Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th August 1872.

No. 82. Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Simla, 29th July 1872, No. 891:—

Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue—Forests,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 27th June 1872, No. 8.

I HAVE received and considered in Council your Excellency's despatch dated May 10th, (No. 7, Forests,) 1872, reporting your sanction of the scheme of the Madras Government for the re-organization of the Forest Department in that Presidency.

2. The subordination of the Forest Executive Officers to the Collectors of districts is calculated to prevent clashing of interests and of authorities, and will have the effect of ensuring due attention to all the considerations which should have weight in the decision of questions relating to forest conservancy. The Collectors will have the full benefit of professional advice from their own local forest officers and from the Inspector of Forests during his periodical visits; while they will administer the affairs of the Forest Department with reference to the general interests of the Government and of the people. The new system seems calculated to secure the sympathy and co-operation of the inhabitants of the districts, which is essential to the success of forest conservancy, and is a decided improvement upon the former method of conducting the work connected with forests. I therefore approve of the sanction which you have given to the scheme of the Madras Government.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras in continuation of endorsement No. 534, dated 29th April last.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1872, No. 1,186.

Forests, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 8.

India Office

London 27th June 1872

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable the

Governor General of India in Council

Revenue

Forests.

My Lord,

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2. The subordination of the forest executive officers to the Collectors of Districts is calculated to prevent clashing of interests and of authorities and will have the effect of ensuring due attention to all the considerations which should have weight in the decision of questions relating to forest Conservancy. The Collectors will have

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the full benefit of professional advice from their own local forest-officers and from the Inspector of Forests during his periodical visits; while they will administer the affairs of the forest Department with reference to the general interests of the Government and of the people. The new system seems calculated to secure the sympathy and co-operation of the inhabitants of the districts, which is essential to the success of forest Conservancy, and is a decided improvement upon the former method of conducting the work connected with forests. I therefore approve of the sanction which you have given to the scheme of the Madras Government.

I have &c.

(Sd) Argyll.

No. 89 of forwarding Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with correspondence of Endorsement No. 534 dated 29th April last.

By order,

Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce. (Forests) Simla the 29 July 1872

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 2607

From

The Govt of India.

Dept of Agri:

Rev: & Commerce

Dated 29th July
Rec'd 9th August } 1872.

No. 891

Forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Secy: of State relative to the sanction of the Scheme of Madras Govt for the re-organization of the Forest Dept.

No 1196

Commund to the Board of Rev.
& to the Conservator of Forest.

9th Augt 1872