No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1873, Forest Miscellaneous No. 232-7,253 :—

Read the following letter from C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Annamallay Range, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector and Conservator, Coimbatore, dated————1873, No. 391.

In forwarding two objection statements from the Accountant-General and the pay of Probationary 2nd Assistant Overseer Mr. Rodrigues, of the Annamallay Range, I have the honour to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to his retaining the salary of the appointment which he has held on probation since 12th February, and to his retaining the appointment and salary thereof for a period of six months longer, to enable to pass the test laid down for Overseers of this department.

2. Mr. Rodrigues was appointed with the sanction of the Collector ; he did duty without drawing any pay until *June*, and then, on the favourable report of Mr. Hadfield, Assistant Conservator, and of Mr. Taylor, Head Overseer, I recommended him for the pay of the post in which he still continues a probationer.

3. I was not aware that a man could not be appointed on probation to a post of this sort.

4. Mr. Rodrigues, until the other day, 1st August, when the Head Overseer was able to assume charge of his duties, has been the only Overseer available, and but for him I should have been without any assistance whatever ; the Head Overseer, substituted for Mr. Taylor, having been sick from the day he joined, and the 1st Assistant, substituted for Mootoosawmy Pillay, having been suspended.

5. Mr. Rodrigues has held the post of Writer in the Nellamboor forest under Mr. Ferguson, and was also an Overseer there. I think he is a painstaking, industrious man, and likely to prove a good Overseer in time.

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No. 200.

Forwarded for the favourable consideration of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

2. As Mr. Rodrigues does his duty satisfactorily, the Collector recommends that he be allowed six months to pass the examination.

Coimbatore, 11*th September* 1873.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

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Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The case seems beyond the competence of the Board, which extends only to temporary appointments for six months, or until the results of the next examination are known. At the end of six months from the date of the Collector's letter, Mr. Rodrigues will have been employed as Overseer for thirteen months.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1873.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1873, No. 1,244.

Forests, No. 1. SANCTIONED as a special case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

Forest Miscellaneous No. 232/7253

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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No. 3491/1873-74 Read the following

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C. G. Douglas Esquire
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Anamallay Range

To,

A. Wedderburn Esqre
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/True copy/

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Coimbatore Collr's Office (Sd) A. Wedderburn
11th September 1873 Collector

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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/True copy & Extract/

H Stokes
Acting Sub Secretary

To, The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 objection statements -
to be returned -

Narasimma Charry

Revenue 1873 Dept.

No. 3477.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 28th October 1873

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Rec.d 31 " " No. 1244 - 8 hors en 2 Refs.

Submitting for Sanction of Govt. letter from Coll.r of Customs on letter from Conservator of Forests, Nuanalla Range recommending that Mr. Rodrigues 2nd Asst. to Overseer may be allowed six months time to pass the test laid down for Overseers of the Forest Dep.t

No. 1244

Sanctioned as a special case

FHB.

8th Nov. 1873

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