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Dr. Schlich's Manual of Forestry, Vol. II.—Government Order forwarding 19 copies of, recorded; and 6 copies of the book forwarded to each Conservator for distribution or circulation among Collectors and District Forest-officers in their circles as they may consider desirable.
September 12, F. No. 820, Mis.

Guntur—Certain, supplied to the District Forest-officer; Heads of Departments requested to supply certain, asked for and Government requested to supply to the District Forest-officer spare copies of certain, if available.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding certain, to the District Forest-officer, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders regarding supply of certain books to the Collector, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) forwarding certain books to the District Forest-officer through Collector, recorded.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, intimating despatch of certain, to the District Forest-officer, communicated to Collector, and Collector furnished with a copy of the Manual of standing information for the Madras Presidency and a copy of the report and working scheme of Nilambur teak plantations.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding the supply of certain, to the District Forest-officer, Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board, communicated to Collector.
October 3, F. No. 868, Mis.—October 3, F. No. 877, Mis.—
October 26, F. No. 941, Mis.—November 4, F. No. 965, Mis.—
November 11, F. No. 975, Mis.—November 21, F. No. 1009, Mis.

Sixth edition of the India Forest Department Code.—Submitted to Government that 8 copies of the, will be required for distribution in the Presidency.—Government Order, Revenue Department, informing Government of India that 12 copies of the, will be required and requesting that Government to send 8 copies direct to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), recorded.
October 12, F. No. 904, Mis.—
October 27, F. No. 948, Mis.

The Indian Forester.—Commended, with remarks, to the notice of Collectors and Forest-officers.
December 23, F. No. 1122, Mis.

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Malabar—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to the Collector.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to Board, letter from the Mysore Resident regarding acceptance by the Darbar of the condition proposed for recognizing the Bavali bridge and stream as the, between Malabar and Mysore, recorded.
February 24, F. No. 155, Mis.

Gōdāvari—Dummagudem reserve in the Bhadrachalam Sub-division.—Collector informed that the Board approves his recommendation to await the survey of, by the Survey of India and then to submit a revised notification for the, of that reserve.
March 3, F. No. 178, Mis.

Velagalapalli reserve.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of an erratum to the, description of, communicated to the Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
March 11, F. No. 212, Mis.

Nellore—Kolladinne reserve in the Kāvālitaluk.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of an erratum to the, description of the, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
March 22, F. No. 246, Mis.

The Mysore-Nilgiri Boundary—Government Order, Revenue Department, on the sixth annual inspection of the, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris with remark.—Letter from the Collector of the Nilgiris regarding the annual inspection of, submitted to R. Mis., dated 28th March 1904.—Government Order agreeing with the Board that the order requiring the annual inspection of, should be maintained, communicated to Collector and Conservator.—Collector's letter reporting that the District Forest-officer inspected the, and found pillars in good order and in proper places, recorded and a copy of the

BOUNDARY—*cont.*

Collector's letter forwarded for information of Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding to the Resident in Mysore a copy of report relative to the seventh annual inspection of the, recorded.

March 31, F. No. 290, Mis.—
July 6, F. No. 577, Mis.—August 11, F. No. 162, Press.—
November 15, F. No. 991, Mis.—December 9, F. No. 1071, Mis.

Anantapur—Tarimala reserve.—Draft order submitted by Collector for exclusion of a portion of, by the formation of a conservancy, line approved with slight alteration.

April 9, F. No. 317, Mis.

Madura—line between Madura and Travancore.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the Board's proposal to have the, cleared annually and requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to move the Darbar to bear half the cost, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order communicating to the Board letter from the Resident conveying the assent of the Darbar to bear half the cost of the annual clearing of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order requesting the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Madura District Forest-officer Rs. 1,500, for clearing, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

March 16, F. No. 46, Press.—July 5, F. No. 129, Press.—
September 29, F. No. 858, Mis.

Ganjām—Augusti Nowgam Reserve.—Orders passed on Collector's proposal to publish an amended description in respect of, and Collector requested to submit the necessary draft notification in respect of areas proposed to be excluded.

April 23, F. No. 372, Mis.

North Arcot—Karnthamalai Reserved Forest.—The draft concession order submitted by Collector for the exclusion of certain area from, by the formation of conservancy, line, approved.

May 16, F. No. 426, Mis.

Tinnevely—Travancore boundary at Pambuli in the Tenkasi taluk.—Government Order Revenue Department, passing orders on the appointment of a Commission for the settlement of, communicated to the Collector of Tinnevely and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order, Revenue Department, requesting submission of proposals for the appointment of a Commission to settle the, communicated to the Collector, and the latter requested to submit in consultation with the Conservator necessary proposals to the Board at an early date.—Letter from the Collector submitting to Government with Board's recommendation that Mr. R. D. Richmond, acting District Forest-officer, may be nominated to represent British interest in the dispute.—Government Order approving the nomination of Mr. Richmond to settle the boundary dispute, communicated to Collector.

May 20, F. No. 453, Mis.—August 19, F. No. 735, Mis.—
November 2, F. No. 963, Mis.—November 29, F. No. 1027, Mis.

Kistna—Tangeda reserve and extension No. 2.—Draft notification in respect of, description of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, —Government Order directing the publication of an erratum to the, description of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

May 14, F. No. 422, Mis.—June 6, F. No. 489, Mis.

Ganjām—Panchabhuti reserve in the Goomsur taluk.—Amended draft notification in respect of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

May 10, F. No. 90, Press.—
July 26, F. No. 145, Press.

Kistna—Draft notification proposed by Collector for providing a conservancy, for forest areas adjoining the Nudumukkula and Penumakka villages in the Guntūr taluk, approved.

June 17, F. No. 537, Mis.

North Arcot—Regarding conservancy, lines within certain reserves in Chittoor and Chandragiri ranges in, —*Vide* "Forests, Reserved—General."

September 12, F. No. 819, Mis.

Mysore—South Canara boundary.—Government order informing the Superintendent of Forest Surveys that it is proposed to commence the demarcation of, on 1st November next.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector's and Conservators, recorded.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating to Collector of South Canara and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Government Order, Revenue Department, on the question of the survey and demarcation of the, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, placing Mr. Doig on deputation for six months as the representative of the Madras Government on the, Board's Proceedings (Settlement) communicating to Superintendent, Revenue survey, Board's Proceedings (Land

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Revenue) recording, recorded.—Government Order stating that Mr. Doig should be ready to start actual operations on the 15th October 1904 and that he should complete the work within six months, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector, with remarks, recorded in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest, Mis. No. 812 of 1904. —Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on certain points raised by the Superintendent of Forest Surveys in connection with the deputation of a sub-surveyor to accompany the Commission in the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector of South-Canara and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the grant of a deputation allowance, to the sub-surveyor.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collector and Conservator, recorded.

July 20, F. No. 622, Mis.—August 29, F. No. 760, Mis.—
September 10, F. No. 812, Mis.—September 16, F. No. 828, Mis.
October 3, F. No. 869, Mis.—November 11, F. No. 976, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Dispute regarding, of Seenevaram reserve.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 347-11-0 incurred by the Special Survey officer appointed for settling, communicated to Collector—*Vide* "Expenditure." September 6, F. No. 797, Mis.

Kistna—Tadepalle reserve of the Guntur taluk.—Government Order approving the amended, description of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. September 2, F. No. 184, Press.

North Arcot—Kappilur reserves.—Draft order for the formation of a conservancy, within the, approved. October 10, F. No. 891, Mis.

Salem—Vellakkal Forest of the Uttankarai taluk.—Government Order ordering the publication of an erratum in respect of the western, description of the, communicated to Collector. December 7, F. No. 1068, Mis.

Madura—Gundanshola reserve.—Held that the portion of the, referred to may be left in the occupation of the observatory with the written permission of the District Forest-officer and Collector requested to verify certain discrepancy in the eastern, description of Gundanshola block No. II-B and submit an erratum if necessary—*Vide* also "Forests, Reserved—General." December 12, F. No. 1080, Mis.

BUDGET.

Surrender of funds from the Forest, allotments for the year 1903-1904.—Orders passed on letters from the Conservators of Forests regarding,—Government informed that a sum of Rs. 25,000 expected as savings in the sanctioned estimates for the year 1903-1904 can be surrendered.—Government Order accepting the surrender of Rs. 25,000, recorded and Government informed that Board's Proceedings, Forest, No. 111, Mis, dated 13th February 1904, was despatched to the Accountant-General on the same day and duly acknowledged on that same day by that officer.—Resolved to surrender a further sum of Rs. 1,05,000 from the forest budget grants for 1903-1904, and the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Central Circles, requested to explain the circumstances under which surrenders of larger amounts were not made earlier.—Government Order, Financial, declining to accept the surrender made by the Board, recorded.—Letters from Conservators of Forests, Northern and Central Circles, explaining the circumstances under which surrenders from the forest budget were not made by them earlier, recorded with remarks.—Orders passed on the Central Circle Conservator's letter regarding Conservators' responsibilities in the matter of finance.

February 13, F. No. 111, Mis.—March 12, F. No. 219, Mis.—
March 15, F. No. 230, Mis.—April 14, F. No. 322, Mis.—
June 10, F. No. 519, Mis.—July 20, F. No. 617, Mis.

Budget estimates for 1904-1905 of the Local and Municipal Department in the Accountant-General's office.—Government Order, Financial, approving the revised method of distributing the cost of the Local and Municipal Department in the Accountant-General's office among the several heads and accepting the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording, recorded. February 22, F. No. 143, Mis.

Revised estimates of the Forest Department for 1903-1904 and budget estimates for 1904-1905.—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting the, communicated and the Conservators and Collectors requested to apply at a very early date for any additional allotment required to meet excess expenditure under Refunds and Drawbacks.—Statements showing the distribution to districts of the budget estimates for 1904-1905 as sanctioned by the local Government, circulated for information to all Collectors and Conservators.

February 4, F. No. 21, Press.—February 26, F. No. 35, Press.

BUDGET—*cont.*

Forest Budget estimates for 1904-1905.—Government of India orders on the, communicated to Conservators and the latter requested to apportion the allotments among the several districts of the circle and to submit for the Board's approval appropriation statements dealing with the revised and the budget estimates.—Statements showing the appropriation to districts of the revised estimates for 1903-1904 and, as finally sanctioned by the Government of India, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance.—Government Order recording, with a remark the re-appropriation statement, recorded with remarks. March 23, F. No. 251, Mis.—May 4, F. No. 75—July 15, F. No. 602, Mis.

Government Order sanctioning additional allotment of Rs. 10,200 to the divided head I. Refunds and Drawbacks—Forests, communicated to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Central Circles. March 29, F. No. 282, Mis.

Statements showing the appropriation to Circles of the figures of the revised and budget estimates of Forest Department for 1903-1904 and 1904-1905, respectively, furnished to the Accountant-General. April 15, F. No. 326, Mis.

Reappropriation statements in duplicate.—Government Order directing the heads of departments to submit in future, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, for information and guidance, recorded. August 22, F. No. 744, Mis.

Final issue of Provincial Civil Works, for 1904-1905.—Government Order circulating the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded. August 29, F. No. 756, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order directing heads of departments to furnish Accountant-General not later than 1st February in each year with complete information regarding any material alterations which they may find to be necessary in the revised estimates submitted by them along with the budget estimate for the ensuing year, etc., communicated, with remarks, to Conservators for information and guidance. August 29, F. No. 754, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order directing that the intimation of a surrender of allotments shall reach Government through Accountant-General before 15th February in the year relating to the grant from which surrender is made and stating that this ruling applies also to surrenders from excluded Local Funds, recorded. September 16, F. No. 826, Mis.

Kurnool—Office-note from the District Forest-officer, Kurnool East, soliciting additional allotment of funds for both the divisions.—Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarding, recorded. October 6, F. No. 884, Mis.

Addendum to paragraph 163 of the Treasury Manual.—Government Order approving the Accountant-General's proposal to issue an, regarding additional entry in columns 2 and 6 of reappropriation statements.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, for information and guidance, recorded. November 19, F. No. 1003, Mis.

Budget estimates of receipts and charges for 1905-1906 reviewed and submitted to Government. October 14, F. No. 208, P.

Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informing that the abolition of the Madras Command will not affect the revenue of the Nilgiri district so long as the Wellington depot is in existence, recorded. December 23, F. No. 1117, Mis.

BUILDINGS.

Nellore.—Estimates for Rs. 4,180 for the construction of a new rest-house at Kistnapatam, submitted to Government for sanction and Collector's attention drawn to the Conservator's remarks in his forwarding endorsement.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the construction of a new forest house at Kistnapatam, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning a revised estimate of Rs. 6,240, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 8, F. No. 201, Mis.—March 29, F. No. 283, Mis.—November 15, F. No. 996, Mis.

Coimbatore—Sale of the old forest depot at Pollachi.—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the, and stated that it is presumed that the sale will be carried out by public auctioneers.—Ordered that effect need not be given to the sanction accorded by Government for the sale of the depot.—Government order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. February 17, F. No. 124, Mis.—August 2, F. No. 663, Mis.—August 29, F. No. 755, Mis.

BUILDINGS--cont.

Malabar (South)—The writing off of the old Palaghat range office from the stock accounts of, sanctioned. June 30, F. No. 564, Mis.

Anantapur—Transfer of the Travellers' bungalow at Chinnakottapalli to the Forest Department.—Government Order, Local and Municipal Department, approving the proposal of the Taluk Board, Penukonda, to the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, recorded. July 1, F. No. 566, Mis.

Gōdāvari—Collector's proposal to rent a portion of a private building for the accommodation of the Forest Range office at Rajahmundry, sanctioned until a new building is constructed.—Collector's letter stating that the range office has been proposed to be constructed next year (1905-1906), and provision made in the budget accordingly, recorded — *Vide* also "Rent." July 6, F. No. 578, Mis.—
August 22, F. No. 743, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector authorized to request the Public Works Department to construct two Bungalows and a combined office at Nandiyal, etc. — *Vide* "Forests—General." July 21, F. No. 628, Mis.

