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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 24-4- 1867

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th April 1867.*

No. 325. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Forests), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 30th March 1867, No. 1,661 :—

1. With reference to your letter No. 2,564, dated 22nd October 1866, I am directed to observe that, in the original scheme of forest conservancy which was submitted by Dr. Cleghorn in his letter to the Madras Government, dated 9th August 1856, he proposed the employment of six Assistant Conservators of Forests, two on Rupees 400 each, two on Rupees 300 each, and two on Rupees 200 a month each. The Officers for these appointments were not necessarily to be in the service, and the salaries were accordingly consolidated salaries. The Government of India, without modifying this part of the scheme, sanctioned it in a Financial Resolution, No. 4,950, dated 7th November 1856.

2. In a Resolution, however, dated 21st April 1857, the Government of Madras ruled that the salaries above-mentioned were not consolidated, but might be issued as staff pay in addition to Staff Corps pay to Assistant Conservators taken from the Staff Corps ; and in a subsequent Resolution of the local Government, in the Military Department, dated 24th October 1862, it was decided that the salaries of the first three Assistants should be consolidated as follow :—

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| First Assistant | ... | ... | ... | ... | Rupees | 800 | a month. |
| Second ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | 700 | ,, |
| Third ,, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ,, | 500 | ,, |

3. Neither the Order dated 21st April 1857, nor that dated 24th October 1862, appear to have been confirmed by the Government of India in the Financial Department, but it is not necessary, during the incumbency of the present holders of the three appointments above-mentioned, to disturb payments which are now of long standing. With advertence, however, to the intimation in your letter to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 1,268, dated 28th May 1866, that the successors of two of the Assistant (since styled Deputy) Conservators, viz., Majors Morgan and Beddome, "will of course draw only the consolidated salary fixed for the grade, viz., Rupees 800 per mensem," I am to request that on either of those Officers vacating his appointment, the authority of the Government of India for the payment of Rupees 800 a month to his successor may be applied for, through the Public Works Department, in order that the suitableness of the rate may be considered.

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Copy to the Public Works Department for information ; also to the Accountant General, Madras.

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No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1867, No. 915.

**Miscellaneous.** Communicated to the Revenue Board and Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Comm.r to the
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