

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2819

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1867.

No. 511. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 12th November 1867, No. 374 :—

1. Referring to my letters recorded in the Government Orders No. 3,366, dated 13th of December 1866, and No. 549 of the 5th of March 1867, and also to the letters from the Postmaster's Department, recorded in G.O. No. 767, of the 2nd April 1867, I have the honor to request that Government will re-consider the subject and sanction my proposal that officers of our department may be constituted privileged officers within their ranges. The present system, as explained in the first of my letters above alluded to, is productive of so much inconvenience, expense, and delay, that I think a special order might be passed with reference to the Forest Department.

2. I enclose a letter* from the Forest Officer of the Salem and South Arcot Ranges, explanatory of the drawbacks to the present system with reference to our department.

* No. 67, dated 24th July 1867.

No. 512. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 2,819.

Miscellaneous.

The Government are not disposed, on a representation from a single division, to advocate a change which must affect the whole Forest Department in India ; but the Officiating Conservator is at liberty to ascertain from the Conservators in other Presidencies and Provinces whether similar inconvenience is there experienced, and can address Government again on the subject, if need be.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

J. H. Woodhouse Captain

offg Conservator of Forests.

N^o. 2819.

The Govt are not disposed to ~~repeal~~ ^{repeal} the
Forest Range Division & advocate a change
in the ~~arrangement~~ ^{arrangement} of the Forest Dept^y in
India. but the ~~objection~~ ^{objection} is a likely to
arise from the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} in other Provinces
where the similar inconvenience
has been experienced & considered for
years on the subject, if need be. J. H.

Letter to the Commr of Forests, Sept 28
with an Enclosure - 3

27th Nov 1867.

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Pro of Govt for Woods
Forest Department

From No. 3104.
The Conservator of Forests

To The Secretary to Govt.
P. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 12th November 1867
Received

No. 374.

Enclosure to 1. P. D.
No 2879-27. P. D.
Subject.

Encloses a letter from the Dy
Cons. Salem and South Arcot
pointing out the inconvenience
expence and delay experienced
by the present postal arrange-
ments and solicits sanction
that the Forest officers be
considered privileged officers
within their Ranges

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