Ganjām—District Forest office at Chatrapur.—Collector's proposal to extend, by the construction of additional rooms, approved; and Collector informed that the Public Works Department should be asked to prepare plans and estimates. July 21, F. No. 629, Mis.

Salem—Construction of a residence for the District Forest-officers.—Estimates amounting to Rs. 13,100 for the, submitted to Government with remarks for favour of sanction. July 25, F. No. 640, Mis.

Tinnevely—The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,295 for the construction of a rest-house with outhouses and an elephant trench at Nadugani, sanctioned. August 5, F. No. 675, Mis.

Ordering repairs to civil buildings by Civil officers.—Government Order, Public Works Department, accepting the recommendations of the Chief Engineer in connection with the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Board's Proceedings, (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded. August 16, F. No. 714, Mis.

Copies of the lists of travellers' bungalows and rest-houses in the several districts of the Madras Presidency.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) distributing, and forwarding copies of the list to certain heads of departments.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, with remarks, recorded. August 17, F. No. 726, Mis.

Coimbatore—Transfer of the rest-house at Muthikolam to the Forest Department.—Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating the, and ordering the handing over of the tools stored therein to that department at a valuation of Rs. 250.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order (Revenue) on, communicated to the Collectors and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. August 16, F. No. 720, Mis.

Residence for the Conservator at Coimbatore.—Government Order sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 18,450 for constructing a, recorded. May 17, F. No. 435, Mis.

Cuddapah—Construction by the Taluk Board of a travellers' bungalow at Piler.—Considered there is no justification for the Forest Department contributing towards the cost of, October 28, F. No. 932, Mis.

North Arcot—Use of forest bungalow on the Javadis by the Assistant Inspector of Abkari allowed and instructions issued to the Collector and the Conservator to take action accordingly. November 8, F. No. 969, Mis.

Malabar—The estimate amounting to Rs. 3,300 for constructing a Range officer's quarters at Kuppadi, sanctioned. December 5, F. No. 1053, Mis.

Kistna—Building attached to the lighthouse at Point Divi.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order, Marine Department, directing that the, be made over to the Forest Department at a cost of Rs. 500, recorded. December 5, F. No. 1051, Mis.

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DEFALCATION.

Coimbatore (North)—Collector's letter reporting on the misappropriation of Government money by forester Faux, recorded with remarks. March 24, F. No. 251, Mis.

Collector requested to obtain the explanation of Mr. P. M. Lushington and a ranger in the matter of the loss of Government money advanced by them to the forester Faux. September 2, F. No. 790, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector's letter forwarding report from the Range officer, Nandyal, regarding theft of Rs. 77-10-0, Government money, from the Ernapad depot, recorded with remarks.—Collector's report on the result of the enquiry as directed in the above Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 29, F. No. 389, Mis.—
July 21, F. No. 625, Mis.

DEMARCATIION.

Anantapur—Ordered that the cost of, the sub-divisions of fields partly included in reserved forests should be charged entirely to "Forests" except in the case of patta lands adjoining the reserve. October 11, F. No. 902, Mis.

Demarcation of the Mysore-South Canara boundary—*Vide* under "Boundary." July 20, F. No. 622, Mis.

DIARIES.

, submitted by District Forest-officers and their subordinates.—Ordered retention of, for three years. November 24, F. No. 232, Press.

DISAFFORESTATION.

Cuddapah—Chappad and Pallevai reserves in the Proddatur taluk.—Government Order directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification under section 24 of the Forest Act for the, of, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 5, F. No. 38, Press.

Salem—Konramalai reserve.—Declined to sanction the, of, as a sufficient case has not been made out for the same. April 22, F. No. 359, Mis.

Bellary—Tungabhadra reserve.—Government Order informing the Board that the Government of India has been addressed on the subject of, of a portion of, required by Madras Railway Company for ballast pits, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—The agreement in respect of portion proposed to be handed over to Madras Railway, returned after obtaining the signature of the Secretary to Government. April 22, F. No. 363, Mis.—August 31, F. No. 765, Mis.—
November 14, F. No. 983, Mis.

South Canara—Chumbngadde reserve of the Mangalore taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the, of a plot of land included in the, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. August 5, F. No. 155, Press.

North Arcot—Portion of Nedumkunam reserve in the Wandiwash taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of a notification for the, of a, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. September 23, F. No. 198, Press.

Madura—Regarding, of Gundamshola reserve.—*Vide* also "[Forests, Reserved—General]." December 12, F. No. 1080, Mis.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Kistna—The appointment of an additional draftsman on Rs. 25 per mensem up to the end of February 1904 in the District Forest office, sanctioned. January 20, F. No. 46, Mis.

Kurnool—The entertainment of the two peons under the two Extra Assistant Conservators of Forests in the district from 1st December 1902 and 8th December 1902, respectively, to 31st March 1903, sanctioned formally. January 21, F. No. 50, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Ganjām—The employment of a temporary maistry on Rs. 15 per mensem for 1½ months from the 15th January 1904 to supervise the rigid fire-protection of some *sāl* forests in the Kukuluba range, sanctioned. January 22, F. No. 56, Mis.

Gódvári—The entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem and two peons on Rs. 8 each per mensem under Mr. N. M. Rego, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, from 18th September 1903 up to the date on which the services of the clerk and the peons sanctioned for the Special Working Plans officer become available, sanctioned. January 26, F. No. 66, Mis.

Salem (South)—Central Circle Conservator's proposal to consider the requirements of each division and range when working plans have been completed and to provide extra establishment in the temporary scale in cases where they are found to be necessary, approved; and stated that on receipt of Mr. Meyer's report on revenue divisional charges, the question of augmenting the existing subordinate establishment will be considered, etc. March 4, F. No. 182, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—The entertainment from 24th December 1903 to 29th February 1904 of a clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem and of two peons on Rs. 7 each per mensem under, sanctioned. March 7, F. No. 195, Mis.

Mr. Cox, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—The employment till 29th February 1904 of a clerk on Rs. 25 per mensem and four peons on Rs. 7 each under, on special duty in the Southern Circle, sanctioned. February 17, F. No. 125, Mis.

Regarding entertainment of temporary, in the Board's office for forest settlement work—*Vide also "Forest Settlement"*. March 21, F. No. 244, Mis.—April 14, F. No. 324, Mis.—May 3, F. No. 394, Mis.

Anantapur—Collector's letter requesting sanction for the retention of the additional clerk sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Forest, Mis. No. 773, dated 31st October 1903, for another year, recorded with remarks. March 25, F. No. 263, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, referred to Board's Proceedings of 1886, wherein the question whether a "Forest-watcher" is a "Forest-officer" as defined in section 1 of the Forest Act is answered in the affirmative. March 28, F. No. 271, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—The employment for four months till 29th February 1904 of two additional cartmen on Rs. 8 each per mensem, sanctioned with remark. April 5, F. No. 295, Mis.

Ganjām—Survey of Pondakal proposed reserve.—The employment for six weeks of two additional surveyors on Rs. 60 each per mensem and of four lascars at Rs. 5 each per mensem for, sanctioned.—Accountant-General's endorsement forwarding certain proposition statement submitted by Collector, recorded. April 5, F. No. 297, Mis.—May 14, F. No. 423, Mis.

South Arcot—The employment till 28th February 1905 of a clerk on Rs. 10 per mensem for work in connection with forest offences in the Tindivanam range, sanctioned; and the Conservator's report on the subject of offences, awaited—*Vide also under "Forest Offences."* April 11, F. No. 320, Mis.

The scale of temporary establishments for 1904-1905, received from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, approved and sanctioned with remarks. February 25, F. No. 32, Press.—March 12, F. No. 221, Mis.

The scale of temporary establishments for 1904-1905 for the Northern Circle, approved and sanctioned with remarks. February 26, F. No. 34, Press.

Kistna—The appointment during 1904-1905 of an additional draughtsman on Rs. 25 per mensem in the District Forest office, sanctioned. March 12, F. No. 220, Mis.

The scale of temporary establishment for 1904-1905 for the Southern Circle, approved and sanctioned with remark. March 12, F. No. 42, Press.

Coimbatore (North)—Stated that the Board will accord sanction to the temporary establishment for, provided the extra expenditure can be met from the savings in the estimates sanctioned for the district.—The scale of temporary establishment sanctioned, with remark, in supersession of the scale sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Forest Press No. 42, dated 12th March 1904. April 23, F. No. 370, Mis.—July 11, F. No. 590, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Working Plans officer, Northern Circle.—The proposed increase of pay from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem to the two lascars employed under the special surveyor working under the, sanctioned. April 22, F. No. 360, Mis.

North Arcot—The employment in the temporary scale during 1904–1905 of an additional range clerk on Rs. 12 per mensem, sanctioned. April 27, F. No. 382, Mis.

Madura—The employment during 1904–1905 of certain establishments in connection with the supply of fuel to South Indian Railway, sanctioned. April 29, F. No. 390, Mis.

Cuddapah—Employment during 1903–1904 of the Extra Assistant Conservator's clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem as range clerk, Pullampet range, approved. May 31, F. No. 471, Mis.

Nellore—The raising of the pay of watchers from Rs. 4 and Rs. 5 to Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 in connection with grazing, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Grazing." June 6, F. No. 492, Mis.

Conversion of a post of copyist in the Forest section of the Board's office into that of a type-writing clerk on Rs. 20—1—35.—Government Order approving the, recorded; and a reappropriation statement in the prescribed form, forwarded to the Accountant-General. June 9, F. No. 505, Mis.

Increase of pay to the manager and second clerk of the Conservator's office.—Mr. Hooper's proposals regarding, orders passed on—*Vide* also "Pay." June 9, F. No. 506, Mis.

Deputy Ranger R. S. Rajagopala Aiyangar.—Copy of Proceedings of Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dispensing with the services of, for acts of malice, negligence and disobedience, recorded. June 15, F. No. 531, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Entertainment of four pit patrols at Rs. 6 each per mensem for five months from July to November 1904 required in connection with the elephant-catching operations to be conducted in Tunacadavu range, sanctioned. June 20, F. No. 547, Mis.

Nellore—Increase of pay to the temporary gumastah at Sriharikota from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1904, sanctioned. June 20, F. No. 548, Mis.

Trichinopoly.—The employment of a temporary, in connection with fuel operation in the district, sanctioned with remarks.—The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to explain why the establishment should be classified under "A. Conservancy and Works" instead of under "B. Establishments".—The Conservator's proposal to debit to "A. Conservancy and Works" the cost of the establishment, approved; and the Conservator requested to submit in consultation with Collector, a revised proposition statement for transmission to Accountant-General. July 2, F. No. 569, Mis.—August 11, F. No. 701, Mis.—September 26, F. No. 851, Mis.

Cuddapah—The employment of a temporary staff sanctioned in lieu of that sanctioned under head A-II.—Collector requested to submit the necessary proposition statement for submission to Accountant-General. July 25, F. No. 639, Mis.

Nellore.—Central Circle Conservator's letter regarding allotment of the subordinate forest establishment in the district, recorded with the remark that the Conservator's view as to what constitutes the sanctioned scale of establishment for the district is correct. July 26, F. No. 647, Mis.

Revenue Inspector's training for head clerks and second clerks of the District Forest-offices.—Orders passed on the question whether the rule laid down in Board's Standing Order No. 140 that no posts in the Collector's or Divisional-offices carrying pay exceeding Rs. 35 per mensem shall be filled permanently by a clerk who has not had training as a Revenue Inspector for a year at least should be made applicable to head and second clerks of District Forest offices. July 28, F. No. 151, Press.

South Arcot—Wages to a temporary clerk in the District Forest office.—The expenditure of Rs. 15 incurred on account of, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Expenditure." August 10, F. No. 690, Mis.

Grading of Foresters and Forest Guards.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter on the subject of, recorded; and stated that if Government sanction the proposal to establish training schools for Foresters and Forest Guards, the question raised by Mr. Lushington will receive further consideration. August 16, F. No. 722, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Conservators requested with reference to official memorandum from Government, No. 1258, dated 6th August 1904, to calculate the additional staff of rangers required on the basis of the proposals for the redistribution of District Forest charges referred to in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. Confidential No. 703 of 1904—*Vide* also "Forest Officers."

August 17, F. No. 729, Mis.

Coimbatore—Mr. Daly, Extra Assistant Conservator.—The employment of a clerk on Rs. 25 and two peons at Rs. 7 each under, for 7 months from 1st August 1904, sanctioned.

August 29, F. No. 748, Mis.

Bellary.—The employment of a farrier at Rs. 12 per mensem for shoeing the Government bullocks in the district, sanctioned.

September 8, F. No. 804, Mis.

Coimbatore (North).—The employment till 28th February 1905 of 25 additional cartmen at Rs. 8 each per mensem, sanctioned.

September 2, F. No. 786, Mis.

Appointment of N. Gopala Krishna Menon as Forester, 3rd Grade, in the Northern Circle.

—Correspondence regarding, recorded—*Vide* also "Appointment" and "Forest officers."

September 2, F. No. 787, Mis.

Madura.—Employment in the temporary scale till 28th February 1905 of three additional tannadars at Rs. 8 each per mensem for the stacking stations established under the timber transit rules, sanctioned.

September 12, F. No. 817, Mis.

The Nilgiris.—The employment in temporary scale for six months from 1st September 1904 of 4 cartmen on Rs. 8 per mensem, sanctioned.

September 20, F. No. 840, Mis.

Guntūr.—The employment for four months from 1st November 1904 of a depot clerk and a watcher on Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per mensem, respectively, for the proposed fuel depot, sanctioned.

