M.R.O. 14–5,450—22-10-25.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 901 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 17 — 4 — 1867.

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No. 297. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ootacamund, 8th April 1867, No. 2,295 :—

With reference to the G. O. No. 713 of the 26th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the contractor's outstanding accounts of the Goomsur Range had got into a state of confusion, owing to constant changes in the Superintending Officer. Mr. MacCally received charge from Captain Marshall, who had been placed in temporary charge of the establishment by the Collector when he suspended Mr. Guizelar. Mr. MacCally adjusted most of the outstandings, but there still remained a sum of Rupees 630-11-8, for which he could not account, and I eventually found it necessary to order him down to the Central Office with all the books and records; after a thorough scrutiny of the transactions and accounts of the range, it was discovered that the charge for felling and carriage of 150 Sâl logs, though paid, had been omitted by Mr. Guizelar from his work book, and this outstanding has now been adjusted. By his visit to the Central Office, Mr. MacCally has been able to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the accounts of the department. I request, therefore, that Government will be pleased to sanction the charges incurred on account of his passage to and from Madras (amounting to Rupees 157).

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1867, No. 901.

Forests, No. 10.

The charge of Rupees 157 is sanctioned under the explanation afforded in the above letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Forest

No. 901.

The charge of
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afforded in the above
letter. [illegible]

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