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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2830 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28—11—1867.

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No. 538. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th October 1867, No. 349 :—

1. About two years ago, when Major Gib left the department, and Lieutenant Bennet proceeded to England on sick certificate, one permanent and one acting vacancy occurred in the grade of second class Deputy Conservator, according to the scale sanctioned by the Government of India, 7th of November 1856, No. 4,950. It was not considered expedient to appoint young officers to the second grade on their first entering the department; Lieutenants Walker and Fullerton were, therefore, appointed as third class Assistants, on probation. Lieutenant Walker was, at Captain Beddome's recommendation, promoted to the second class grade on 15th May 1867 : this promotion was in the room of Major Gib. Lieutenant Bennet has now exceeded his leave, and another permanent vacancy in the second class grade will soon occur. As Lieutenant Fullerton has passed the prescribed examination in the vernacular of his district (Canarese), and is the next senior officer in the department, I request that he may be allowed the promotion when the vacancy occurs.

G. O., dated 18th March 1867, No. 648.

2. There is no prospect of the Wynaad forests being worked towards the Western Coast for two years at least, and it appears desirable to suspend the operations for a time. I would suggest that Lieutenant Fullerton should be transferred, after the demarcation of Teak forests is completed, to the united range of Madura and Tinnevelly, and a first class Overseer might take his place in Wynaad. All felling might be temporarily stopped, as the depôts are full, and there is a large supply of timber in Mysore.

No. 539. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1867, No. 2,830.

Forests, No. 11.

1. The Government sanction Lieutenant W. Fullerton's promotion to the second grade of Deputy Conservator of Forests from 15th October 1867, on which date Lieutenant J. D. S. Bennet vacated his appointment. (*Vide* G. O., Military Department, No. 4,134, dated 25th October 1867.)

2. The subject of paragraph 2 of the above letter will be disposed of with the report on the Tinnevelly forests now under consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 2830.

The Gov.r Sanction

Lt. G. Fullerton's promotion to the second grade of Dy Conservator of Forests from 15 Oct 67. on Lt. date Lt. J. D. S. Bennett vacated his appointt. (vide G.O. Mil. D. No. 1134 of 25 Oct/67)

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