September 19, F. No. 831, Mis.

Malabar (South).—The employment till 28th February 1905 of an office watcher on Rupees 7 per mensem, sanctioned.

September 19, F. No. 834, Mis.

Nellore.—The employment from 1st October 1904 of 8 forest clerks at Rs. 15 per mensem, sanctioned; and the Collector requested to submit the usual proposition statement.

September 28, F. No. 857, Mis.

Kistna.—Report regarding steps taken to improve the forest establishment in the district and for efficiently protecting the reserves in the district from illicit grazing, submitted to Government.—Government order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

September 8, F. No. 185, Press—October 3, F. No. 870, Mis.

Coimbatore (South).—Employment of three additional Mahants on Rs. 12 each and one cavady on Rs. 8, sanctioned; and Collector requested to draw the District Forest-officer's attention to Conservator's endorsement and to submit the necessary proposition statement.

October 3, F. No. 873, Mis.

Malabar (North).—The entertainment of a depotkeeper on Rs. 25 per mensem and 2 watchers on Rs. 7 each per mensem for current year in connection with the opening of two new timber depots at Hampapur and Nanjangod, sanctioned with remark.—Endorsement of Conservator forwarding office-note from District Forest-officer stating that the duties of the depotkeeper are onerous and that his pay in consequence has been fixed at a higher rate, recorded—*Vide* also "Pay."

October 3, F. No. 876 Mis.—
November 14, F. No. 985, Mis.

The entertainment of 1 fire maistry and 2 watchers for an additional period of 1½ months in the temporary scale of current year, sanctioned.

October 13, F. No. 906, Mis.

Kurnool (East).—The employment till 23th February 1905, of a temporary draughtsman on Rs. 35 per mensem, sanctioned.

October 21, F. No. 921, Mis.

Coimbatore.—The retention of the services of the surveyor and his establishment employed on the survey of the coffee estates on the Anamalais until end of May 1905, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the retention, communicated to Collector and the latter requested to report the extent occupied by rocks and swamps in the estates to be surveyed.

October 25, F. No. 938, Mis.—

December 19, F. No. 1098, Mis.

ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*

Anantapur—The employment for seven months from 1st August 1904 of an additional bungalow watcher on Rs. 5 per mensem, sanctioned. October 24, F. No. 936, Mis.

Submission of proposition statements in cases where the only change in, proposed is the grant of house-rent allowance.—Government Order ordering a rule to the appendix to G.O., No. 604, Financial, dated 21st September 1896, dispensing with the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) sanctioning to all Collectors and Conservators, for information and guidance, recorded—*Vide* also "Accounts." October 22, F. No. 930, Mis.

Bellary—The suggestion of Northern Circle Conservator regarding the entertainment of an extra peon for the Sandur range, accepted; and Collector requested to submit the necessary proposition statement. October 24, F. No. 935, Mis.

Coimbatore.—Alteration proposed in the temporary establishment sanctioned for the maintenance of the Yekkattur ghât road, approved. October 21, F. No. 923, Mis.

Tinnevely—The employment for four months from 1st November next of an additional range clerk on Rs. 12 per mensem in the range office, sanctioned. October 31, F. No. 959, Mis.—

Draughtsman in the office of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—The courses open to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, in disposing of the case of the, pointed out. —The case of V. Padmanabha Aiyar, a permanent, whose post it is proposed to abolish from 1st April 1905, brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to submit proposals for the abolition of the permanent draughtsman's post in his office. November 11, F. No. 977, Mis.—December 22, F. No. 1109, Mis.

Exhibition of different sections of an, in proposition statements.—Government Order directing the attention of all officers to rules regarding, — Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded—*Vide* also "Accounts." November 14, F. No. 981, Mis.

Chingleput—Additional, in the District Press for reprinting notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act.—Instructions issued to Collectors and Conservators as regards sanction for entertaining, November 24, F. No. 1017, Mis.

Cuddapah—The employment till 28th February 1905 of a temporary depot-keeper on Rs. 10 per mensem for the timber depot at Kudur, sanctioned. November 30, F. No. 1031, Mis.

Kurnool—Railway fuel working Circle.—The employment till 28th February 1905, of a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem and of a peon on Rs. 7 under the ranger deputed to special duty of fire-protection in the, sanctioned; and the Collector requested to forward a revised proposition statement. December 1, F. No. 1037, Mis.

Salem—Mr. Regold, Assistant Conservator of Forests.—The employment till 28th February 1905 of two temporary peons at Rs. 7 each under, sanctioned with remarks; and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to submit the necessary proposition statement. December 14, F. No. 1083, Mis.

Kurnool—The employment till 28th February 1905 of seven Deputy Rangers on Rs. 40 on the temporary scale in place of permanent men deputed for work for collection of minor forest produce through the Agency of the Cheuchus, sanctioned. December 13, F. No. 1082, Mis.

Ganjām—Employment of two temporary maistries at Rs. 15 each per mensem for 1½ months from 15th January 1905 to supervise the rigid fire-protection of *sāl* areas in Surada and Kukuluba ranges, sanctioned. December 14, F. No. 1086, Mis.

Anantapur—The retention till 28th February 1905 of the draughtsman on Rs. 40 per mensem sanctioned for 8 months in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 34, dated 26th February 1904, sanctioned. December 22, F. No. 1111, Mis.

Góddavari—The employment till 28th February 1905 of a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem to sort old records in the District Forest office, sanctioned with remarks; and Collector requested to forward the necessary proposition statement. December 22, F. No. 1110, Mis.

ESTIMATES.

Nellore—Construction of a rest-house at Kistnapatam for Rs. 4,180—*Vide* also "Buildings,"
March 8, F. No. 201, Mis.

Kurnool—Plans and, amounting to Rs. 5,350 for the construction of a tank at Chelama in the middle of the Nallamalai forest in the Nandyal taluk, submitted to Government for sanction.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated, with remarks, to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
March 10, F. No. 211, Mis.—April 18, F. No. 337, Mis.

Nellore—The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,998, for planting up 40 acres of Kolarpad reserved forest, sanctioned.
March 9, F. No. 206, Mis.

Kurnool—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed by wire that the purchase of bulls and carts proposed in his telegram is sanctioned.
March 8, F. No. 204, Mis.

Endorsement by Northern Circle Conservator forwarding, with remarks, estimates submitted by the District Forest-officer for the construction of 15 carts and purchase of 30 bulls required for working in the Diguvametta, etc. coupes to cart engine fuel, recorded.
—*Vide* also "Livestock."
March 24, F. No. 259, Mis.

Salem (South)—Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarding completion report submitted by the District Forest-officers for metalling one mile and two furlongs of the Mallapuram ghât road, recorded.
March 28, F. No. 278, Mis.

Nellore—The estimates for replanting certain compartments in the casuarina plantations during 1904-1905 and for watering the plant during 1904-1907, sanctioned.
May 9, F. No. 405, Mis.

Completion report for planting and watering casuarina plantations in Coast range forwarded by Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarded to the Accountant-General.
May 16, F. No. 429, Mis.

Residence of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, at Coimbatore.—Government Order sanctioning an, for Rs. 18,450 for constructing a, recorded.
May 17, F. No. 435, Mis.

Kurnool—The supplemental, for Rs. 300 for completing the road from Diguvametta to Malakondapenta in the Cumbum range, sanctioned.
May 20, F. No. 452, Mis.

Malabar—for Rs. 4,421-4-0 for forming teak plantation over an area of 135 acres in the Karimpoya reserve of the Amarampalem range, sanctioned.
July 2, F. No. 568, Mis.

Collector informed that Government have sanctioned, amounting to Rs. 171 for completing a reservoir attached to the District Forest-officer's bungalow.
August 29, F. No. 757, Mis.

Coimbatore—Construction of a road from Kalkadambur to Uginim in the Satyamangalam Range.—Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,600 for, sanctioned—*See* also "Roads and Bridges."
August 13, F. No. 763, Mis.

Kurnool—amounting to Rs. 2,400 for constructing a tank at Chelama in the Nandyal taluk.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
September 2, F. No. 788, Mis.

Tinnevely—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,400, for the construction of the extension to Mudaliyarathu Chittar bridle-path, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Roads."
October 10, F. No. 899, Mis.

EXAMINATION.

Southern Circle—The exemption from, rules of S. David for employment as permanent Forester in the circle, sanctioned.
January 2, F. No. 2, Mis.

Northern Circle—The exemption from, rules of Y. Muhammad Hussain with a view to his being confirmed as Forester, third grade, sanctioned.
January 25, F. No. 63, Mis.

Tinnevely—The exemption from, rules of Yovan Pillai, acting Forester, third grade, for seven months from 10th August 1903 to 9th March 1904, sanctioned.—The permanent exemption of the man, sanctioned in view to his confirmation in his post.
January 28, F. No. 67, Mis.—April 7, F. No. 315, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Northern Circle—The Conservator informed that Government have sanctioned the exemption of J. L. Gillier proposed to be appointed as an acting Deputy Ranger from, rules.—Conservator informed of his further exemption until the results of, held in 1905, are published. February 5, F. No. 90, Mis.—April 20, F. No. 340, Mis.

Central Circle—The Conservator's proposal that Rangers and Deputy Rangers in his circle should be required to pass a compulsory examination in a second vernacular language not accepted; and stated that the object in view will, to some extent, be secured by recruiting a certain percentage of subordinates who know both Tamil and Telugu. February 11, F. No. 107, Mis.

Northern Circle—The exemption of K. Sreenewasa Rao, Forester, third grade, from, rules for six months from 7th January 1904 and the permanent exemption of C. Pampathi Rao, third-grade Forester, sanctioned. February 20, F. No. 139, Mis.

T. Isac, acting Forester.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules for six months from 1st March 1904, sanctioned. February 23, F. No. 151, Mis.

Muhammad Asgar Hussain, acting third-grade Forester.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules for three months from 6th December 1903, sanctioned.—Held that, should be tried on probation for six months before being appointed permanently as Forester and his re-entertainment on probation for that period ordered accordingly. February 23, F. No. 153, Mis.—July 9, F. No. 589, Mis.

Salem—The temporary exemption from, rules of T. Ramaswamy Aiyangar, permanent Range clerk on Rs. 12, and of P. Vedagiri Aiyar, temporary Range clerk on Rs. 12, for employment as temporary clerks on Rs. 15 in the Salem East and Uttangarai Ranges, sanctioned. March 7, F. No. 194, Mis.

Northern Circle—Chittoor Shunker Singh.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules for employment as Forester, third grade, for six months from 9th February 1904, sanctioned. March 11, F. No. 213, Mis.

Intermediate Examination in Forestry.—Letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Government Examinations forwarding a list of candidates appearing for, to be held in April 1904, communicated to Conservators for early action and requested to make arrangements to furnish the statements required. March 16, F. No. 236, Mis.

South Canara—B. Bauboo Rao.—The temporary exemption from, rules of, for employment in the District Forest office, sanctioned. March 25, F. No. 265, Mis.

Kistna—T. Narasimham, acting sixth clerk in the District Forest office.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules sanctioned until the results of the next examination in Hand-writing and Dictation Test are announced. March 25, F. No. 266, Mis.

Anantapur—J. Gopalaswami Nayudu, clerk in the District Forest office.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules, sanctioned. March 25, F. No. 267, Mis.

South Coimbatore—C. Ramaswami Mudaliar, acting Forester, third grade.—The exemption of, sanctioned with a view to his confirmation as Forester. March 28, F. No. 273, Mis.

Tinnevely—The exemption from, rules of J. Manuel, acting Forester, third grade, sanctioned until the 12th July 1904.—His permanent exemption for appointment as Forester, sanctioned. March 28, F. No. 276, Mis.—December 12, F. No. 1077, Mis.

Cuddapah—P. Veerayya, Forest guard.—Government Order, permanently exempting, from, rules in view to his promotion to the Forester's class, communicated to the conservator of Forests, Central Circle. March 28, F. No. 279, Mis.

Central Circle—V. Balajee Rao, Forester, third grade.—The exemption from, rules of, sanctioned. April 5, F. No. 292, Mis.

Northern Circle—R. Durgah Singh, attender, Conservator's office.—The exemption from, rules of, sanctioned in view to his employment as Forester, third grade, sub. *pro tem*. April 21, F. No. 346, Mis.

Cuddapah—C. Venkata Rao, Range clerk, Cuddapah Range office.—The exemption of, from, rules, sanctioned. April 22, F. No. 366, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

Kurnool—One S. Venkatasubbiah, a Forester in the district.—The permanent exemption of, from, rules in so far as his appointment to the third grade of Foresters is concerned, sanctioned.
April 22, F. No. 361, Mis.

Special Test, held in October 1903.—Government Order directing that none of the candidates who appeared for, should be held to have satisfied the Examiners.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, recorded.—Government Order granting certain concessions to candidates who were affected in consequence of cancellation of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.
April 22, F. No. 355, Mis.—May 23, F. No. 458, Mis.

Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating results of examination held at the, at the end of the course 1902-1904, communicated to Conservators.
May 9, F. No. 408, Mis.

Amar Singh, acting clerk, Conservator's office, Northern Circle.—The temporary exemption of, from, rules for a further period of one year from 15th April 1904, sanctioned.
May 12, F. No. 412, Mis.

Central Circle—Deputy Ranger, M. V. Ramaswamy Aiyar.—The continuance of the probation of, until the results of the Forestry test held in April last are announced, sanctioned as a special case.
May 16, F. No. 427, Mis.

Central Circle—Forester, L. Govindaswami Pillai.—Government Order, sanctioning the permanent exemption of, from, rules for promotion to the higher grades of the class of Foresters, communicated to Conservator.
May 19, F. No. 450, Mis.

