Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1872.

No. 241. Read the following letter from the Government Quinologist, Ootacamund, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1872 :—

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the following changes :—

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No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1872, No. 822.

Miscellaneous.

As Mr. Davison appears to have given reasonable notice of his intention to resign the public service, the Government cannot oppose the step.

2. The arrangements recommended by Mr. Broughton are sanctioned; but to obviate future similar inconvenience, it may be well to bind Mr. Miller to serve for a certain term, or to give several months' notice of intended departure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Quinologist.
,, the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

From

Mr. J. Broughton
Government Entomologist
Ootacamund

To,

The Hon. W. Huddleston
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George Madras

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John Broughton
Govt. Geologist

Ootacamund
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To
The Offg. Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

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Requests sanction to changes
in establishment

Write Order
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1. Govt. Entomologist & Asst. 25 May
3. Comm. of Police
6. Asst. to Govt. Analyst

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