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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th August 1872.*

No. 186.

Dated 20th August 1872, No. 1,238.

Forests, No. 14.

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under the new organization, resolves to place on record that the pay drawn hitherto by Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan and Mr. Ferguson is to remain unchanged.

2. In Colonel Morgan's case the allowances are in excess of those attached to the post of Deputy-Conservator, 1st Grade.

3. In Mr. Ferguson's case the pay hitherto drawn was Rs. 300 monthly with Rs. 60 travelling allowance, while the pay and travelling allowance of a Deputy-Conservator, 4th Grade, in which Mr. Ferguson has now been placed, are Rs. 250 plus Rs. 150. The aggregate is thus Rs. 40 in excess of Mr. Ferguson's receipts hitherto; but as a change in the rate of pay will affect both his pension and absentee allowances, the Government resolve that, as a special case, his rate of pay shall continue unchanged at Rs. 300, and that his travelling allowance shall be rated at Rs. 100 instead of Rs. 150.

4. As the Governor in Council has not thought fit at present to place any of the officers of the department in the 2nd Grade of Deputy-Conservator, the full amount sanctioned by the Supreme Government has not yet been allotted, although the full sanctioned strength of staff has been provided, including one vacancy reserved for the trained Forest Officers shortly expected to arrive from England. The Government will consider the claims of officers to promotion in due course; their past service in the department counting in the grade in which they now stand, and the test already satisfied in the Vernaculars being accepted in fulfilment of the requirements under the new rules.

5. The Board of Revenue, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, will report to Government what Vernacular test should be prescribed for the future.

6. Pending further orders the districts and head-quarter stations of the Forest Officers, now graded as Deputy-Conservators, will remain unchanged; but those officers will understand that they are now immediately subordinate to the Collectors of the districts in which they are severally employed, and that they will receive their instructions from the Collectors, and can correspond direct with no other superior.

7. The Government desire that the Inspector of Forests will, as speedily as may be, visit each district to which a Forest Officer is attached, and, in personal conference with the Collector, explain fully the system on which the work has hitherto been there carried on, and what he considers should be the future plan of operations.

8. The Board, in communication with the Inspector of Forests, will issue to Collectors the necessary instructions as to the future submission of the accounts which will go direct to their office.

9. The Assistant hitherto in charge of the Account Department in the Forest Office, and who has been transferred to the Board's Office with the establishment will continue to draw the pay he has hitherto received, as a charge against the "Forest" grant, but will be employed in such manner in their Cutcherry as the Board may direct.

10. When the new system has been in force for a year the Board will be able to judge, and will report how far the retention of the whole of this transferred establishment is necessary. The Government anticipate a considerable addition to the Board's correspondence by the changed system, and suggest, for their consideration, that it may be well to keep all their Proceedings on forest matters as a distinct series.

11. The Board will impress on the Collectors of districts that the Government have advocated and inaugurated the new system in reliance on them to give the fullest effect to a change which the Government believe to be calculated to produce most beneficial results, both to the State and to the people, in regard to the conservancy and development of existing resources, to the maintenance of rights and the restriction of mischievous and unauthorized extensions and invasions, and to the removal of abuses.

12. The Governor in Council does not doubt that this interesting portion of their charge will receive all the attention that it deserves, and which the Collectors will be encouraged to bestow on it, now that its successful administration will depend mainly on themselves.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

File No. 3627-2-1872
of the 27th Aug 1872.

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Reorganization of the Forest Department.
sent. — Passing orders on the various subjects specified in connection with the future working of the department.

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