Kurnool—The exemption from, rules of certain unpassed candidates for employment in the office of Forest ranges, sanctioned.
May 20, F. No. 454, Mis.

Northern Circle—Sayid Khader Badshah, acting Forester, third grade.—Exemption from, rules, of, sanctioned for a further period of one year from 21st September 1903.
May 30, F. No. 468, Mis.

Chingleput and Trichinopoly—The exemption from, rules of a Forest guard and a Forest peon for appointment as Foresters on Rs. 15, sanctioned.
July 6, F. No. 575, Mis.

Salem, South—The exemption from, rules of S. Muthu Aiyar, acting sixth clerk, District Forest office, sanctioned.
July 6, F. No. 576, Mis.

Temporary field peons of the Settlement Department for employment as permanent peons in all branches of Revenue Department.—Government Order sanctioning subject to certain candidates the exemption from, rules of, Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating to the Special Settlement-officer, Malabar, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.
July 13, F. No. 597, Mis.

Rules for the, of Junior Civilians in the vernacular languages in this Presidency.—Government Order stating that no material alteration is necessary in the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded; the President, Board of Examiners, requested to report definitely on the Board's proposals suggesting a change in the High Proficiency and Honors Examination and declined to consider the proposal that Hindustani should be recognized as a permissible second language for all districts.
July 15, F. No. 601, Mis.

Additional rules for the, in vernacular language of officers in the Indian Civil Service.—Government Order prescribing, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, recorded.
July 25, F. No. 643, Mis.

Northern Circle—The exemption of M. Bhagayya from, rules and age-bar for employment as Forester, third grade, for one year from 23rd January 1904, sanctioned.—His permanent exemption from, rules sanctioned in view to his confirmation as Forester—*Vide also "Age"*.
July 19, F. No. 610, Mis.—December 1, F. No. 1042, Mis.

Kistna—T. Narasimham, Acting sixth clerk, District Forest office.—The exemption from, rules of, until the results of the Hand-writing and Dictation Tests are published, sanctioned.
August 1, F. No. 653, Mis.

EXAMINATION—cont.

N. S. Seshadri, Deputy Ranger, third grade.—Government Order sanctioning, with retrospective effect, the temporary exemption of, from the Hand-writing and the Dictation Test until the publication of the results of, to be held in December 1904, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. August 1, F. No. 660, Mis.

J. Parker, acting Forester, second grade.—Government Order exempting, from the Matriculation Examination to be held in December 1905 are announced, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. August 6, F. No. 680, Mis.

Madura—N. Muthukrishna Nayudu, acting Forester, third grade.—His exemption from examination rules for employment as a permanent Forester from 15th March 1904, sanctioned. August 8, F. No. 681, Mis.

South Arcot—M.R. Ry A. Krishna Rao Pant, Huzur Sarishtadar.—Government Order sanctioning the exemption of, from Translation lower in Tamil and directing that temporary exemptions of individuals from Special Tests specially sanctioned by Board or Government until the publication of the examination results of 1903 should be considered as holding good until the results of the Special Tests of 1904 are published, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, recorded.

August 20, F. No. 738, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—The permanent exemption of Lakshmana Singh from, rules, sanctioned in view to his confirmation as Forester, second grade. August 20, F. No. 742, Mis.

Exemption of all appointments of peons, police constables and other menials from the operation of, rules.—Government Order directing the, amending the public service notification accordingly, and requesting the Commissioner for Government examinations to submit the draft of a notification to carry out this decision, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

September 2, F. No. 779, Mis.

Chingleput—Conduct of departmental, in Forest Accounts and Returns held in July 1904. —Orders passed on letters from the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding, —Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on the subject, orders passed on.

September 10, F. No. 808, Mis.—October 18, F. No. 912, Mis.

North Arcot—K. Angappa Nayudu, temporary Range clerk.—The exemption from, rules of, sanctioned. September 12, F. No. 814, Mis.

Tinnevely—S. Venkataswami Nayudu, Forester, third grade.—Exemption from, rules for promotion up to the first grade of Foresters, sanctioned.

September 23, F. No. 848, Mis.

Malabar—P. Devasagayam Nayudu, clerk of the Begur Range on a pay of Rs. 15 plus a local allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 per mensem.—Exemption of, from passing the Matric and Handwriting Test until 31st December 1904, sanctioned.

September 26, F. No. 852, Mis.

T. Ramaswami Nayudu, Forester, third grade, Northern Circle.—The exemption from, rules of, on Rs. 15 per mensem for 6 months from 21st August 1904, sanctioned—*Vide also* "Age." October 7, F. No. 889, Mis.

Forestry Test prescribed in section 31 (b) of the Madras Forest Code.—Government Order, Revenue Department, extending the provision of article 1116 of the Civil Service Regulations to the, communicated to Conservators and Collectors of all districts except Madras. October 19, F. No. 212, Press.

Central Circle—The exemption of certain acting Foresters from, rules in so far as their appointments to the third grade of Foresters is concerned, sanctioned.

November 15, F. No. 990, Mis.

P. W. Wildegose—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informed that Government has sanctioned the exemption of, from, rules for employment as Forester and for promotion to the Deputy Ranger's class on his passing the prescribed departmental tests.

November 14, F. No. 982, Mis.

Northern Circle—B. Appalaswami.—The exemption from, rules of, for employment as Forester, third grade for 6 months, sanctioned. November 25, F. No. 1025, Mis.

EXAMINATION—*cont.*

K. Dakshanamurthi Nayudu, Northern Circle.—The temporary exemption from, rules of, for employment in the Forest Department as Forester, third grade, sanctioned.

December 1, F. No. 1039, Mis.

Government Order regarding Vernacular Examination for Forest officers, communicated to Conservators and the latter requested to report on certain points in the Government Order.—Board's report on the subject, submitted to Government.

August 17, F. No. 730, Mis.—December 14, F. No. 249, Press.

Probationary Deputy Ranger A. Velayudam.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter withdrawing the recommendation made on behalf of, for his temporary exemption from certain tests, recorded.

December 5, F. No. 1056, Mis.

Malabar (North)—N. Gopalan Nair.—The exemption of, from, rules for confirmation in his post of third grade Forester, sanctioned.

December 12, F. No. 1076, Mis.

Michael Rodrigues.—The exemption of, from, rules for six months from 26th August 1904 for employment as Forester, first grade, in the Northern Circle.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that Government have sanctioned.

December 15, F. No. 1089, Mis.

The exemption of certain acting Rangers in the Northern Circle from obtaining the Higher Standard certificate on Forestry at the Forest school, Dehra Dun, with a view to their confirmation as Rangers, declined to sanction.

December 20, F. No. 1101, Mis.

Malabar (North)—The exemption of Narikutti Ochayton from, rules for appointment as Range clerk, Begur range, sanctioned.

December 21, F. No. 1105, Mis.

N. Gopalakrishna Menon.—Conservator, Northern Circle, informed that Government have sanctioned the exemption of, from, rules for one year from 11th June 1904, in view to his appointment as a temporary Deputy Ranger, third grade, on Rs. 30 per mensem.

December 22, F. No. 1113, Mis.

EXPENDITURE.

Arct North—of Rs. 6 incurred by the District Forest-officer in purchasing locally file boards for the use of his office.—The sanction of Government requested for the, — Government Order sanctioning the expenditure, communicated to the Collector.

February 3, F. No. 75, Mis.—February 17, F. No. 122, Mis.

The charge of As. 6 incurred by the District Forest-officer in the purchase of dufter cloth.—The Accountant-General requested to admit, as a special case.

February 12, F. No. 109, Mis.

Northern Circle.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery stating that the excess expenditure of Rs. 2-8-0 incurred in the purchase of cumblies can be met from the allotment for clothing for 1903-1904, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

February 19, F. No. 133, Mis.

Bellary.—The charge of Re. 1 incurred by Collector in printing in a private press 1,000 unvalued head-load chits for firewood, sanctioned.

February 19, F. No. 133, Press.

South Canara.—Forest appeals.—The payment to Advocate-General of Rs. 83-6-10 being the cost of printing papers in the, sanctioned.

February 27, F. No. 166, Mis.

Vizagapatam.—Conservator's residence at Waltair.—Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to acquire land adjoining, approved; and stated that the proposed expenditure should be met from savings in the circle.

April 5, F. No. 298, Mis.

Cuddapah—of Rs. 40-8-0 for repair of tents, sanctioned.

January 2, F. No. 1, Mis.

Salem—incurred in repair of tents to Extra Assistant Conservator—*Vide* also "Tents".

April 16, F. No. 329, Mis.

The expenditure of Rs. 47-18-6 incurred in the repair of tents of the Working-plans officer, Northern Circle, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Tents".

April 22, F. No. 369, Mis.

Godavari.—Purchase of a copy of Drury's "Useful plants of India".—Accountant-General's letter stating that no further reference to Government is necessary regarding additional expenditure incurred in, communicated to the Collector—*Vide* also "Books and Publications".

April 27, F. No. 383, Mis.

EXPENDITURE—*cont.*

Madura—The excess, of Rs. 189-14-3 incurred in the supply of railway fuel to the South Indian Railway Company during 1903-1904, sanctioned.

May 16, F. No. 430, Mis.

South Arcot—The, of Rs. 15 incurred on account of daily wages to a temporary clerk employed in District Forest office during 1903-1904, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Establishment."

August 10, F. No. 690, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Settlement of dispute regarding boundary of Seenevaram reserve.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 347-11-0 incurred by Special Survey officer appointed for the, communicated to the Collector—*Vide* also "Boundary."

September 6, F. No. 797, Mis.

Nellore—An additional expenditure of Rs. 624 for planting up with casuarina the intervening space in the Kollurpad reserve plantation in the Kavali range, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Topes and Plantations".

November 8, F. No. 967, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector informed of Government sanction for an, of Rs. 190 incurred in the purchase of 10 cots (Stanley Lounges) at Rs. 19 each for the use of rest-houses in the district—*Vide* also "Stores".

December 6, F. No. 1063, Mis.

EXPERIMENTS.

The Nilgiris—, of para and other rubber cultivation.—Endorsement of the Collector on a letter from the Curator, Government Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund, regarding, recorded.

March 24, F. No. 260, Mis.

Experimental cultivation of date palms.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department communicating letters from the Deputy Director of Agriculture regarding, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with the remark that it is inadvisable to continue the experiments.

December 12, F. No. 243, Press.

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FEES.

Nellore—Collector's proposal to raise the rates of grazing, for sheep and kine from As. 1-6 and As. 3 per head of cattle to As. 2 and As. 4, respectively, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the rates, communicated.

June 6, F. No. 492, Mis.—

July 6, F. No. 131, Press.

Levy of enhanced pound, on cattle trespassing in the Kollurpadu reserve.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification regarding, communicated to the Collector and Conservators of Forests, Central Circle.

August 11, F. No. 163, Press.

North Arcot—Punganur reserve.—The levy during 1904-1905 of grazing, at double the ordinary rates on cattle-grazing in the, and also on cattle of certain villages grazing in certain reserves in the same district, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Petition."

September 20, F. No. 836, Mis.

Head of department applying for the grant to himself of honoraria under the rules.—Government Order, Financial Department, ruling that the certificate referred to in articles 72 and 74 (2) of the Civil Service Regulations is not required in the case of a, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.

September 20, F. No. 842, Mis.

FIRES AND FIRE-PROTECTION.

Anantapur—Instructions issued as to the measures to be adopted for the prevention of fire in the forest reserves in the district.—Report from Collector on the occurrence of fires in the district, recorded.

June 7, F. No. 498, Mis.—November 15, F. No. 988, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Certain arrangements in connection with the burning of grass by Todas on the Nilgiri plateau, sanctioned—*Vide* "Grass" and "Forests, Reserved—General."

October 26, F. No. 216, Press.

FOREST CODE.

Curtailment of work in District Forest-offices.—Proposals of the Conservators of Forests on the subject accepted, and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to submit the necessary draft amendments to the, now under revision.

January 4, F. No. 4, Press.

FOREST CODE—*cont.*

Section 89 of the Madras,—Date fixed under, for the submission of working-plan control books by District Forest-officers to Conservators.—Government Order recording Board's Proceedings approving the suggestion of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, to alter the, from 15th August to 1st September, and stating that the necessary amendment will be made in the Forest Code now under revision, recorded.
—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that no form has yet been prescribed for the Forest Journal referred to in, and requested to forward a form for Board's approval.
January 18, F. No. 29, Mis.—November 25, F. No. 1022, Mis.

Section 206 of the Madras, relating to the audit of the accounts of the Range offices by the District Forest-officers.—Government Order sanctioning the issue of an amendment to, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests.
January 18, F. No. 14, Press.

Section 207 of the Madras,—Stated the Accountant-General has accepted the Board's suggestion that the Range officer's application for funds made under, with the District Forest-officer's endorsement thereon specifying the amount for which a cheque is issued, may be regarded as a temporary voucher pending the receipt of a voucher in proper form from the Range officer after the cheque reaches him; and the adoption of the suggestion by the District Forest-officers in future, directed.
February 4, F. No. 87, Mis.

Section 158 of the,—Government Order approving the issue of an amendment to clause 1 of, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests and stated that the amendment sanctioned by Government will be embodied in the Forest Code now under preparation.
February 11, F. No. 26, Press.

Proof copies of the revised edition at the Forest Code, 2nd edition, circulated to Accountant-General, Conservators, certain select Collectors and District Forest-officers for remarks and suggestions.
May 12, F. No. 414, Mis.

Section 184 of the, regarding the inter-district adjustments in Forest Departments.—Accountant-General's suggestion regarding, accepted, and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to submit amendments to, in consultation with the Accountant-General.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the proposed amendments of the section, communicated to Conservators and Collectors.
February 20, F. No. 137, Mis.—May 20, F. No. 87, Press.

