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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1876.*

No. 260. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 11th January 1876, No. 792 :—

In the rules accompanying the G.O., dated 19th November 1875, No. 1,662A, the Government direct that Bills, &c., should pass through the hands of the Collectors. This arrangement will, it is feared, cause endless delay in the speedy adjustment of advances drawn from the treasury.

2. It also appears that most letters from the Conservator to his officers should be sent through the Collector. This will cause great delay, as the Deputy Conservators are often residing at considerable distances from the Collectors, and they or the Collector or both may be on tour. This arrangement cannot be necessary as far as concerns correspondence of mere routine work, and I would suggest that only letters connected with subjects on which the Collector should be kept informed should be sent through him, and that the Conservator should use his discretion on this point, but that the file of letters received and the letter-book of those despatched should be submitted monthly or periodically to the Collector by the Deputy Conservator, which will, I think, be quite sufficient check.

3. The relative position of the Assistant to the Conservator should be more definitely settled. Prior to the transfer of the Central Office to the Board of Revenue

** vide Port St. George Gazette, dated 12th April 1869, page 512.* the Assistant held a gazetted appointment,* with reference to G.O., dated 13th March 1863, No. 506, but it was since

abolished; it is, therefore, perhaps necessary that he should be re-gazetted as Supernumerary Deputy Conservator to be in charge of the Central Office, in order that he may carry on the routine work of the Office. His principal duties are, the auditing of the monthly bills and annual accounts of the department, preparing various returns, and corresponding direct with the Financial authorities, the officers of the Department, and Treasury Collectors on points connected with forest revenues and charges, &c.

4. G.O., dated 24th April 1866, No. 343. *vide* also paragraph 16 of the Conservator's letter, dated 9th March 1872, No. 1,042, recorded in G.O., dated 28th May 1872, No. 831.

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1876, No. 129.

Forests, No. 15.

These rules regarding bills, accounts, and correspondence, were adopted from those in force in Bombay, which are said

to work well, and the Government see no present need to alter them.

2. The designation of Office Assistant is more appropriate for the Conservator's Assistant at headquarters than that of Deputy Conservator, which is utterly incongruous in the case of a man who never leaves the Presidency Town from one year's end to another.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests,
the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

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N^o 792.

From

Brig. General Biddons.

Conservator of Forests.

To

The Honorable D. F. Comarshad
Secretary to Government

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3. The relative position of the Assistant to the Conservator should be more definitely settled. Prior to the transfer of the central office to this Branch of Revenue the Assistant held a gazetted appointment with reference to the date 15th March 1880. But it was since withdrawn, it is therefore perhaps necessary that he should be re-gazetted as Superintending Deputy Conservator to be in charge of the central office. We would that he may carry on the entire work of the office. His principal duties would be the auditing of the monthly bills and annual accounts of the Department and preparing annual returns and correspondence sent with the Government and the affairs of the Department.

* Note that head of the dated 15th March 1880 page 5th.

* G.O. dated 10th April 1880 No. 1803 and No. 1804 of the Conservator of the Forests dated 10th April 1880 and dated 10th April 1880.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Rossene Gulab
Conservator of Forests

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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