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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 351. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 1st April 1868, No. 660 :—

1. I have the honor to request that Government will take into consideration the promotion of Mr. Yarde and Mr. Sheffield, the officers in charge of the Cuddapah and Kurnool ranges, from the grade of Sub-Assistant Conservator to that of Third Class Assistant Conservator. They have both been most zealous in the performance of their duty, and have been very highly reported upon by the Collectors of their districts, and I consider that they have well earned promotion.

2. Mr. Yarde entered the department in 1857, and was for several years in the subordinate appointments of Writer and Overseer. In 1863 he was placed in charge of the Cuddapah Range, North Arcot was subsequently added, and his operations have been so much extended of late that he now has two Overseers under him. The receipts from Cuddapah since 1863 have been 1,30,000 Rupees, and the charges only 30,000, shewing a clear profit of 1,00,000. The receipts from North Arcot have been 22,000, and the expenditure 8,000, which gives a surplus of 14,000.

3. Mr. Sheffield entered the department in 1860, and was employed as Overseer on the Nilgiris till November 1864, when he was placed in charge of the Kurnool Range.

4. The receipts of this Range from that date have been 1,15,000 Rupees, and the charges 31,000, shewing a profit of Rupees 84,000.

5. Both these officers at present draw Rupees 150 + 30 as Sub-Assistant Conservator, their promotion to Third Class Assistant will give them 200 + 60.

6. I had intended proposing this to Government before the Budget for 1868-69 went in, so that the extra salary could have been entered, but Dr. Cleghorn's return prevented this. I laid it before that Officer, and he agreed with me that the promotion should be given; but it was not sent in to Government. I would suggest that the promotion be sanctioned from the commencement of this official year.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1868, No. 1,008.

Forests, No. 16.

The Government consider that good ground is assigned for this recommendation, and sanction accordingly the promotion of Messrs. Yarde and Sheffield to the grade of Third Class Assistant Conservator, on the pay of Rupees 200 monthly with Rupees 60 travelling allowance. The additional charge can be met for the current year from savings in the Forest Budget provision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Council of Forests

To The Secretary to Forests

Rev. R. R. R.

Dated 10th April 1868

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No 660

From Secretary 13 March 68

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Regents sanction

of Government that

Queen's Garden and

Sheffield may be

promoted to the grade

of 3rd class Sept 11 from

the commencement of

the year.

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Assist. Commr. on the pay of £200. monthly
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13th March 1868
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