Form No. 26 A and section 182 of the,—A form of muster roll prepared for embodiment in the Forest Code under revision as, and the sanction of Government requested for the incorporation of the same in the Code and to the proposed amendment of section 182 of the Code.—Government Order sanctioning the amendment, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests.
June 9, F. No. 111, Press.—
August 9, F. No. 160, Press.

Section 158 of the, regarding deposits in auction sales of minor produce in the Forest Department.—Sanction of Government requested to issue an amendment to,—Government Order sanctioning the proposed amendment, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.
August 4, F. No. 665, Mis.—August 29, F. No. 176, Press.

Form No. 41-B (Register of forest produce and other property seized and disposed of under the Forest Act).—Sanction of Government requested for certain amendments to,—Government Order approving the amendment, communicated to Collector.
July 21, F. No. 140, Press.—September 10, F. No. 187, Press.

Section 181 of the,—The suggestion of the Accountant-General regarding amendment to, approved; and stated that the necessary correction will be made in the, now under revision.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded and forwarding to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order a copy of Board's Memo. No. 414, dated 12th May 1904.
October 3, F. No. 374, Mis.—December 7, F. No. 1086, Mis.

Section 244 of the Forest Code.—Periods of retention on destruction of forest records.—Orders passed on the question of, prescribed in, and in the Board's Standing Orders.—The revised draft of, submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, approved; and the sanction of Government requested for its incorporation in the,
July 15, F. No. 136, Press.—December 2, F. No. 1046, Mis.

Alteration from Forest to Financial year regarding prescriptions of and accounts relating to working plans.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to prepare after consulting other Conservators of Forests in regard to the date of submission by District Forest Officer, of copies of their control books, the necessary draft amendments to the, and submit the same for the Board's approval—*Vide also "Working Plans."*
December 6, F. No. 239, Press.

FOREST CODE—*cont.*

Section 148 of the, regarding powers of sanction in the purchase of the articles of European or country manufacture.—Presumed that Government by their Order No. 606, Financial, dated 16th September 1904, did not intend to alter the spending powers of Conservators as laid down in,
December 20, F. No. 1102, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS.

Forest-officers' Provident fund.—Government Order communicating to the Board, for the necessary action, letter from the Government of India requesting that in future when Europeans or Eurasians are promoted to the Provincial Forest service such officers may be furnished at the time with a copy of the rules under which they are bound to subscribe to the, recorded; and the Accountant-General requested to take the necessary action.
January 9, F. No. 16, Mis.

Mr. C. M. Hodgson, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Government Order fixing the position of, in the third grade of Deputy Conservators between Messrs. McIntosh and Foulkes in the Imperial Forest list, communicated to the Conservators of Forests and to officers concerned.—Government Order directing the republication of a notification issued by Government of India transferring, from Burma to the Madras Presidency on his return from furlough, recorded.
January 9, F. No. 17, Mis.—
February 20, F. No. 141, Mis.

R. Venkatasa Mudaliyar, Ranger.—Recommendation declined to be made to Government for an extension of joining time due to, on the occasion of his transfer from Cocanada to Rekapalli range.—Government Order passing orders on the order of dismissal passed by Board of Revenue, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Northern Circle Conservator's copy of sanction order directing the retirement of, from 16th March 1904 as he was declared unfit for further service, recorded.—Memorial from, requesting extension of joining time by two days, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting the petition, recorded.—Petitioner requesting that the order reinstating him may be so interpreted that he may not be deprived of the usual pension to which he may be eligible, submitted to Government.—Government Order rejecting the petition, recorded.—Government Order rejecting the petition appealing against the order fixing his pension, recorded.

January 16, F. No. 27, Mis.—January 18, F. No. 32, Mis.—
May 9, F. No. 406, Mis.—June 10, F. No. 520, Mis.—
July 12, F. No. 594, Mis.—September 17, F. No. 829, Mis.—
October 13, F. No. 907, Mis.

New, for service in this Presidency.—Recommended to Government that the Government of India be strongly recommended to supply two of the new Assistant Conservators who will come out to India at the end of the current year and stated that provision has been made for this in the Board's budget estimates for 1904-1905.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating copies of letter from the Government of India regarding recruitment of Forest-officers from Cooper's Hill College for the Madras Presidency.—Government Order regarding supply to this Presidency of three instead of two officers from among those recruited in England during the current year.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India allotting to this Presidency three instead of two of the professionally trained Forest-officers.—Government Order communicating letter from Government of India appointing Messrs. Bennett, Winton and Regold to the Forest Department in this Presidency, recorded.
January 20, F. No. 47, Mis.—

March 7, F. No. 193, Mis.—July 11, F. No. 591, Mis.—
October 6, F. No. 887, Mis.—November 24, F. No. 1018, Mis.

Deputation of Mr. Cox to Burma to witness the Khedda operations there.—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to place himself in communication with the Conservator, Pegu Circle, and to ascertain more in detail with regard to Khedda operations to be conducted in Burma.
January 21, F. No. 51, Mis.

Deputy Ranger M. Ponnuranga Mudaliyar, now a Ranger in the Kálahasti and Karvetnagar Estates.—Copy of Proceedings of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, on the charges against, forwarded to the Court of Wards for communication to him.

February 4, F. No. 86, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator.—Orders passed on the appeal of, against the recovery of Rs. 80 made from his pay for December 1902 an account of certain advances made on his responsibility to a contractor and which he failed to adjust while in charge of Tirupattūr range.—The refund of Rs. 80 recovered from, ordered to be deferred pending issue of final orders.—Directed in concurrence with the views of Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, that the Rs. 80 already recovered from, need not be refunded to him.
February 24, F. No. 158, Mis.—June 4, F. No. 485, Mis.—
September 8, F. No. 805, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

A Madras Forest-officer for the Pudukkottai State.—Board's opinion submitted to Government that no arrangements can yet be made for sparing,——Deputation of Mr. Hooper to the Pudukkottai State for a period of ten days without prejudice to his duties, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the deputation, communicated to Mr. Hooper. March 16, F. No. 235, Mis.—
August 18, F. No. 732, Mis.—September 14, F. No. 822, Mis.

A. Venkatasubbarayudu, Deputy Ranger, second grade, Gódvári.—A draft notification relating to the dismissal of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle—*Vide* also "Defalcation." February 19, F. No. 184, Mis.—March 4, F. No. 180, Mis.

Ranger Sundaram Pillai.—The retirement of, ordered with effect from 1st April 1904. March 11, F. No. 215, Mis.

M.R.Ry. M. Rama Rao, District Forest-officer, North Salem.—Memorial addressed to Government by, urging his claim for one of the two local, of Rs. 50 each, submitted to Government.—Government Order disallowing the claim, in preference to either of the officers in charge of Chingleput and Tirichinopoly district, recorded—*Vide* also "Allowances." March 4, F. No. 181, Mis.—March 24, F. No. 258, Mis.

Mr. F. C. L. Cowley-Brown, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Government Order, Revenue Department, addressing the Government of India on the subject of the proposed transfer of, to another Province, recorded.—Letter from the Government of India regarding the transfer of, to another Province, recorded; and that officer requested to suggest districts which would suit his health. February 22, F. No. 144, Mis.—
June 13, F. No. 521, Mis.

Mr. Moss.—Central Circle Conservator's action in having directed, to present himself for further examination before the District Surgeon, Nellore, approved; and the Conservator's order transferring, to South Arcot, ordered to be held in abeyance. March 25, F. No. 264, Mis.

Mr. Seager, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Orders passed on the memorial of, complaining of his reduction from the controlling to the executive staff. April 6, F. No. 300, Mis.

Mr. T. P. Peake.—Government Order passing orders on petition from, regarding his supersession by Mr. Lodge for appointment as Conservator, recorded. April 8, F. No. 316, Mis.

M.R.Ry. V. Kalyanarama Aiyar, Extra Assistant Conservator, and Mr. Arbuthnot, District Forest-officer, Bellary.—Orders passed on the conduct of, in the matter of the supply of railway fuel to the Southern Mahratta Railway from the Sandur leased forests, Bellary.—Government Order ordering the reversion of M.R. Ry. V. Kalyanarama Aiyar to the first grade of Rangers, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and the latter requested to communicate the orders of Government to that officer. April 18, F. No. 333, Mis.—May 16, F. No. 428, Mis.

S. C. Moss, Esq., Extra Assistant Conservator.—The death of, at Cuddalore on 8th April 1904, reported to Government. April 20, F. No. 341, Mis.

Ranger Shaik Rahma Sullah Sahib.—Declined to order the transfer of, from Northern to Central Circle as being unnecessary in the public interests. June 29, F. No. 560, Mis.

Mr. P. M. Lushington.—His application urging his claim for working plans allowance, recorded with the remark that it is insubordinately worded.—Informed that an officer of his standing should have realized without special instructions wherein his letter lacked restraint and subordination. April 21, F. No. 351, Mis.—May 21, F. No. 457, Mis.

Rai Bahadur M. Muttannah.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Mysore Resident's letter stating that the Government of India has sanctioned the retention of, for a further period of five years from 9th June 1904 for employment in Mysore, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government of India letter regarding the retention of, recorded in continuation of the above Board's Proceedings. June 9, F. No. 512, Mis.—August 29, F. No. 750, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

Mr. McIntosh, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—His position on the Madras list of, —
Remarks on letter from, regarding, submitted to Government with reference to their
endorsement No. 1019, Revenue, dated 4th July 1904.—Government Order thereon,
recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording letter from Accountant-
General regarding promotion of, while on deputation to Dehra, recorded.

July 15, F. No. 605, Mis.—August 12, F. No. 706, Mis.—
September 6, F. No. 793, Mis.

Mr. P. M. Lushington, District Forest-officer, South Malabar.—Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, requested to instruct, to undertake in his new capacity the revision
of the working-plan of the Nilambur plantation—*Vide* "Working-plans."

July 18, F. No. 607, Mis.

The transfer of Extra Assistant Conservator Mr. Daly from Central to Southern Circle.—
Ordered and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to state if he can
spare Ranger Meyers or Mariapragasam Pillai for employment in Central Circle.—
Telegram from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, proposing to transfer Ranger
Mariapragasam Pillai on Mr. Daly's arrival, communicated to Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle.—Southern Circle Conservator's telegram stating that he cannot relieve
the Ranger at present, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—
Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to relieve the Ranger as early as
possible.

July 8, F. No. 580, Mis.—July 19, F. No. 614, Mis.—
July 25, F. No. 641, Mis.—August 5, F. No. 671, Mis.

R. Srinivasa Raghavachari, late Acting Forest Ranger in Trichinopoly.—Declined inter-
ference on behalf of, in the matter of his dismissal from service by the Conservator of
Forests, Central Circle.

July 19, F. No. 613, Mis.

Leave on medical certificate.—Information as to whether any officers are likely to require,
before September next and as to whether any officers of the district are likely to retire
in the near future, submitted to Government.

July 22, F. No. 633, Mis.

K. A. Chengappa, Ranger, Gódvári.—Collector's letter recommending the bonus of one
month's pay to, for good work done.—Orders passed on.

July 21, F. No. 624, Mis.

Anantapur.—Collector informed that Rs. 280-3-0 will be included in the next quarterly
statement of irrecoverable arrears to be submitted to Government and Ranger responsible
for not reselling the jally usufruct in proper time, censured.—Agreed with Conservator
of Forests, Northern Circle, that Ranger Hanumantulu may be excused the censure
and directed that Ex-Ranger officer Atheshachalam should be called on to explain
his action in the matter as well as certain other charges—*Vide* also "Revenue."

May 3, F. No. 393, Mis.—August 4, F. No. 668, Mis.

Messrs. Barlow Poole and Aitchison.—Letters containing complaints by, regarding transfer
of certain appointments from the Imperial to the Provincial service, recorded.

August 6, F. No. 676, Mis.

Conservator requested with reference to official memorandum from Government, No. 1258,
dated 6th August 1904, to calculate the additional staff of Rangers required on the basis
of the proposals for the redistribution of district forest charge referred to in Board's
Proceedings, No. 708, Mis., Confdl. of 1904.

August 17, F. No. 729, Mis.

Standard of vernacular knowledge to be prescribed for officers of the Forest Department.—
Government Order, Revenue Department, regarding the, communicated to Conservators
of Forests and the latter requested to submit early report on certain points referred to in
the Government order.—Board's report on the subject, submitted to Government.

August 17, F. No. 730, Mis.—December 14, F. No. 249, Press.

Mr. P. M. Lushington.—Collector of Coimbatore requested to obtain explanation of, and a
Ranger in the matter of loss of Government money advanced by them to a Forester—
Vide also "Defalcation."

September 2, F. No. 790, Mis.

Promotions in the Ranger's class sanctioned with effect from 1st August 1903 and Conser-
vators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, to report on the eligibility of certain
Rangers for promotion—*Vide* also "Promotions."

August 11, F. No. 700, Mis.

Mr. Kelly of the office of the Registrar of the Diocese, Madras.—Application from, for re-
transfer to the Forest Department, submitted to Government with Board's recommend-
ation.—Government Order declining to grant the request of, for an appointment in
the Forest Department on Rs. 150 per mensem, recorded.

October 7, F. No. 888, Mis.—November 23, F. No. 1011, Mis.

FOREST OFFICERS—*cont.*

Memorials of, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India regarding their position and prospects, submitted to Government with remarks.

October 7, F. No. 891, Mis.

R. S. Rajagopala Aiyangar, late Deputy Ranger, Bellary.—His appeal against dismissal, rejected.

October 20, F. No. 917, Mis.

N. S. Veracharu, Forest Ranger in the Northern Circle.—The appeal petition of, against his reduction to a Deputy Ranger's post, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting the petition forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, for communication to petitioner.

September 1, F. No. 772, Mis.—

October 26, F. No. 943, Mis.

