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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st May 1867.

No. 13. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Ootacamund, 16th April 1867, No. 2,314 :—

1. I have the honour to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Government to our placing the Kurnool side of the Yellaconda hills under the conservancy of the Officer in charge of the Kurnool District. The range of hills lie on the Cumbum side of the Nallay Mallays near the town of that name; they contain much valuable timber, besides firewood, and the fact of their not being under conservancy gives rise to much smuggling from the forests at present under conservancy. In December last (when I made a tour through this range) I stationed the Overseer on the Cumbum side of the Nallay Mallays, the Sub-Assistant Conservator being stationed on the Kurnool side; there will therefore be no difficulty in our taking over the conservancy of the hills in question, and two extra Peons will be all that is required at present, and these might, with the sanction of Government, be paid for out of the working charges for the current year, and entered as fixed establishment for 1868-69.

2. I forward a letter* from the Acting Collector of the district on the subject, by which Government will perceive that he advocates our placing these hills under conservancy, and I enclose three letters† on the subject from the Forest officer of the district for reference.

* No. 9, dated 16th February 1867.

† 1. No. 225, dated 7th February 1867.
2. No. 238, ,, 16th ,, ,,
3. No. 239, ,, 16th ,, ,,

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1867, No. 987.

Forests, No. 1.

1. The Government sanction the proposed arrangement and the employment of two additional Peons to be paid out of working charges for the current year.

2. They will be included in the next monthly Statement sent to the Government of India.

3. The Conservator will report what rate of pay is proposed for them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Forest Department.

No 1032

From The Conservator of Forests,

To The Secretary to Govt. P. D. Fort Saint George

Dated 16th April 1867.

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Enclosure No. 4. Orders

Solicits the sanction of the Government to placing the Nurwood side of the Pellacondah Hills under the conservancy of the officer in charge of the Nurwood District.

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