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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1867.*

No. 72. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Goodaloor, 18th November 1867 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that the Auditor General has retrenched the pay, for September last, of the Assistant Gumastah employed in the Wynaad forests, on account of his not having passed the General Test Examination.

2. The pay of this subordinate is Rupees 20 per mensem, and it is almost impossible to procure passed candidates for such low salaries in forest districts like the Wynaad. In the Government Order No. 155, of the 15th of January last, the Head Gumastah of this range, whose pay is Rupees 30, was exempted from passing the examination, and his designation was changed to that of Sub-Overseer, I would now request that the necessary sanction may be obtained from Government for the disbursement of the Assistant Gumastah's pay for September, and that his designation may be changed from that of Gumastah to Assistant Sub-Overseer, so that he may continue in his post without passing the examination.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1867, No. 2,891.

Forests, No. 2.

The exemption and change of designation are sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