P. Sivarama Mudaliyar, late Deputy Ranger, Chingleput district.—Appeal of, dismissed.—Declined to grant copies of certain records asked for by him to prepare his appeal and Collector requested to state what action has been taken on conduct of the head clerk of the District Forest office.

October 26, F. No. 944, Mis.—

December 5, F. No. 1049, Mis.

List of gazetted, who will attain the age of 55 years during 1905–1906.—Extract from, showing that Mr. O. Neill will attain 55 years on 21st November 1905, submitted to Government and the extension of Mr. O. Neill's term up to end of March 1906, recommended.—Government Order sanctioning retention as desired, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

November 12, F. No. 978, Mis.—

December 14, F. No. 1088, Mis.

Mr. T. N. Hearsey, Extra Assistant Conservator, informed that for reasons stated he is not entitled to any travelling allowances on his transfer from Coorg—*Vide* "Travelling allowances."

November 15, F. No. 992, Mis.

Proposed formation of sub-circles to be placed under Deputy Conservators and the proposed increase of the Imperial forest service cadre.—Reply submitted to Government on the question of,—*Vide* also "Forest-General."

November 24, F. No. 1020, Mis.

Mr. Arbuthnot, Deputy Conservator of Forests informed that he has been appointed special Working-plans officer of the Southern Circle and that he will take Conservator's instructions in regard to preparation of the working-plans for Tekkadi leased forests—*Vide* also "Working-plans and appointment."

December 8, F. No. 1069, Mis.

FOREST OFFENCES.

Malabar—Disbursement of a reward of Rs. 40 to certain individuals who effected the arrest of Halla Halli Hussain Sahib concerned in sandalwood thefts, sanctioned—*Vide* "Rewards."

June 4, F. No. 486, Mis.

Disposal of perishable articles forming the subject of,—Report on the practice referred to by the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly regarding the, submitted to Government with remarks and certain observations made in regard to the legality of the procedure adopted.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on the subject, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance.

July 15, F. No. 603, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 193, Press.

South Canara—Southern Circle Conservator's letter forwarding copy of District Magistrate's circular drawing the attention of Sub-Magistrates to the necessity of imposing deterrent sentences when convicting, under Forest Act, recorded.

August 11, F. No. 695, Mis.

Mr. Hooper's report on the subject of, awaited.—The report submitted by Mr. Hooper on the subject accepted and a copy submitted to Government for information.

April 11, F. No. 320, Mis.—October 22, F. No. 933, Mis.

FOREST PRODUCE.

Madura—Exclusion of avaram bark on unreserved lands from the minor, contract.—Letter from the Collector offering remarks on the subject of loss in the minor, sales by the, referred to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for remarks.—Conservator's recommendation regarding the provision of avaram for manure accepted and Collector requested to report in due course through the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, what steps are being taken to carry it into effect.

January 19, F. No. 89, Mis.—

March 3, F. No. 175, Mis.

FOREST PRODUCE—cont.

Question of securing profitable markets for, of the districts of Tinnevely, Madura, North and South Coimbatore.—Mr. Brasier's report on, reviewed.—Government Order recording the above Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Agreed with Mr. Brasier's views regarding improvement of the financial condition of the districts in the Southern Circle and the report communicated to Collectors with the remark that the points referred to therein should receive earnest and careful attention. March 4, F. No. 37, Press.—May 18, F. No. 86, Press.—November 15, No. 230, Press.

Chingleput—Supply of certain articles of, for exhibition at the Agricultural Show, Conjeevaram.—Collector requested to comply with the Committee's request contained in the Vice-President's letter—*Vide* under "Miscellaneous" and "Forests—General." May 9, F. No. 407, Mis.

Kurnool—Disposal of minor, collected for sale or barter by the Chenchus on the Nallamalais.—The change proposed in the, approved with remarks and the submission of the detailed scheme ordered.—Collector's scheme as modified by Conservator of Forests for the, accepted and Collector and District Forest Officers requested to ascertain as soon as possible how much the Chenchus are indebted to sowcars and stating that any good work in this connection will be rewarded by grant of promotion. May 19, F. No. 444, Mis.—October 26, F. No. 942, Mis.

Supply of gum required by the Stationery Department.—Central Circle Conservator's letter regarding, communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to expedite his reply to Mr. Hooper's letter.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, submitting copy of his letter to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informing him that he can arrange to supply 4,000 lbs. of gum, communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery.—Endorsement of Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarding copy of letter from District Forest Officer, Nellore, stating that he can supply about 3,500 lbs. of gum, communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 524, Mis. of 1904.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery stating that samples of gum available may be ordered to be sent to him for deciding whether they will do, communicated to Conservators of Forests, Central and Southern Circles.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery regarding, communicated to Conservators of Forests who are requested to furnish the information requested by Superintendent at an early date. May 19, F. No. 446, Mis.—June 13, F. No. 524, Mis.—June 20, F. No. 543, Mis.—July 19, F. No. 612, Mis.—November 14, F. No. 984, Mis.

Specimens of timber and other forest products required by the Superintendent, Government Museum.—Letter from the Superintendent, Government Museum, forwarding list of, communicated to Conservators of Forests with the request that the District Forest Officers concerned should be instructed to expedite the despatch of the specimens.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the names of specimens yet to be supplied to the Museum, forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Museum—*Vide* also "Timber." July 9, F. No. 588, Mis.—August 9, F. No. 686, Mis.

Malabar—Levy of assessment on cultivation of cardamom in the Wynad.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) issuing instructions to Collectors regarding, recorded. August 16, F. No. 718, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Sale of minor forest produce in the division.—Letter from Collector submitting a comparative statement showing the net profits realized during the last five years by, in the division, recorded with remarks—*Vide* also "Revenue." October 3, F. No. 872, Mis.

Tinnevely—Security deposit in auction sales of minor.—Remarks in endorsement of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on Collector's letter requesting further orders regarding, communicated to Collector—*Vide* also "Security." November 19, F. No. 1034, Mis.

FORESTS—GENERAL.

Madura—Leasing of tracts comprising the catchment area of the Periyár taluk.—Remarks passed on letter from the Superintending Engineer regarding, and Chief Engineer requested to move Government to obtain the permission of the Travancore Durbar to a preliminary investigation of the matter to a committee of officers of both Governments in view to effect improvement in the system of conservancy.—Government Order, Public Works Department, regarding the necessity of protecting the forests in the basin of the lake, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. January 9, No. 13, Mis.—November 11, No. 974, Mis.

Mr. Cowley-Browne's report on the forests visited by him in France.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording letter from the Government of India forwarding, recorded. February 11, F. No. 25, Press.

FORESTS—GENERAL—*cont.*

Kurnool—Division of district into two forest charges.—Proposals for the, submitted to Government.—Constitution of Nandyal as head-quarters of both the divisions as proposed by Government, recommended.—Government Order sanctioning the division of, into two forest charges, communicated.—Recommended to Government that the, may be given effect to from 1st July 1904 and stated that proposals for the appointment of an officer for the new charge will be considered separately.—Collector informed of the sanction of Government of proposition statement for the temporary establishment required in connection with the,—Government Order approving the draft notification for the, from 1st July 1904, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Collector's proposal to permit District Forest-officer, Kurnool West, to continue his head-quarters at Kurnool, approved; and Public Works Department requested to construct two bungalows and a combined office for both the divisions at Nandyal.—Board's Proceedings allowing District Forest-officer to continue his head-quarters at Kurnool for the present etc.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording, recorded.—Collector's proposal to recognize Kurnool temporarily as head-quarters of both District Forest-officers till the Forest member tours in the district and personally acquaints himself with the situation, approved.

February 13, F. 113, Mis.—March 3, No. 179, Mis.—
 March 15, F. No. 45, Press.—April 15, F. No. 328, Mis.—
 May 31, F. No. 473, Mis.—May 31, F. No. 97, Press.—
 July 21, F. No. 628, Mis.—August 16, F. No. 719, Mis.—
 September 29, F. No. 861, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the principles underlying his order reducing Ranger M. Sreenivasa Rao for conniving at illicit fellings, etc., in his range are correct.
 February 26, F. No. 169, Mis.

Regarding question of securing profitable markets for, of certain districts in the Southern Circle—*Vide* under "Forest Produce."
 March 4, F. No. 37, Press.—
 May 18, F. No. 86, Press.—November 15, F. No. 230, Press.

Regarding definition of a Forest-watcher—*Vide* under "Establishment."
 March 28, F. No. 271, Mis.

Chingleput—Regarding supply of certain articles of forest produce for exhibition at the Agricultural Show at Conjeeveram—*Vide* under "Forest Produce."
 May 9, F. No. 407, Mis.

New Guntur district—Board's Proceedings on Government Order (Public Department) on the scheme for the division of Górávari, Kistna and Nellore Collectorates into four districts, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting Mr. N. S. Brodie to furnish the Board with a statement showing the details for the lump sums provided in the estimates of the current year for the, among the several sub and detailed heads, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, North Circle, with a remark.—Government Order, Public Department, directing that the redistribution of Górávari, Kistna and Nellore into four districts should come into force from 1st October 1904, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, recorded.—A draft notification regarding new forest division consequent on the redistribution of districts referred to above, submitted to Government.—Revised draft notification, submitted to Government.

August 9, F. No. 684, Mis.—
 August 21, F. No. 741, Mis.—August 26, F. No. 746, Mis.—
 September 2, F. No. 784, Mis.—September 6, F. No. 800, Mis.

Conference of Forest-officers at Nandyal on 10th and 11th September 1904.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the result of the discussions of several forest subjects at a, recorded.
 October 21, F. No. 926, Mis.

Kurnool—Results of Forest Member's enquiries *in re* complaints about the working of the Forest Department, submitted to Government
 November 15, F. No. 994, Mis.

Formation of sub-circles.—Report on the, submitted to Government.
 November 24, F. No. 1020, Mis.

New taluq as to be transferred to Górávari from the Central Provinces.—Letter from Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, reporting that the Conservators of Forests, Central Provinces, has sent a list of the local forest staff for the management of the, recorded.—Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarding copy of letter from Conservators of Forests, Central Provinces, informing that the name of the Range officer of Cherla range is Rageshwar Venkatesh, Forester, 2nd grade on Rs. 20, recorded in continuation of the above Board's Proceedings.

December 1, F. No. 1036, Mis.—December 12, F. No. 1078, Mis.

RESTS, RESERVED—GENERAL.

- Malabar*—Walayar Reserve Forest.—Collector's letter submitting his report regarding transfer of a block of land in, to the Madras Railway Company for station purposes sanctioned.—Government Order, Revenue Department, authorising the transfer, communicated to the Collector and Collector's attention invited to the instructions of Government.
January 8, F. No. 7, Mis.—February 17, F. No. 123, Mis.
- Vizagapatam*—Jeypore estate.—The proposal of the Agent to the Governor for the reservation of the Biddaghati block in the, sanctioned.
January 18, F. No. 36, Mis.
- Salem*—The Suriyamalai reserve in the Tiruchengodu taluk.—Payment of Rs. 100 to the pattadar of field No. 537 in, as a matter of grace, authorised and the cancellation of the patta and the stoppage of further cultivation of the field, ordered.
January 28, F. No. 69, Mis.
- Kurnool*—Nandyal Reserve addition No. I of the village of Gazulapalli in the Nandyal taluk.—Orders passed on the claim of one A. Subba Sastri to an unsurveyed field in, and Collector requested to dispose of the matter accordingly.
February 3, F. No. 78, Mis.
- Nellore*—Kothapally reserved forest in the Kavali taluk.—The draft notification for the formation of a conservancy boundary in respect of the, approved as amended—*Vide* "Boundary".
February 5, F. No. 92, Mis.
- Chingleput*—The draft notification for the formation of conservancy boundaries in the case of Oragadam and Thirukkazhikkunram reserved forests, approved as amended.
February 5, F. No. 94, Mis.
- Kistna*—Rampern blocks I and II of Bapatla Taluk.—Collector's letter reporting that, which were kept as reserved forests to be gradually abandoned as the demand for cultivation arose, will be unreserved with effect from 1st July 1904, recorded.
February 18, F. No. 126, Mis.
- Pudukkottai forests*.—Regarding deputation of Mr. Hooper for the inspection.—*Vide* "Forest officers".
March 16, F. No. 235, Mis.—August 18, F. No. 732, Mis.—
September 14, F. No. 822, Mis.
- Kistna*—Jaggayapeta Extension No. 5.—Collector's proposal to grant to the pattadar of a sub-division field of Gundaboyanapatam included in the, a money compensation of Rs. 98-14-5, approved and Collector requested to formally cancel the patta for the field in question.
February 24, F. No. 156, Mis.
- Vizagapatam*—Palakonda Reserve.—Collector's proposal for the payment of compensation of Rs. 21-11-4 to certain villages of Bethipuram on account of certain patta lands included in the, approved and sanctioned.
February 25, F. No. 161, Mis.
- Nellore*—Pathways running through forest reserves.—Orders passed on Collector's letter regarding width to be allowed for,
March 7, F. No. 198, Mis.
- Kurnool*—Gazulapalli Reserve.—Government Order approving a draft declaration under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act for the acquisition of a patta field wrongly included in, communicated to Collector through Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and its publication directed in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.
March 7, F. No. 191, Mis.
- Anantapur*—Unauthorised cultivation in Marutla reserve.—Collector informed that the Tahsildar's statement that the Forest Member authorised certain, to continue till the end of fasli 1304 is correct and Collector requested to permit the cultivation accordingly.
March 7, F. No. 200, Mis.
- Madura*—Unauthorized enclosures in reserved forests.—Orders passed on the treatment of,—Collector informed that the Superintendent, Madras Survey, reports his inability to spare the services of a surveyor for the survey of enclosures in reserved forests and Collector requested to renew his application next year.—*Vide* also "Survey".
March 12, F. No. 217, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 815, Mis.
- Nellore*—Government Order directing the publication of a notification for the abandonment of the Srikolanu tope, Atmakur taluk, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
March 14, F. No. 224, Mis.
- Menthaputty and Gotherla Danigiri blocks* in the Jeypore forest.—The proposal of the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to notify as reserved lands under the Jeypore forest rules, covering an area of 625 and 368 acres, respectively, sanctioned.
March 28, F. No. 275, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—GENERAL—*cont.*

The Nilgiris—The report called for by Government regarding the transfer to the Cinchona Department of a block of forest and scrub land on the Kotageri road near Ootacamund for extension of cinchona cultivation, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, issuing instructions regarding development of Government cinchona plantation for the present by intensive instead of extensive cultivation, recorded.
March 29, F. No. 285, Mis.—
June 6, F. No. 493, Mis.

