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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 155 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 15 — 1 — 1867.

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No. 329. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 18th December 1866, No. 2,144 :—

1. By the Government Order No. 1,538, dated 6th July 1865, sanction was given for the entertainment of Coopoo Row as a Gumastah in the Wynaad forest for the period of one year, it being impossible to obtain a passed candidate. This man resigned in April last, and Lieutenant Fullerton, the Deputy Conservator, appointed a man named Teruvangadum Moodally (an unpassed candidate) on the 24th of April to fill the post, and on the 25th of the same month he applied to the Conservator (Dr. Cleghorn) to obtain sanction for the same, as no passed man was available, this letter appears to have been mislaid, and sanction was never applied for. I now have the honor to forward two letters* from the Deputy Conservator of Wynaad on the subject, and request that Government will sanction the disbursement of the Gumastah's pay from the 24th of April to the 31st of August, the period which he was employed.

* 1. No. 202, dated 25th April 1866, (copy).
2. ,, 128, ,, 3rd December 1866.

2. The duties of a Head Gumastah in this forest are precisely similar to those of an Overseer; he has to superintend the coolies and working parties, and take down daily a Memorandum of the work done, and the amount of wages due to them, as well as to collect and transport timber to the Government Depôt; I would therefore suggest that the designation of Head Gumastah be changed to that of Sub-Overseer, as in that case Lieutenant Fullerton could fill up the post whenever it became vacant without applying for special sanction. I make this request, as it is next to impossible to obtain a passed candidate, and whoever may be appointed, he rarely remains for more than four or five months.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 155.

Forests, No. 6.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the disbursement of Teruvangadum Moodaliar's salary, and also grant authority for the designation of Head Gumastah of the Wynaad Forest being changed into that of Sub-Overseer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 155.

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15th May 1867.

To
4 The Conservator of Forests Despatch
6 " Accts Genl's

Pro 6th July 1865 Nos 99-80.

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From

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The Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to Government
R. D.
Fort St. George

Dated 18th } December 1866.
Received 28th }

No. 2144

Enclosure No. 2

Requesting sanction for the disbursement of the Coomakkals pay of the Nyuad Forest Establishment from the 24th of April to the 31st of August/66. and the designation of Head Coomakkal to be changed to that of Sub overseer.

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