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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1876.

No. 209. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Trichinopoly, 12th August 1876, No. 1,054:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O., No. 964, of the 18th of July last, I have the honor to forward a letter* of explanation from the Forest Officer of the Wynaad Division.

* Letter from the Deputy Conservator, Wynaad Forests, to the Conservator of Forests, No. 119, dated 4th August 1876, with one enclosure.

2. With regard to the second suit brought by Syed Budeen against the department, Mr. Peet is not in possession of the precise nature of the claim, but supposes it to be an attempt to recover Rupees 149-13-6 which was deducted, according to the terms of the contract, for three logs not delivered.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1876, No. 1,136.

Forests, No. 9.

IN G.O., 18th July 1876, Colonel Beddome was instructed, with reference to his application for permission to defend No. 2 suit referred to in that letter, that "until the details of the case are reported upon and found to be such as to warrant such action," *i.e.*, defence, sanction to defend could not be granted.

2. Colonel Beddome was also ordered to follow the procedure laid down in Board's Standing Order, No. 295, excepting only that the report should be made direct to Government.

3. That procedure is—

(1) that the fact of a suit having been filed should be reported to Government with *a copy of the plaint.*

(2) that if the suit is deemed defensible a *draft* answer should be submitted at the same time.

4. Colonel Beddome now forwards a letter from Mr. Peet asking again for sanction to defend, but giving no further particulars. He not only fails to follow the procedure indicated, but gives no reason for omitting to do so. Government are not even informed how the credit came to be made, and why the plaintiff probably objects to this being done.

5. Colonel Beddome's letter is returned for further information accordingly. He will observe that inattention to prescribed rules has caused needless correspondence and delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Conservator of Forests.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.

To

The CONSERVATOR of FORESTS

Dated August, 21st.

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G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1,936.

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Nos. 209-210.

Suit against Mr. Peet, Deputy Conservator, Wynaad Forests.—Returning Colonel Beddome's letter relating to a — for further information; and observing that inattention to prescribed Rules has caused needless correspondence and delay.

No: 1059.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp, Trichinopoly 12th August 76

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From,

Lieut: Col: R. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To,

The Hon: D. F. Carmichael,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Depart:
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R H Beddome Lt-Col:
Conservator of Forests.

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No. 1136

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21 August 1876

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