Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1872.

No. 255. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Simla, 20th June 1872, No. 9-673—683 :—

Read a Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, Nos. 500 to 509, dated 21st October 1871, relative to the distribution of eight Assistants sent out by the Secretary of State in 1871 for employment in the Forest Department of India.

RESOLUTION.

It is expected that twelve Assistants trained in forestry will be sent out by the Secretary of State by the end of this year for employment in the Forest Department of India. Their names are—

1. Mr. W. R. Fisher.
2. ,, C. Greatheed.
3. ,, D. E. Hutchins.
4. ,, H. C. Hill.
5. ,, E. P. Dansey.
6. ,, G. A. Hight.
7. Mr. W. Johnston.
8. ,, E. P. Popert.
9. ,, G. J. S. Ross.
10. ,, W. J. C Dunbar.
11. ,, F. B. Dickinson.
12. ,, F. Gavin.

2. It is proposed to attach three of these Assistants to Madras, Bombay, and Sindh, which will leave nine Assistants for distribution among the provinces under the Government of India, whom it is proposed to allot as follows :—

North-Western Provinces	2
Panjab	2
Bengal	1
Burmah	1
Central Provinces	1
Mysor	1
Berar	1
Total ...	9

3. The Governor-General in Council is, however, of opinion that in making this allotment an arrangement should be made by which some of the deserving officers at present employed in the plains will be allowed to have a turn of service in the hill-forests. For this purpose His Excellency in Council directs that the actual distribution of nine Assistants should be as follows : —

Bengal	2
Central Provinces	2
Burmah	2
Oudh	1
Mysor	1
Berar	1
Total ...	9

And that to provide for the North-Western Provinces and the Panjab the Governments of Bengal, Oudh, Burmah, and the Central Provinces should each arrange that one Assistant Conservator from their present establishment of officers should be transferred to those Provinces. The Government of India will await the receipt of recommendations as to the officers to be so transferred ; but desires that care

may be taken that those officers only are nominated who bear a high character for zeal and efficiency, and that a deserving officer for whose health a change seems essential should, if there be such, have the preference over others with whom the climate of their present province has not markedly disagreed.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance; also for the names of the officers whom it is proposed to transfer to the North-Western Provinces and the Panjab.

Madras.	Oudh.
Bombay.	Central Provinces.
Bengal.	British Burmah.
North-Western Provinces	Mysor and Coorg.
Panjab.	Governor-General's Agent, Rajputana.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1872, No. 982.

Forest, No. 16-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Conservator of Forests.

(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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DISTRIBUTION of the twelve Assistants trained in forestry expected to arrive by the end of the year. No 982

Govt. of 1872 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated June 26th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 26th June 1872, No. 982.

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Nos. 255-256.

Trained Forest Assistants—Resolution from Government of India regarding their distribution, communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Conservator of Forests.