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No. 219. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 31st August 1868, No. 887 :—

I have the honor to inform you that Ragavaloo Naidoo, who was temporarily appointed Travelling Head Clerk to the Conservator of Forests, has reverted to his former post, as he was not found equal to the Head Clerkship, and one Vedagherry Naidoo, a Writer of nearly two years' standing on the Central Office Establishment, has been nominated Head Clerk from the 12th ultimo, on which date he assumed charge of that post. He has passed the General Test only, and as there is great difficulty in procuring any one for this post on the small salary of Rupees 75, I request that Government may be pleased to exempt him from the Precis Test, agreeably to the Notification in *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 4th instant.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1868, No. 2,399.

Miscellaneous.

The post of Head Clerk is one for which ability to write a good precis is an essential qualification, and the Government cannot sanction the exemption recommended by the Acting Conservator. They will, however, allow Vedagherry Naidoo time to permit of his passing the examination in August 1869. He will be permitted to hold the Head Clerkship as a temporary arrangement until the result of that examination is known.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General
,, the Public Department.
,, the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Your Most Obedient Humble Sl.

P. P. Sidebotham Major

Officiating Conservator of Forests

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The Secretary to Govt

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government a report upon forests in Canara

By the Provisions of Section 4 of Act XI of 1865 Government are empowered to declare certain forests reserved forests and to appoint officers to be Conservators of such forests

By the Provisions of Section 5 of the same Act Government are empowered to make rules for regulating the following matters

1st The cutting sawing conversion and removal of timber and other forest produce

2nd The granting of licenses to persons to cut timber and other forest produce in such forests and the fees to be charged for such licenses

3rd The establishment and regulation of ferries in such forests

4th The prevention and extinction of fires in such forests and the protection from damage by fire of timber and other forest produce whether the property of Government or of private persons

5th The cutting and removal of timber and the collection and removal of other forest produce the property of Government from any land which the Government may have the right to use

6th The cutting and removal of timber and the collection and removal of other forest produce the property of private persons from any land in the vicinity of a reserved forest

7th The protection from damage by fire or otherwise of timber and other forest produce the property of Government which is in transit or in deposit

8th The use by the inhabitants of any town or village in the vicinity of a reserved forest of timber or other forest produce required for the purposes of such town or village

9th The pasturing of cattle and the protection of forests from damage from cattle

10th The protection of forests from damage from fire caused by negligence in the kindling or extinguishing of any fire lighted by any person in such forests or in the vicinity thereof

11th The protection of forests from damage from any other cause

12th The duties to be performed by Forest officers

13th The persons to be deemed Forest officers for the purposes of the rules

14th The penalties to be imposed for breaches of the rules

15th The publication of the rules

16th The Provisions of Section 26 of the same Act Government are empowered to declare that any of the rules made under Section 5 shall not apply to any reserved forest or part thereof

17th The Provisions of Section 28 of the same Act Government are empowered to declare that any of the rules made under Section 5 shall apply to any land which the Government may have the right to use

18th The Provisions of Section 29 of the same Act Government are empowered to declare that any of the rules made under Section 5 shall apply to any land in the vicinity of a reserved forest the property of private persons

19th The Provisions of Section 30