South Arcot—Sorakolatur reserved forest.—Forwarded to the Collector the agreement in duplicate regarding occupation by South Indian Railway of a portion of, and Collector requested to have the document duly registered.
March 30, No. 288, Mis.

South Canara—Kan and Bane holdings.—Instructions issued as to how, included in lands proposed for reservation under section 4 should be dealt with.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating Government Order regarding treatment of Kans lying outside reserved forests and forests awaiting reservation, recorded.
March 23, F. No. 55, Press.—April 29, F. No. 388, Mis.—
October 31, F. No. 955, Mis.

Bellary—Tungabhadra reserve.—Collector's letter stating that the fire line already made along the side of the railway line passing through, is sufficient to protect the adjoining forests, submitted for the information of Government.
April 25, F. No. 376, Mis.

Anantapur—Grievances of ryots.—The results of Forest Member's enquiries into the grievances of ryots during the course of his tour in the district, submitted to Government.—Government Order on the Forest Member's report, communicated to the Collector of Anantapur for information and guidance; and Collectors requested to adopt the recommendations now sanctioned for the Anantapur district to their districts also so far as the circumstances of their districts demand and to treat forest offences leniently.—Official memorandum from Government regarding control of unreserved lands and grazing permits for contiguous blocks, communicated to Conservators and Collectors in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 191, dated 12th September 1904.
April 27, F. No. 381, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 191, Press.—
November 1, F. No. 956, Mis.

Visagapatnam—Dusmatpur block in the Jeypore estate.—The proposal of the Agent to the Governor for the reservation of, comprising an area of 11,614 acres, sanctioned.
May 16, F. No. 426, Mis.

Government Agent's proposal for notifying as reserved lands Pool Bhany reserve and Velagada reserve with an area of 3,121 acres and 2,438 acres, respectively, in the Vizianagram estate, sanctioned.
May 19, F. No. 443, Mis.

Cuddapah—Yellatla extension A block.—Draft notification for the cancellation of the initial notification, submitted to Government.—Government Order cancelling the notification under section 4 in respect of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
May 20, F. No. 455, Mis.—June 15, F. No. 528, Mis.

Góidivari—Regarding purchase of a steam launch for the use of the Forest Department —*Vide* "Stores".
June 9, F. No. 513, Mis.—June 16, F. No. 533, Mis.—
July 8, F. No. 581, Mis.—December 19, F. No. 252, Press.

Detailed survey plans for all the admitted enclosures within reserved forests.—Orders passed on the suggestions of Northern Circle Conservator regarding preparation of,
June 13, F. No. 523, Mis.
—*Vide* "Survey and Maps".

Monsieur Decamps, a French Forest officer from Indo-China.—Telegram from Government stating that, intends visiting certain forests under regular management in the Presidency during June and July, communicated to Conservators for information and guidance.—Government Order communicating with instructions telegram from the Government of India regarding visit to Madras of, recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 517 of 1904.—Government Order informing of the postponement till the end of the present year of the visit to India of, recorded.
June 10, F. No. 517, Mis.—
June 15, F. No. 529, Mis.—June 20, F. No. 544, Mis.

Madura—Reservation of the tract of country lying beyond the Gundar valley extra extension block.—Collector's letter stating that draft notification for, had already been submitted and that there is no reason to modify the proposal already made, recorded with remarks.
June 14, F. No. 525, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—GENERAL—*cont.*

Coimbatore—Tamarakarai reserve in Bhavani taluk.—Collector's letter pointing out certain mistakes in the settlement of, orders passed on and the re-settlement of block proposed.
June 15, F. No. 530, Mis.

North Arcot—Santavasal reserved forest.—Draft concession order submitted by Collector for throwing open 80 acres of land in, for the communal requirements of certain villages, approved.
June 16, F. No. 534, Mis.

Tinnevely—Kalisalkidai and two other coffee estates in the Nanguneri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of a draft notification for the proposed reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
June 20, F. No. 119, Press.

Kurnool—Sreesailam block.—Collector's letter reporting that the question of the reservation of, may be dropped for the present, recorded.
August 1, F. No. 657, Mis.

Visagapatam—Constitution of reserved lands of certain blocks in the Jeypore estate, viz., Kudipi, Bypariguda and Gumma, sanctioned.
August 1, F. No. 655, Mis.

Malabar—Walayar reserved forest.—Southern Circle Conservator's proposal to place, under the control of the District Forest Officer, South Coimbatore, approved.
August 11, F. No. 696, Mis.

Arcot (North)—Velur reserved forest.—The draft notification submitted by Collector for the exclusion of certain portions of, for the requirements of Bagmarpet village ryot, approved subject to certain orders.
August 16, F. No. 710, Mis.

Canara (South)—Baindur reserve.—Collector's letter reporting on the result of throwing open the, for free removal of drywood and grass, recorded.—Collector's letter reporting the result, recorded with remark—*Vide* "Fuel and Grass".
August 16, F. No. 713, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 818, Mis.

Malabar—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) regarding levy of assessment on the cultivation of cardamoms in the Waynaad, recorded.
August 16, F. No. 718, Mis.

Anantapur—Ratnagiri reserve.—Collector's letter requesting instructions as to how the patta field survey No. 434 of the village of Ratnagiri wrongly included in the, should be dealt with, orders passed on.
August 19, F. No. 734, Mis.

Canara (South)—Neriya ordamom forests.—Declined to move Government to reconsider the decision already passed that the forests in question should not be constituted a reserved forest.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Collector requested to report on the subject-matter of paragraph 14 of Special Settlement-officer's letter regarding,
August 29, F. No. 747, Mis.—October 18, F. No. 913, Mis.—
December 19, F. No. 1094, Mis.

Nilgiris—The Madras Mule-breeding Company, Kotagiri.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the transfer to the new syndicate of the property held by the late, and requesting the Government of India by telegram to lend the new syndicate a donkey stallion, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order stating that Government of India has authorized the Director-General of Remounts to lend a donkey stallion when the company possess forty mares passed by the Remount Department, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding for Government of India orders letter from Mr. Hodgson regarding the loan of a Government donkey stallion, recorded.
August 31, F. No. 766, Mis.—September 20, F. No. 838, Mis.—
October 7, F. No. 890, Mis.

Arcot (North)—Conservancy boundary lines within certain reserves in Chittoor and Chandragiri ranges.—The draft notification submitted by Collector for the formation of, approved—*Vide* "Boundaries".
September 12, F. No. 819, Mis.

Ganjām—Conservancy of forests in the Chandragiri mutta.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving Board's proposals for, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Agent to the Governor and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with the request that proposition and reappropriation statements called for by Government should be submitted, recorded.
September 21, F. No. 847, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—GENERAL—*cont.*

Visagapatam—Buttapalle block in the Jeypore estate.—The Agent's proposal to notify, as "reserved land", sanctioned. September 20, F. No. 839, Mis.

Destruction of semi-wild cattle found staying in certain reserves in Kurnool and Tinnevely districts.—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the, communicated to Collectors concerned. September 12, F. No. 194, Press.

Kistna—Acquisition of land for inclusion in the Madinapad reserved forest.—Government Order cancelling a notification for, recorded—*Vide* "Land". October 15, F. No. 910, Mis.

Tanjore—The Central Circle Conservator's proposal to fence certain reserves in the district with screw pins in accordance with the suggestions made by him, approved. October 6, F. No. 886, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Management of padugais in charge of Forest Department.—Collector's letter submitting new rules in lieu of old ones for the, forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the latter requested to inform Board whether he approves the rules—*Vide* "Lands." October 15, F. No. 911, Mis.

Conference of Forest officers, Northern Circle.—Letter from Conservator reporting the result of discussion of several forest subjects at a, at Nandyal on 10th and 11th September 1904, recorded. October 21, F. No. 926, Mis.

Nilgiris, The—Certain arrangements in connection with the burning of grass by the Todas on the Nilgiri plateau. October 26, F. No. 216, Press.

Kurnool—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting the circumstances under which Mr. Cowley-Brown could not be kept informed of the irrigation projects of Public Works Department into certain reserves in the district when framing his working-plans, recorded—*Vide* "Working-plains." November 3, F. No. 964, Mis.

Salem—Mannur reserved forest.—Draft declaration for the acquisition of patta fields included in the, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and stated that compensation may be paid to tamarind trees standing therein which it is proposed to acquire.—Government Order approving and ordering the publication of the draft declaration, communicated to Collector and Conservator. October 28, F. No. 953, Mis.—November 23, F. No. 1013, Mis.

Madura—Amphill Downs reserve.—Government Order transferring the settlement of, from M.R.Ry. T. Raghavaiah Garu to Mr. E. A. Smith, communicated to these officers. November 9, F. No. 972, Mis.

Ganjām—Augusti Nowgam plantation.—The felling of all casuarina trees attacked by caterpillars in the, sanctioned—*Vide* "Trees". October 20, F. No. 918, Mis.

Anantapur—Acquisition of certain lands required for Muchikota reserve.—Government Order approving and publishing draft declaration regarding, recorded—*Vide* "Land". November 12, F. No. 979, Mis.

Kurnool—The results of the Forest Members' enquiries in regard to the complaints about the working of the Forest Department in the district, submitted to Government. November 15, F. No. 994, Mis.

Ganjām—Ramapalle reserve.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the draft declaration for the acquisition of land for inclusion in the, recorded. November 19, F. No. 1001, Mis.

Proposed commission to enquire into the state of forests in the Northern Circle.—Orders passed on Mr. A. W. Lushington's proposal and Conservator requested to revise his note on the "Aims of Forest Conservancy" so as to make it suitable for distribution to Rangers and other subordinate officers and to resubmit the same to Board. November 17, F. No. 1000, Mis.

Canara (South)—Yenekal Reserved Forest in the Uppinangudi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of an erratum in respect of, communicated to Collector—*Vide* "Forests, Reserved, Section 4". November 23, F. No. 1014, Mis.

Visagapatam—Jeypore estate.—The proposal of the Agent to the Governor to notify the Banji block, sanctioned. November 25, F. No. 1024, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED—GENERAL—*cont.*

Cuddapah—Kondusankasula Reserve.—Collector informed that the patta field included in the, reported to have been purchased by Government can be declared a reserved forest only after it is formally settled in accordance with the provisions of the Forest Act.

November 30, F. No. 1032, Mis.

Rayagada block in the Jeypore estate.—The proposal of the Agent to Governor for reservation of, sanctioned; and the attention of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, invited to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 732, Mis., dated 8th October 1902.

December 1, F. No. 1035, Mis.

Cuddapah—Sancherla extention reserve.—Government Order ordering the publication of a notification for the acquisition of land included in the, from the shrotriendar of Musale-reddipalli, communicated with remark to Collector—*Vide* "Land".

December 2, F. No. 1044, Mis.

Bellary—Head-quarters of the Sandur range.—Copy of letter addressed to Collector by the Conservator, Northern Circle, informing the former the result of his conversation with the Forest Member on the subject of having Hospet as the, recorded.

December 3, F. No. 1047, Mis.

Madura—Gundanshola reserve.—Considered that the portions of, referred to may be left in the occupation of the observatory with the written permission of the District Forest-officer under section 21 of Forest Act, etc.—*Vide* "Disafforestation."

December 12, F. No. 1080, Mis.

Salem—Government Order, Revenue Department, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands required for inclusion in a reserved forest, communicated to Collector with reference to correspondence ending with his letter Ref. No. 3049 H.C., dated 26th November 1904—*Vide* "Lands."

December 12, F. No. 1116, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 4).

Ganjām—Augusti Nowgam A to D extension blocks in the Berhampur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

June 29, F. No. 123, Press.—September 14, F. No. 195, Press.

Reservation of certain villages originally excluded from the Gundakkal block.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated.

April 27, F. No. 71, Press.—September 10, F. No. 190, Press.

Gódvári—Lakkavaram extension block in the Bhadrachalam taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

May 9, F. No. 78, Press.—

July 28, F. No. 150, Press.

Guntūr—Extension to Nidamarru extensions I-A and II blocks.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

November 1, F. No. 220, Press.—

December 12, F. No. 255, Press.

Kistna—Gangalapalli Extensions 1 to 4 in the Bezwada taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.

December 23, F. No. 257, Press.

Kurnool—Rungapuram block in the Nandyal taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the proposed constitution of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.

March 14, F. No. 44, Press.

Bellary—Hosahalli block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

January 4, F. No. 3, Press.—

March 30, F. No. 61, Press.

Jaramali block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

January 18, F. No. 15, Press.—

March 30, F. No. 60, Press.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 4)—*cont.*

Tonashigiri block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the draft notification for the reservation of, communicated.

February 18, F. No. 29, Press.

Halasagaram block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.

February 18, F. No. 28, Press.

Jummanobanahalli block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to the Collector.

January 25, F. No. 17, Press.—

April 26, F. No. 70, Press.

Sheliyappanahalli and Gudikata extension blocks in the Kúdligi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.

