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From

Major R. A. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To

W. Sudleston Esqre.
Secretary to Government
R. D.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the Government Order No. 159 of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the delay in question was caused by the unusually heavy monsoon which set in just on the receipt of the Government Order No. 951 of the 30th May last, and which

which rendered the depôts and forests quite inaccessible.-

2.- On receipt of the last men=tioned Order, I at once placed the case in Colonel Morgan's hands, as the officer in charge of the range,* and requested him to collate the evidence himself.— In their Order Government suggested that Mr. Cherry should institute the inquiries at the depôts, but he had lately been transferred to the South Canara range from which he could not

* Vide letter No. 285 of 3d June 1871.- Copy enclosed

not well have been spared, he would have had great difficulty in reaching Manantoddy during the Monsoon, and after arrival there he would probably not have been able to visit the depôts in question during the Monsoon as they are surrounded by unbridged rivers which are quite impassable for some months, I therefore told Colonel Morgan that I should not order Mr. Cherry up from his range, unless his attendance was

was considered necessary.-

3.- I forward herewith Colonel Morgan's* letter explanatory of the delay; I do not think anything could have been done during June, July and August; but the requisite information might have been ob-tained a little earlier if Colonel Morgan had attended to it himself in September as requested instead of delegating it to Mr. Winter.-

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

H. Whitcomb Major
Conservator of Forests.

* N.1129 of the 31st January 1872.

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From Captain A. Phillips
To Chamarao.

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