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No. 121. Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 31st March 1874, No. 3,033 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of G. O., dated 27th October 1873, No. 1,194, I have the honour to state that the cubical contents of the saplings, etc., felled in Nelumbur and those of the poonspars felled in South Canara not having been given by the forest officers in their reports, the statement of yield of forests was necessarily imperfect, and those items appear to have been altogether omitted in its compilation.

2. Under Section 4 of his report, Mr. Douglas stated that 21,985 cubic feet of timber were "*removed and sold.*" This quantity has apparently been reduced to 21,651 cubic feet in the Central Office, and these figures given in the Conservator's report in lieu of those entered in "Statement B, timber felled," hence the discrepancy. I am unable to explain the alteration of the figures, and Mr. Douglas, in a memorandum which I have received from him on the subject, points out that other statements and accounts have also been altered, without any communication with him. An objectionable practice seems, indeed, to have obtained in the Central Office, but, considering the time which has elapsed and the changes which have occurred, I do not consider it necessary to go farther into the matter. In future, no change, however trivial, will be allowed in the range accounts without communication with the officer in charge and an explanation suggesting or justifying the alteration.

3. The Conservator appears to have omitted by an oversight to enter the quantity of bamboos and firewood felled in Nelumbur and South Canara under Section 4 "Yield of Forests."

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1874, No. 464.

Forests, No. 6. RECORDED.

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

To the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The INSPECTOR of FORESTS.

Dated April 18th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 18th April 1874, No. 464.

APRIL.

Nos. 121-122,

Certain Discrepancies between the Accounts of the South Canara, Nilambur, and Head Forest Offices for the year 1871-72.—Records letter from Inspector of Forests explaining —.

No. 3033. Office of Inspector of forests.

Ootacamund 31st March 1874.

From

Captain Campbell Walker

To, Offg. Inspector of forests.

C. G. Master Esqre.

Ag. Secretary to Government

R. D.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G. O. dated 27th October 1873 No. 1194, I have the honor to state that the Cubical contents of the saplings &c. felled in Nelumbur and those of the poon-spars felled in South Canara not having been given by the Forest Officers in their Reports, the statement of yield

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2.- Under Section IV of his Re=port Mr. Douglas stated that 21,985 cubic feet of Timber were "removed and sold"; this quantity has apparently been reduced to 21,651 cubic feet, in the Central office and these figures given in the Conservator's Report in lieu of those entered in "Statement B. Timber felled" hence the discrepancy - I am unable to explain the alteration of the figures

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Campbell Walker Captain
Offg. Inspector of Forests.

G.O. 27 October/73 No 287-8

Revenue 1873-74. Deptt

Forest Department.

No. 1115

From

The Offg Inspector of Forests

To,

The Ag Secretary to Govt

R.D.

Dated 31st March 1874.

Received 2d April

No. 3033.

Enclosure.

Subject

Submits reply to para 3 of G.O. of 27th Octr 1873 No. 1194. - / No. 464

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To the Offg Dep Ry. Forests Dec 30 Apl/74.

C. 20th April/74 R. 22d