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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th May 1871.

No. 174. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1871, No. 154 :—

In forwarding the accompanying letter* from the forest officer in charge of the Salem Range for the consideration of Government, I have the honour to inform you that the same drawbacks to conservancy are felt more or less in every district, and form a most formidable stumbling-block to anything like systematic conservancy.

2. In the new Forest Act this is the subject of special legislation, and Government are given control over the management of all private forests; the same being considered to the advantage of the owners themselves, besides being necessary for the general welfare of the country. It appears to me, however, that even without the aid of the Act, Collectors might, with the sanction of Government, so handle the question that both parties would be benefited. The Zemindars and other holders of private forests are often robbed equally with Government, and the question has only, I think, to be properly explained to them, and their cordial assistance would be given to better arrangements than now exist. The question, I consider, is one that should be handled by Collectors, and not by our department.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1871, No. 845.

Forests, No. 13.

THE Government are of opinion that nothing short of a legislative enactment will compel the co-operation of

private proprietors of forests in the way desired by the Conservator.

2. The Board of Revenue will, however, be requested to instruct Collectors to urge on private proprietors, with all their influence, the advantage of issuing Passes, which can be checked for their own advantage as well as that of Government.

3. A form of procedure should be suggested by the Board in communication, if necessary, with the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
.. the Board of Revenue.

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N^o 154.
From

Office of Conservator of Forests.
Camp Cotacamund 3rd May 1871.

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Rev. 1871-72.

Forest Department.

From 78-1465.

The Commr of Forests

To, The Asst Secretary to Govt. R. D.

Dated 3rd May 1871.
Received 8th

No 154.
S. O. 845-13 May 71
Enclosure No. 1. C. P. 6

Subject

Submits a letter from
the Forest Officer of Salem
range on the subject of
drawbacks to Conservancy.

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Copy to Mr. R. D.

13th May 1871.

From Commr. Forests

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78-845

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to special legislation
believing it to be
necessary & expedient
that I would in lieu
of the last sentence
of the Draft, insert
the words to insert

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Forests. 82 11/5/71

13 To the Commr of Forests with an Encl.
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timber in their jungles

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