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READ—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Masulipatam, 4th March 1897, Ref. No. 2166-Forest :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 571, of 14th December 1896, I have the honour to state that I am in doubt as to what are the "special tracts" referred to therein, but I presume that they are the reserved forests which are situated wholly or almost wholly in unsurveyed lands and are beyond the daily reach of village cattle for pasture.

Endorsement by A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Krishnapuram, 15th March 1897, R. C. No. 1746.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 150, dated 9th April 1897.

The intention is to levy special fees in grazing reserves which for any reason seem to call for exceptional treatment. Instances were given in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1211, dated 1st September 1896, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 571, dated 14th December 1896. These instances cover the class of reserves now mentioned by the Collector, but even reserves within reach of village cattle would be liable to be treated as special tracts, if they have hitherto been used exclusively by breeders and professional graziers.

2. Sufficient ground for the levy of special fees also exists in the case of the Padugai lands in Trichinopoly. These areas provide exceptionally good grazing, but have never been regarded as village grazing grounds, and would be ruined as pasture grounds if they were thrown open to village cattle on payment of the low fee usually charged. Similarly small reserves in exceptionally favourite localities, such as the neighbourhood of large towns, and forest areas which cannot accommodate all the cattle that owners would like to send to them, may well be made the subject of special treatment. The two reserves of Bezwada and Gunadala referred to in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 327, dated 23rd July 1896, are cases in point.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna.
" other Collectors, except Madras.
" the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
" other Conservators of Forests.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston

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