Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd May 1871.

No. 318. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd May 1871, No. 147:—

In forwarding the enclosed letter* from Mr. Ferguson, Assistant Conservator in charge of the Nellumbur "Conolly" plantations, I have the honour to request sanction for the entertainment of Mr. Rodrigues as Writer, though above the prescribed age, as it is most difficult to procure a man physically fit for a post in this range.

* No. 5 of 24th April 1871.

Enclosure No. 1.

From J. FERGUSON, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nellumbur, to the Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, dated Nellumbur, 24th April 1871, No. 5.

Adverting to the orders marginally noted, I have the honour to point out that Government sanctioned the employment of Mr. M. A. Rodrigues to the Head Writer's post, but he is ineligible under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, which prohibits the entertainment of any person on his passing 25 years of age without special sanction.

G. O., dated 22nd March 1871, No. 516.
Officiating Assistant Accountant-General's Circular, dated 3rd March 1871, No. 57.

2. Mr. M. A. Rodrigues is 29 years of age, *i.e.*, 4 years in excess of the standard, but is intellectually and physically qualified for the post, and from the difficulty in procuring an efficient hand, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government that his salary of Rs. 40 per mensem be passed by the Accountant-General, pending his passing the prescribed Test.

No. 319. Order thereon, 23rd May 1871, No. 914.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as a special case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Office of Cons.r of Forests
Camp Ootacamund 2d May 1871

No. 1147.

From

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To,

D. F. Carmichael Esq.re
A.t Secretary to Govern.t
R. D.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

H.H. Sedgwick Major
Conservator of Forests

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
of Bengal Revenue Dept.

Darjeeling
23rd May 1871

No. 94.

To Colonel Forsyth, Secretary to Govt. of Bengal Revenue Dept.

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~~Forest~~ Department.

From

The Conservator of
Forests.

To,

The Actg Secretary
to Govt. R. D.

Dated 2d
Received 5th } May 1871.

No 147 Rec'd
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Enclosure No. 1. Rec'd

Subject

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