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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2842 Press Mis.

218-19 Dated 12-11- N 1868.

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Read again letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated 12th September 1868, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 16th October 1868, No. 2,642.

No. 218. Read also 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, 19th October 1868, No. 979 :—

1. In reply to the Government Order, No. 2,642, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I myself proposed to Dr. Cleghorn that Wynaad should be placed under a 1st Class Overseer, and, on the proposition receiving the sanction of Government, I sent Mr. Turnbull there as he was to be relieved at Madura by Lieutenant Fullerton, and there was at the time no other vacancy. I believed him at the time to be fully equal to the duties of Wynaad ; but, since he has been appointed, he has much neglected his correspondence, and I have found out that he left his Madura Timber accounts in a very careless state, I now wish to place him under the immediate superintendence of an Officer.

2. Wynaad is an important Range, and can well afford the small extra expense required for the appointment of a 3rd Class Assistant instead of a 1st Class Overseer, and I should not now feel satisfied to leave it under a less responsible Officer.

3. Colonel Morgan's duties are too heavy to allow of his exercising sufficient superintendence in this forest. The Wynaad belt is of considerable extent, and all the timber depôts are at a great distance from his present beat, and very inaccessible during a great part of the year.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1868, No. 2,842.

Forests, No. 8.

1. When the new Tinnevelly Forest Range was created about a year back, the Deputy Conservator of the Wynaad Forest Range was transferred to the new and more important charge, the Overseer then superintending forest operations in Tinnevelly being removed to Wynaad. This arrangement was carried out partly for departmental convenience, as there was no vacancy in which to place the Overseer, and partly because it was then supposed that the comparatively small operations proposed to be carried on for the present in the Wynaad Range might be superintended by an Officer of the lower grade.

2. The Government were not altogether satisfied with the arrangement, and in their Order, under date 6th January 1868, No. 29, suggested that Colonel Morgan, the Deputy Conservator of the Segoor and Mudumallay Range, might perhaps be enabled generally to supervise the operations in Wynaad, in addition to his own duties.

3. The Acting Conservator now reports that this arrangement is not feasible, as Colonel Morgan's duties in his own Range are too onerous to allow of his efficiently superintending operations in Wynaad. The conduct of the duties of the Range by the Overseer has not, Major Beddome states, been altogether satisfactory ; and the Acting Conservator, after a trial of the present arrangement, is of opinion that a more responsible Officer than an Overseer is needed for this Range ; accordingly, he

proposes the appointment of a 3rd Class Assistant Conservator to the duty, transferring Mr. Overseer Turnbull to the Collegal Forest Range under Colonel Morgan, in place of Mr. Overseer Spring, who takes his pension.

4. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Conservator, the Government sanction the arrangement proposed, and resolve to enter the additional outlay involved, *viz.*, Rupees 80 per mensem, in the monthly Statement of new charges submitted to the Government of India. The Acting Conservator should report from what date he desires to make the proposed change.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

№ 2842.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Under date the 12th ~~October~~ November 1868.

Read again letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests № 12 Septr 1868 & recorded in Proc: of Govt № 16 October 1868 № 2642.

Read also the following letter from the Offg Conservator of Forests.

Replying to G.O № 2642 of the 16 instant regarding an Asst Conservator for Wynad instead of 1st Class Overseer

(Here enter 19 October 68 № 979)

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N. Wood

M.A.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 12th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 12th November 1868, No. 2,842.

From the Accountant Genl to 20 November 1868 C.P. 2842.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 218-219.

Revenue Board Proceedings 21 January 1869 Nos. 218-219.

Charge of Wynaad Forest.—Proposal to appoint a 3rd Class Assistant Conservator in lieu of an Overseer, sanctioned, and the additional outlay involved in the arrangement ordered to be entered in the monthly Statement of new charges submitted to Government of India.

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