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THE Government have had under their consideration the rules regarding the appointment of officers to the control-

ling branch of the Forest Department, passed on the 24th January 1872, No. 148, and, ~~with a view of limiting~~ future nominations as far as possible to men trained in Europe under the orders of the Secretary of State, they resolve that, as soon as the probationers now on the list shall have been absorbed, appointments to the department shall, as a rule, be made direct from England to the grade of 4th-class Deputy-Conservator.

2. The sanctioned scale will permit of two officers of this grade being entertained in place of the four probationers now on the establishment, and the approval of the Government of India will be requested to the change.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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3. Captain Campbell
Walker replied as follows.

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I should prefer, and think
it would be found more
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advisable, to fill up the 4 probationary Assistant posts as they become vacant by promotions from the grade of Overseer or Forester to be styled Sub or Sub-Apt. Conservators. There is a great want of some such grade of "upper Subordinates" into which we can promote deserving Overseers, and Govt. recognize this in their order No. 1168, 24th January 1872 para 20. in which a total salary of Rs 150 including travelling allowance is suggested. By the proposed arrangement the want will be supplied at no extra cost to the State, and the Sub. Cons^{rs} available to assist Deputy in large ranges &c.

* N.B. The pay of our Sub-Apt. was formerly Rs 150 + 30

(3) The travelling allowance might be reduced to Rs 2 per diem whilst about

I would adhere most rigidly to this. Nor to Freshen one not for themselves by birth or education & I would be willing to leave them to get on from him to a park or level superior gentlemen. Let them pay the usual if necessary. No more he should the 100.

absent from Head Quarters or consolidated. The exact official designation Sub or Sub-Apt. Conservator can be determined on the re-grading now under consideration according as we revise the grade of Apt or not. For the present we do not want more Deputy Conservators."

4. It was pointed out upon this that it was desirable to keep the Controlling branch of the Department distinct from the subordinate grade so as to avoid complications like those which have arisen in the cases of Messrs Ferguson, Gairdner &c.

5. It was ordered thereon in Council (9th Oct) that

that the matter should lie over pending the receipt of the proposals understood to be under preparation for the re-grading of the Department. Captain Walker was asked to submit these as soon as possible.

6. Captain Walker has now written to say that it would facilitate and simplify the submission of his proposals for re-grading the Controlling Branch if the Draft G.O. is issued at once, and the matter of Sub Assistants be left to be dealt with under Subordinate Establishment.

7. He would then be able to take it for certain that Govt. intend

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in future, recruiting as a rule from trained men whose minimum pay is Rs 250 and who are guaranteed promotion to certain grades provided they give satisfaction.

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 need for a C.O.
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 that is needed is
 a letter to the
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 be taken to 2nd
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 4 probationers. There
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1. The Board of Revenue
2. The Inspector of Forests

I think ~~very~~ S.O. is most certainly needed: because we are now acting under a ~~distinct~~ ^{distinct & partial} order of procedure ~~last year~~ ^{last year} a ~~fact~~ ^{fact} as a state of Probationers shall be maintained, from which as a rule ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be required - It is a point as I think there shall be no mistake as a result of precise selection: and the will be satisfactory to the Secy of State as a definite ~~representation~~ ^{representation} measure of reform which

I know that he considers highly important. There would be any case or no objection here in the order: and I think it will be satisfied.

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It is most desirable that the organization of our Forest Dept. should be distinctly defined.

