M.R. O. 1—30,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2642 Press ~~Mis.~~

255-56
Dated 16-10- 19 1868.

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No. 255. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 12th September 1868, No. 915:—

1. Upon the transfer of Lieutenant Fullerton to the districts of Madura and Tinnevelly, Wynaad was placed under a 1st Class Overseer, (*vide* G. O., No. 2,830, dated 28th November 1867). Though it is not proposed to work Wynaad at present more than is absolutely necessary, there is a considerable amount of timber in depôt and outlying in the forests, and I feel that a more responsible Officer is required for the range. I have the honor to request, therefore, that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the appointment of a 3rd Class Assistant Conservator for this range on a salary of Rupees 200 + 60 travelling; the Overseer now in charge draws Rupees 100 + 30, and an allowance of 50 Rupees (temporary addition for Wynaad), so that the present proposal will cause an extra expenditure of Rupees 80 per mensem.

2. If this appointment receives the sanction of Government, the present Overseer will be removed to the Collegal Forests under Colonel Morgan, as that post becomes vacant by Mr. Spring's taking his pension; and I request that Mr. J. W. Cherry may be gazetted to the charge of Wynaad as a 3rd Class Assistant. He has been strongly recommended, and has an intimate acquaintance with Wynaad.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1868, No. 2,642.

Forests, No. 6.

The Government observe that in their letter, dated 26th October 1867, recorded in G. O., dated 28th November 1867, No. 2,830, the Conservator of Forests proposed that a 1st Class Overseer should take the place of Deputy Conservator, Lieutenant Fullerton, in Wynaad, as the depôts were full, and all felling might be temporarily stopped; and in G. O., 6th January 1868, No. 29, the Acting Conservator was requested to consider and report whether the operations of this Overseer could not be supervised by Major Morgan, the Deputy Conservator in charge of the Seegoor and Mudumullay Range.

2. With reference to his present application, the Government now desire to know from Major Beddome whether he has found Dr. Cleghorn's original proposal unsuitable on trial, and whether he is of opinion that the arrangement proposed by Government cannot conveniently be carried out, and on what grounds.

3. It is presumed that Dr. Cleghorn was not aware of the considerable quantity of outlying timber to which Major Beddome now refers when he brought forward the original proposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 2642
16 Oct 68

No 2964.

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To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR
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Dated October, 1868.

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G. O. 1067, October 1868, No. 2,642.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 255-256.

Assistant Conservator for Wynaad—
Conservator of Forests to report on the former pro-
posal to place this forest under an Overseer.

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Proc. of the Madras Govt.
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From Offg. Conservr. of Forests
dt. 19 October 1868 Encl. 3 Pts.

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