REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
2nd August 1872.

No. 11.

No. 1,149.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 2.

SIR,—In reply to your Under-Secretary's letter dated the 26th June 1872, No. 733, I am directed to explain that the figures entered under "Present Scale" in the Tabular Statement submitted with my letter dated the 5th idem, No. 874, were, to avoid misunderstanding, taken from the figures entered in the Budget-estimate for 1871-72, which were those adverted to in the Proceedings of this Government dated the 24th January 1872, Nos. 290 to 293, submitted with my letter No. 149 of the same date.

2. I am to state, however, that His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objections to the modifications suggested in the letter under reply being adopted in the "Present Scale," as they will not affect the details under the "Proposed Scale" which have already been approved and sanctioned by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd August 1872.

No. 10. From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 26th June 1872, No. 733 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 874, dated 5th instant, forwarding a tabular statement showing the present and proposed strength of the officers of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency, and to notice that in the column of Present Scale is included the appointments of a 1st-class Deputy-Conservator on Rs. 800 per mensem, which was abolished in the Financial Department Resolution, forwarded to you with Public Works Department Endorsement No. 337-F, dated 29th May 1871. Apparently also the same column does not include the appointments of one 3rd-class Assistant Conservator on Rs. 200 per mensem* and one Sub-Assistant Conservator on Rs. 150 per mensem,† referred to in the papers noted in the margin.

* From Madras, No. 1,244, dated 18th July 1871. This Office Endorsement No. 377, dated 18th March 1872.

† From Madras, No. 1,595, dated 14th September 1871. This Office Endorsement No. 513, dated 22nd April 1872.

2. I am directed to inquire whether the first should not be omitted from, and the two latter included in, the present scale, which would then stand as follows :—

			Rs.
1 Conservator of Forests	...	...	1,000
1 1st-class Deputy-Conservator	...	...	1,041
2 2nd-class do.	at 700	...	1,400
1 3rd-class do.	do.	...	500
2 2nd-class Assistant Conservators,	at 300	...	600
8 3rd-class do.	at 200	...	1,600
1 Sub-Assistant Conservator	...	...	150
		Total...	6,291 per Mensem.

3. As the proposed scale amounts to Rs. 7,100 per mensem the net increase would then be Rs. 809 per mensem, or Rs. 9,708 a year.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From
The Govt of India.
Dept. of Agri: Rev
& Commerce.

Dated 26th June
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Enquiring whether the appointment of a 1st Class Asst: Conservator of Forests on 800 Rs per mensem should not be omitted from and the appointments of a 3rd Class Asst. Conservator on 200 Rs per mensem and a Sub-Asst. on Rs 150 per mensem be included in the present scale of Forest Establishment.

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Revenue Department
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