Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

23rd January 1872.

No. 275. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th January 1872, No. 829 :—

2. Government will perceive that Lieutenant R. Williams does not consider that the new system of working the Lower Pulney Hills has had a fair trial. I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to grant a further period of six months to enable him to submit a full report as to the resources of the forests.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant R. WILLIAMS, Acting Deputy-Conservator of Madura, etc., Forests, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Dindigul, 5th January 1872, No. 578.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 771, dated 2nd instant, and to submit the report, materials for which I had already called for, but which had been delayed by the Holidays.

2. The receipts are unduly low, as I have been unable to visit the Lower Pulneys hitherto, and have been unwilling to arrange for working the heavy timber from which positive revenue would be derived without a visit. The destruction of timber mentioned in Lieutenant Walker's memorandum, paragraph 11, though it cannot be put into figures, should be borne in mind.

3. From the difficulty of obtaining a trustworthy man to go to a place with a bad reputation for cold and fever, I did not appoint a Sub-Overseer till October, and even now he is only on trial.

4. In view of these circumstances, I would beg you to apply for a further sanction of six months for this establishment, as, owing to the change of executive, I do not consider it has had a fair trial.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 141.

Forests, No. 12.

THE continuance of the experimental establishment for a further period of six months is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 829

Office of Conservator of Forests
Madras, 12th January 1872

From

Major R H Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To

W Huddleston Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to G O dated 31st
May 1871 No 966 I have the honor to
forward herewith a Report from the
officer in charge of the Madura Forests
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
J. H. Bellhouse. Major
Conservators of Forests

Quebec
15th Jany 1854.

Sir

The Commissioner of Woods
&c &c &c
Quebec

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith a Return of the Timber
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