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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitizing Board's proposal to retire Mr
Sheffield Dy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade
on the 1 October 1893.

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
Northern
CENTRAL CIRCLE,

(Camp), the 2 March 1893
Maoras

My dear Arundel,
I received your letter this morning about Sheffield. I got in only this morning from Kurnool, and will not call at your office to-day if you do not mind as I am rather late with my work, having lost a bad headache all the morning. I hope it is not the beginning of Kurnool fever. I am doing office in Pofetti's room. Mr. R. asked me to meet him to-morrow at 2 o'clock, at Pofetti's. Will you be disengaged at any time before

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
CENTRAL CIRCLE,

(Camp), Pudu, the 24 Feb 1893.

My dear Arundel

Mr. Sheffield has never worked under me so I have had no personal experience - Judging from the work he did when in U. Ared I should think the sooner he retired the better for Govt.

Yours sincerely

E. P. Pofetti

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that, or could I
see you the next day.
There are a few things
which I much want to
talk over; if you could kindly
name any time convenient
to you.

About Sheppard. I had
experience of him when on
the Nilgiris; and certainly
my impression was that he
was getting too old for forest
work. He cannot walk
any distance, and he cannot
ride, so that he is more or
less dependent on roads open
to wheel traffic; and I do not
think that any man under
such circumstances can be
an efficient forest officer.
A man who is efficient

may stop for several days
in one place, but he
can do all the country
round within a radius of
10 or 12 miles; and most of
the hard work in a forest
is done by men whose actual
travelling may not show
well on paper. When a
man can neither ride nor
walk any distance however,
his tours mean chiefly jaunts
along main roads without
any detailed inspection of
the forest. About his
general capabilities I am
not well able to judge. He
got through his work, but
knew little personally of
the details of his forest.
Yours sincerely
A. B. C.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue.)

Dated 28 March

1893.

Forest No. 292 Mys

READ D.O. dated 2 March 1893 from Mr. A.W. Peet
D.O. dated 24 February 1893 from Mr. E. P. Popert.

Resolution

The Board begs to submit to Govt, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 8 March 1893, No 103 (Land Revenue), two D.Os received from Messrs. Peet and Popert, giving their opinions on the work of Mr. Sheffield, Acting Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, and D.D.O. North Coimbatore. It will be seen that Mr. Peet considers him too old for forest work and that Mr. Popert thinks, the sooner he retires the better for Government.

to District Forest Officer

2. The Board has also ascertained from Mr. Cherry that it is a fact that Mr. Sheffield is nervous about riding and cannot do much walking and that he does much of his travelling in a dogcart along high roads

road. Mr. Cherry would limit his further re-
tention in service to a year.

3. The fourth member of the Board, who, as
Collector of North Arcot, has had experience of
Mr. Sheffield's work as D.D.O., considers him en-
tirely inefficient.

4. The Board would recommend Mr.
Sheffield's immediate retirement but for the
fact that, owing to the paucity of Forest officers,
it would be very inconvenient just at present
to replace him. It would suggest, therefore,
that he be retained in the service up to 30 Sep-
tember 1893, when an efficient D.D.O. for
North Arcot will, it is hoped, be available.

Yours faithfully

W. M. S.
Ag Secretary

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with two D.D.s (to be ret'd)

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