tively, with a proportionate addition to the pay of the lower subordinates, a. applied for by me in the letter recorded in G. O. dated 19th October 1869, No. 92 As

19. In conclusion, I would venture to express a hope that, with special reference to the Order of Government No. 148 on their Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 24th January 1872, the small increase proposed for my establishment may now be favourably considered and recommended to the Government of India for sanction.

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No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1872, No. 831.

Forest, No. 8.

THE re-organization of the Forest Department, involving the transfer of the Central Office at the Presidency to the Board of Revenue, having received the sanction* of the Government of India, the Government resolve to refer the papers above recorded to the Board of Revenue for report.

* *Vide* Proceedings dated 14th May 1872, No. 783.

2. The Board will submit a Manual of Accounts for the Forest Department to suit the altered circumstances of that department, and will revise the Forest Account Establishment, which will be transferred, with the Assistant in charge, to the Account Branch of the Board's Office. They will, in drawing up the Manual, bear in mind the views expressed by the Government of India in their Secretary's letter dated 17th March 1870, No. 1,428 (Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 22nd April 1870, No. 488) as to diminishing the number and simplifying and condensing the contents of reports, returns, and periodical statements. The number of Accountants and other subordinates, and the rates of pay in the Forest Account Department will have to be considered in comparison with the duties and corresponding rates in the Board's Cutcherry. The work of the department will be limited to accounts when the transfer is carried out, as it may probably be by the beginning of the coming Fasli.

3. The Conservator alludes, in paragraph 15 of his letter dated 9th March 1872, to the amalgamation of the Jungle Conservancy with the Imperial Forests. This will certainly not take place, and Major Beddome must be well aware that it has been deliberately so resolved. The Government of India have approved the retention of the revenue collected under "Jungle Conservancy" as a Local Fund, and Major Beddome is not at liberty to deal with it as an open question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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List shewing the number of Registers and Periodical Returns and Statements prepared in the Central Office

| Registers and Periodical Returns | Remarks. |
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| Annual Administration Report of the Conservator of Forests for the year 1868-69. with Appendices. | |
| A. Detailed Register of Receipts of the Cuddapah Forests for the year 1868-69. | |
| B. Detailed Register of Expenditure on Conservancy and Working of the Cuddapah Forests for the year 1868-69. | |
| C. Detailed Register of Expenditure on Establishment of the Cuddapah Forests for the year 1868-69. | |
| D. Detailed Register of advances drawn from the District Treasuries for the Forest Conservancy and Working charges for the year | |
| E. Detailed Register of Timber felled and sent into Store in the Market Depot of the _____ Forests for the year 1868-69. | |

14. Abstract statements of Dº
15. Annual Estimate, Stationery, for Europe and Country Articles of the Forest Conservancy Department for the ——
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Office of Conservator of Forests
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R. H. Beddome Major
Offg Conservator of Forests

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Rev. No. 1858/70.

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# Detailed Register of Receipts for the year 1868/69 in the Cuddap

| Budget Estimate | Items | 1868 April | May | June | July | Augt. | Septr. | Octr. | Novr. | Decr. | 1869 Jany. | Feby. | March | Totals |
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| | I Sale of Timber brought to Depot by Govt. Agency. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | II. Sale of timber removed from the Forests by purchasers including seignorage. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | III. Duty on Foreign Timber | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | IV. Permit-Fees & rent of Jungles and privileges. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | V. Grazing dues | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | VI. Sale of fruits, Cambook pods, & other minor Forest produce | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | VII. Sale of confiscated drift & waif timbers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | VIII. Fines and forfeiture | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | IX Miscellaneous receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value of timber supplied to D.P.W. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Seignorage timber | | | | | | | | | | | | | |