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3rd April 1867.

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 20th March 1867, No. 2,269 :—

Referring to paragraph 9 of the Government Order No. 159, of the 15th of January last, I have the honour to inform you that the forests of North Arcot are worked almost entirely on the License and Voucher system, our department only felling to a very small extent to supply a depôt kept for the use of Government departments. The Forest Establishment is chiefly engaged in the prevention of smuggling, checking licenses, and watching over portions of the forest set aside for charcoal burning; preventing the cutting down of saplings by cattle-grazers, the felling of young trees of small girth by license-holders, &c. Each Peon daily makes a beat through portions of the forests that he has to watch, and attempts at smuggling and other breaches of the Forest rules are brought to the notice of the Overseer or Sub-Assistant Conservator, and prosecuted if necessary. The Overseer makes periodical tours through the forests, particularly to places where felling is being carried on.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 778.

Forests, No. 5.

1. The Government desire that the Conservator will, in communication with the Collector of North Arcot, take up the subject of the conservancy of the jungle tracts referred to in Mr. Robinson's letter to the Board, dated 6th September 1866, No. 252.

2. It is inferred from Captain Beddome's present letter that his attention has not hitherto been directed to this matter in this particular district, but the Government think it very desirable that in all districts, or parts of districts where the forests have been placed in charge of the special Department, this subject of reserves and their conservancy and renewal should be carefully considered as one of great importance in reference to future probable requirements, if not to present needs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

Wm Haddrell Captain

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp, Octacamund
20th. March 1867.

No. 229

From

Captain R. K. Beddome
Conservator of Forests,

To

W. Rudlestone Esqre.
Secretary to Government F. D
Fort Saint. George.

Sir,

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To The Secretary to Govt
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