from the rank of an Overseer, and there are men now in the department in the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator, who are quite fit to take charge of this range. The Collector, however, feels that the Deputy Conservator should be a man of higher standing than what we can draw from the Overseer class. The pay sanctioned is Rupees 200 per mensem, with a travelling allowance of Rupees 60; the revenue of the range at present does not authorize the appointment of an Officer who would not draw less than Rupees 500 per mensem (*i. e.*, the consolidated pay of a third class Assistant). There are, however, several applications for forest employ from gentlemen not in the service, and I would recommend that one be appointed to this range; after a probation of six months, the pay might be raised from Rupees 200 to Rupees 300 per mensem as the range can afford this sum. May I request that you will inform me of the wishes of Government on the subject.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1866, No. 3,344.

Forests, No. 6.

The Governor in Council sees no occasion at present to take into consideration Captain Beddome's proposal for a future increase of salary. A successor to Mr. Thompson will be appointed on probation, his confirmation being dependent on his passing in Canarese in twelve months, according to the second standard for Junior Civil Servants.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

The Accountant General
Copy of the order to Mr George Waddell

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

For Defendt

In declaring that there are sufficient matters in the Libel contained for this charge, Cobbett would seem to be out of the only ground on which an action could possibly be sustained. An Officer is in reality chargeable to the State (though not to the Libellee) than an unincumbered

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first day the day of the
former - which must
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The Forest-department will be better man-
aged & less injustice done to the native
inhabitants of the forest tracts, by em-
ploying officers, known by personal
men of the overseer class to possess
of responsibility such as that settled by
the late Mr Thompson - I do not mean
that the overseers should be kept
down - but get any thing additional
for length of service - but I do not see
any thing to increase & pay. Mean let
them loose with a deal of scarcely con-
trolled authority - The Collectors

& therefore in my opinion the right
one to do

I am disposed to appoint an
English man to the vacant office
& for the recommendation of Mr
Beddome I contemplated
the nomination of Mr Cadell as
he has good health and some
local knowledge & knowledge
of planting. He has, however,
not yet passed examination in
the Vernacular and I informed
his father that I would back

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Forest Department.

From

No. 4225

The Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to Govt
Genl Dept
Fort St. George

Dated 20th
Received 26th } to 31st Dec. 1866.

From the Conservator of Forests
Mr. Thomson's Letter No. 117.
No. 4103

Enclosure No:-

Reporting the death of
Mr. Thomson Deputy
Conservator South Canara
Forests.

G.O.

No 3344. 11 Dec.

With order

I. Thomson's letter proposing to visit the Travancore Forests.

Mr. 158/159
21 Dec/66 Rp.

11th Decr/66

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3. Richd Saunders Esqr Collr
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