Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th May 1873.

No. 215. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1873, No. 1,781 :—

With reference to the Government Order No. 408 of the 16th April last, I have the honour to forward documents as per margin, by which Government will perceive that the Overseer alluded to is under suspension for reasons, however, quite unconnected with his carelessness in the measurements in question. He was placed under suspension by Mr. Douglas, the Deputy-Conservator, for intemperance, and the Collector of Malabar referred the question to the Board, and it was finally decided that the man should remain under suspension until a vacancy occurred in another district. I am not now myself in a position to carry out this arrangement, and, in the face of this extra charge, it may be necessary to re-consider the question of his re-employment.

Copy of letter No. 681, 1872-73, dated 6th December 1872, from the Deputy-Conservator of Anamallay Forests to the Collector of Malabar.
Copy of letter, No. 12, dated 15th January 1873, from the Collector of Malabar to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Copy of Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 55-1,543, dated 15th March 1873.
Original letter No. 81, 1873-74, dated 29th April 1873, from the Deputy-Conservator, Anamallay Forests, to the Collector of Coimbatore, with Mr. Wedderburn's docket No. 85, dated 12th May 1873.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Anamallay, etc., Ranges, to the Collector of Malabar, Calicut, dated Satoopalium, 6th December 1872, No. 681.

For reasons with which, I believe, you are acquainted, I deem it inexpedient to permit Mr. Lloyd, Head Overseer of Palghaut Range, to resume charge of his duties.

2. I have the honour to request, however, that you will endeavour, in consultation with the Inspector of Forests, to provide for Mr. Lloyd elsewhere.

3. Within the last year or so, Mr. Lloyd has shown symptoms of intemperance, though for long I did not feel sure that they were not the results of repeated and severe attacks of fever.

4. I am, therefore, of opinion that he should be transferred to some other district, on trial, as a means of affording him the opportunity of breaking the bad habit by removing him from the society of the place where he has contracted it.

5. Mr. Lloyd has been about eight years in the service, and has hitherto borne a good character, has done good service, and suffered much in health, especially of late years, in consequence of constant exposure to Walliar fevers.

6. I trust, therefore, that this will secure him some consideration as well as the fact of his being a married man with a family.

Enclosure No. 2.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1873, Forest, Mis. No. 32-911.

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 15th January 1873, No. 12.

I have the honour to inform you that it has been brought to my notice by the Deputy-Conservator in charge of the Palghaut Range that Overseer Mr. Lloyd has contracted habits of intemperance, owing chiefly to association with the lower classes of railway employés which

render it impossible for him to be employed at that station with due regard to the interests of Government.

2. Mr. Lloyd obtained four months' leave of absence, and left Palghaut. However, he returned there before his leave expired, and tried to cancel the last month of it. Mr. Douglas has very properly refused to let him resume charge, and he is at present under suspension.

3. As he has a service of eight years, it would be harsh to remove him altogether, and it may be hoped that, if placed where he would be under more direct supervision and less exposed to temptation, he might mend his ways; at all events, it would give him another chance.

4. Owing to the fact that the Deputy-Conservator is nearly always in the Coimbatore District, and can only visit Palghaut occasionally, the Overseer there is practically under little control.

5. The Overseer appointed to act when Mr. Lloyd went on leave retains charge.

THIS letter will be forwarded to the Inspector of Forests, who will be requested to propose such arrangements as he thinks best calculated to carry out Mr. Macgregor's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
For *Secretary.*

COMMUNICATED to the Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Palghaut Range, for information.

CALICUT,
18*th February* 1873. (Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Collector.

TRANSFERRED to Mr. Lloyd.

(Signed) C. G. DOUGLAS,
Deputy-Conservator.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1873, Forest, Mis. No. 55-1,543.

Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 17th February 1873, No. 1,670.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 12th February 1873, No. 12, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Lloyd's conduct for the last two or three years has been very unsatisfactory, and he has been most repeatedly cautioned both by myself and by the Deputy-Conservator of his range. He has considerable service, and at the earlier part of his career was very attentive to his duties, and the Collector appears to think that he may be allowed another chance, otherwise I should have recommended that his services should be dispensed with.

2. I would now, however, suggest that he remain under suspension until a vacancy occur in some other range, when he may be re-employed, and that he be cautioned that this will be his last chance.

THE Board concur with the Inspector of Forests.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Palghaut Range, for information.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

From C. G. DOUGLAS, Esq., Deputy-Conservator of Forests, Anamallay, etc., Ranges, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 29th April 1873, No. 81.

WITH reference to the copy of the Inspector of Forests letter, No. 1,759, dated 21st instant, forwarded under your endorsement, No. 66, of the 26th April, together with G. O. of 16th idem, No. 408, I have the honour to state that at the time when the retrenchments made by the Bombay Marine Department were communicated to me, viz., in August last, Mr. Lloyd was on sick leave; no notice was, therefore, taken of his carelessness then.

2. On the expiry of his leave, I recommended that he should not be allowed to remain in charge of Palghaut for reasons totally unconnected with his conduct in the matter under reference. I therefore suspended him, and I herewith forward my report thereon to the Collector of Malabar and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relating to the case.

3. I venture to take this opportunity of expressing my belief in Mr. Lloyd's amendment. He is a married man with a family; he has been reduced to great straits by his suspension; is in bad health (he has been for about seven years in charge of Walliar) and, on the whole, I think he has met with sufficient punishment.

No. 85.

FORWARDED to the Inspector of Forests, with reference to paragraph 1 of letter No. 1,759 of 21st April 1873.

COIMBATORE,
12*th May* 1873. (Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1873, No. 546.

Forests, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council will not object to the reinstatement of Overseer Lloyd in another range on the occurrence of a vacancy, in the event of any other Collector being willing to give him a trial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Office of Inspector of Forests
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No 1781.

From

Major R. A. Beddome
Inspector of Forests.

To,

R. A. Dalyell Esqre
Asg Secretary to Government
R. D.

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— of Boards' Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 55/1543 d/15th March 1873
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of his re-employment.=

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

A. Rutherford Major
Inspector of Forests.

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Forest Department

From No. 1373

The Inspector of Forests

To,

The Actg. Secry. to Govt. R.D.

Dated 17th } May 1873.
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Replies to G.O. No. 408 of the 16th April 1873.

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