March 21, F. No. 49, Press.

Choranur block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.

March 28, F. No. 57, Press.

Anantapur—Illur extension block in the Gooty taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.

July 21, F. No. 139, Press.

Yerlampatti addition in the Penukonda taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

August 3, F. No. 153, Press.—

October 14, F. No. 211, Press.

North Arcot—Chittapara East block in the Chittoor taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.

December 8, F. No. 241, Press.

Trichinopoly—Upper anicut padugais in the Trichinopoly taluk.—Draft notification for reservation of, submitted to Government.

August 30, F. No. 177, Press.

Canara, South—Extensions I, II and III of the Naravi reserve in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.

January 4, F. No. 1, Press.—March 21, F. No. 50, Press.

South Canara—Naravi extension No. IV block in the Udupi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

January 4, F. No. 2, Press.—

March 23, F. No. 53, Press.

Mundajikap block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.

January 8, F. No. 7, Press.

Balimane extension No. II block in the Coondapoor taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

January 9, F. No. 10, Press.—

March 24, F. No. 56, Press.

Tombattu extension block in the Coondapor taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

January 9, F. No. 11.—

March, 31, F. No. 64.

Yenmuru block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector.

March 7, F. No. 41, Press.—

May 20, F. No. 91, Press.

Sampaji and Giribag blocks, in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.

June 7, F. No. 108, Press.—

September 2, F. No. 179, Press.

Aletti block Nos. I and 3 other blocks in the Sulliya magane of the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated.

June 6, F. No. 107, Press.—September 29, F. No. 199, Press.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 4)—*cont.*

Todikan block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 14, F. No. 135, Press.—October 10, F. No. 205, Press.

Nalkur block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the publication of the notification, communicated. August 3, F. No. 154, Press.—October 10, F. No. 206, Press.

Jalsur block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 16, F. No. 166, Press.—October 31, F. No. 218, Press.

Tenkashola addition in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 1, F. No. 200, Press.—December 12, F. No. 244, Press.

Devachella block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 9, F. No. 224, Press.

Yenekal reserved forest in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of an erratum in respect of, communicated to Collector. November 23, F. No. 1014, Mis.

Malabar—Silent Valley block in the Ernad and Walavanad taluks.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. April 29, F. No. 72, Press.—July 2, F. No. 128, Press.

Panakadan block in the Walavanad taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 5, F. No. 130, Press.—September 2, F. No. 182, Press.

Nemminad block in the Wynaad taluk of North Malabar division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 5, F. No. 202, Press.—December 13, F. No. 245, Press.

Madura—"Amphill Downs."—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 8, F. No. 110, Press.—September 8, F. No. 186, Press.

Tinnevely—Vaiyur block in the Sattur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. March 29, F. No. 59, Press.—June 15, F. No. 114, Press.

Kulisalkiddai and two other coffee estates in the Nanguneri taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. April 9, F. No. 66, Press.—June 20, F. No. 119, Press.

Nadugani block No. II in the Nanguneri taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 17, F. No. 117, Press.—August 18, F. No. 170, Press.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16).

Goddavari—Busipakala enclosure in the Marigura reserve of the Bhadrachalam taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government. December 23, F. No. 256, Press.

Kistna—Rairannapeta reserve in the Nandigama taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. January 6, F. No. 6, Press.

Goli reserve.—Government Order directing the publication of an erratum to the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act, communicated to the Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. February 18, F. No. 127, Mis.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*

Muppala Reserve in Vinukonda taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. February 22, F. No. 30.

Yellachitladibba extension No. I block in the Bunder taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. March 5, F. No. 39, Press.

Venkatayapalem extension 5 in the Sattenapalle taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. March 23, F. No. 52, Press.—June 4, F. No. 102, Press.

Tangeda reserve and its extension 2 in the Palnad taluk.—Draft erratum in respect of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the publication of the erratum, communicated. May 16, F. No. 422, Mis.—June 6, F. No. 489, Mis.

Sorlagandi extension I block in the Bunder taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. June 6, F. No. 104, Press.—August 6, F. No. 156, Press.

Interu block in the Bunder taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservator. July 9, No. 183, Press.—September 2, F. No. 181, Press.

Kurnool—Tuggali No. II reserve in the Pattikonda taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. February 24, F. No. 31, Press.

Tokapalle extension block, Markapur taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. April 26, F. No. 69, Press.—June 10, F. No. 112, Press.

Ramavaram block in the Koilkuntla taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. May 26, F. No. 95, Press.—July 28, F. No. 149, Press.

Owk block in the Kurnool district.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the reservation, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. June 11, F. No. 113, Press.—September 2, F. No. 183, Press.

Chinganipalle tope block in the Cumbum taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. June 21, F. No. 122, Press.—September 10, F. No. 189, Press.

Madhavaram block.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. September 19, F. No. 197, Press.—December 13, F. No. 247, Press.

Yerragudi block in the Pattikonda taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. November 14, F. No. 227, Press.—December 22, F. No. 254, Press.

Bellary—Haladhalli (A and B) blocks in the Bellary taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 22, F. No. 173, Press.—October 10, F. No. 207, Press.

Gudikota extension block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. October 25, F. No. 215, Press.—December 13, F. No. 246, Press.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*

Jaramalai block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 28, F. No. 237, Press.

Shelliappanahalli block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. November 1, F. No. 221, Press.—December 13, F. No. 248, Press.

Choranur block in the Kúdligi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. December 20, F. No. 253, Press.

Cuddapah—Gangasamudram block in the Vayalpad and Madanapalle taluks.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated to Collector. August 16, F. No. 167, Press.—October 31, F. No. 217, Press.

Pappepalle west in the Ráyachóti and Madanapalle taluks.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government. November 14, F. No. 229, Press.

Nellore—Mangamur tope in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. May 14, F. No. 81, Press.—July 1, F. No. 126, Press.

Kadanutala tope reserves A and B in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated to Collector. May 26, F. No. 94, Press.—August 12, F. No. 164, Press.

Kolladinne reserve in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. August 17, F. No. 168, Press.—October 14, F. No. 209, Press.

Lingamgunta tope reserve in the Kávali taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. September 2, F. No. 180, Press.—October 20, F. No. 214, Press.

Chingleput district—Walajabad tope in the Conjeeveram taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector. May 14, F. No. 82, Press.—July 1, F. No. 127, Press.

Arcot, South—The Panampattu reserve.—Government Order directing the publication of an erratum to the notification under section 16 in respect of, communicated to Collector. January 22, F. No. 55, Mis.

Salem—Kottapatti extension block in the Uttangarai taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. January 9, F. No. 12, Press.

Trichinopoly—Tachankurichi block in the Trichinopoly taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated. February 3, F. No. 20, Press.

Nakkusalem block in the Musiri taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated to Collector and Conservators of Forests, Northern Circle. March 19, F. No. 48, Press.—June 4, F. No. 103, Press.

Velur block in the Musiri taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated. July 27, F. No. 148, Press.—October 14, F. No. 220, Press.

South Canara—Kunthur reserve in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of notification, communicated. January 19, F. No. 16, Press.—June 4, F. No. 101, Press.

FORESTS, RESERVED (SECTION 16)—*cont.*

Karadka block in the Kasaragod taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
May 26, F. No. 93, Press.—
August 10, F. No. 161, Press.

Ballimane extension No. I block in the Coondapoor taluk.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
July 22, F. No. 141, Press.—
September 10, F. No. 188, Press.

Narainogore block in the Uppinangadi taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.
November 2, F. No. 222, Press.

Ballimane extension No. II block in the Coondapoor taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.
November 25, F. No. 234, Press.

Malabar—Ladysmith block in the Wynaad taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
June 16, F. No. 115, Press.—
August 18, F. No. 171, Press.

The Nilgiris—The Kodanad Valley Shola addition No. I block, in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
January 11, F. No. 13, Press.—March 22, F. No. 51, Press.

Uppathi shola addition block in the Paranginad division.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.
February 18, F. No. 27, Press.

Madanad reserve addition in the Paranginad division.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.
March 16, F. No. 47, Press.

Cherambadi additions Nos. II, III and IV and Ammankaval addition No. III in the Wynaad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
April 14, F. No. 67, Press.—May 26, F. No. 96, Press.

Neyatti addition No. I and four other reserves in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the proposed constitution of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
April 5, F. No. 64, A.—July 23, F. No. 143, Press.

Paruvakadavu block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the proposed reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
September 15, F. No. 196, Press.—
November 21, F. No. 231, Press.

Santhi block in the Paranginad division.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.
November 12, F. No. 226, Press.

Coimbatore—Hanur block in the Kollegal taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated.
April 19, F. No. 68, Press.

Madura—Gundar Valley extension block in the Kodaikanal taluk.—Draft notification for the reservation of, submitted to Government.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification, communicated.
July 29, F. No. 138, Press.—
October 19, F. No. 213, Press.

Tinnevely—Nadigani block in the Nanguneri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator.
January 5, F. No. 5, Press.

Valliyur block in the Nanguneri taluk.—Government Order directing the publication of the notification for the reservation of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
March 14, F. No. 43, Press.

FOREST SCHOOL.

Removal of Mr. C. B. Carr, a stipendiary student from the, on account of his insufficient diligence and promise.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, reporting the, recorded, and the Conservator requested to report whether any and if so what recovery has been or should be made from Mr. Carr or his surety in respect of the amount spent by Government on his education.—Considered that, should be relieved from the obligation to repay the amount spent by Government on his education at Forest School, and directed that no further action need be taken to recover the amount.

January 9, F. No. 12, Mis.—June 29, F. No. 559, Mis.

Removal of the name of C. Chengalva Rao from the list of students proposed to be deputed to the, this year.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, forwarding copy of his letter to the Director of the Forest School requesting the, recorded and a copy of it submitted for the information of Government. January 23, F. No. 61, Mis.

The proposals of Conservators to depute certain forest subordinates and private students for a course of training at the Forest School, Dehra Dun, in April 1904, approved—*Vide "Age."* January 18, F. No. 31, Mis.

The proposal to take a security of Rs. 50 from private students seeking admission to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that the Board is not in favour of, January 28, F. No. 68, Mis.

Northern Circle Conservator informed that the Board cannot support his recommendation to grant a stipend to a student from Kolhapur state who desire to undergo training at Dehra Dun. March 9, F. No. 207, Mis.

School for the training of Forest Guards and Foresters — General approval of Government requested for the establishment of a, in each circle and stated that definite and detailed proposals will be submitted later on for sanction after the school has been organized and established.—Information as to the probable cost of the scheme for the establishment of a, and as to what exactly it is proposed to teach the men in the schools, submitted to Government. May 17, F. No. 432, Mis.—August 18, F. No. 731, Mis.

Payment of stipends to certain private students who were deputed to the Dehra Dun Forest School in April 1904 and as also grant in advance of actual travelling expense. — Government Order sanctioning, communicated to Conservators, and Conservators requested to offer their remarks, on the point referred to by Government in paragraph 2 of the order.—Report on the question submitted to Government and the grant of advances in question recommended to Government.—Government order accepting the Board's recommendation, communicated to Collectors and Conservators. June 7, F. No. 495, Mis.—August 9, F. No. 683, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 192, Press.

Admission of students to the Imperial, Dehra Dun.—Letter from the Director regarding, in 1905.—Government Order communicating to the Board, communicated to the Conservators of Forests; and Conservators requested to furnish the information called for by him at an early date.—Government Order communicating letter from the Director of the, requiring to be furnished with certain information regarding examination to be held in October next, communicated to Conservators.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board letter from the Director of the Forest School stating that 14 studentships at the school have been provisionally allotted to Madras, communicated to Conservators. July 15, F. No. 606, Mis.—August 20, F. No. 740, Mis.—September 16, F. No. 823, Mis.

S. V. Venkatakrishna Aiyar, acting Forester, 1st grade.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the expenditure incurred in educating, at the Forest school amounted to Rs. 1,162-2-11 and that he should be required to pay a share of the cost of training him proportionate to the unexpired portion of the period he is bound to serve in the Department. February 26, F. No. 170, Mis.

Imperial, Dehra Dun.—Copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Control for the, for 1904-1905, communicated to Conservators. June 20, F. No. 120, Press.

Revised syllabus for instruction in physical science at the,—Government Order communicating to the Board letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of, communicated to Conservators of Forests. September 6, F. No. 794, Mis.

Deputy Ranger S. S. Venkataramana Aiyangar.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informing that one of the approved Government students cannot join the, this year owing to ill-health, recorded. April 7, F. No. 314, Mis.

FOREST SCHOOL--cont.

Results of Examination held in October 1904 for admission to the Imperial, Debra Dun, in April 1905.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board, communicated to the Conservators for early compliance.

November 8, F. No. 970, Mis.

Revised scale of marks to be allotted to the several subjects taught at the,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board Government of India circular regarding, communicated to the Conservators.

October 31, F. No. 219, Press.

Declined to exempt certain acting Rangers in Northern Circle from the Debra Dun Rangers' Test with a view to their confirmation as Rangers—*Vide* "Forest-officers."

December 20, F. No. 1101, Mis.

FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICERS (SPECIAL) AND WORK.

Board's review of the work done by, for the quarter ending 31st December 1903, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

February 9, F. No. 22, Press.—March 4, F. No. 184, Mis.

Board's review of the work of the Special Forest Settlement-officers for the quarter ending 31st March 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

May 10, F. No. 79, Press.—

June 14, F. No. 526, Mis.

Board's review of the work of, for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

August 8, F. No. 158, Press.—September 8, F. No. 806, Mis.

Board's review of the work of, for the quarter ending 30th September 1904, submitted to Government.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's review, recorded.

November 11, F. No. 225, Press.—

December 16, F. No. 1090, Mis.

A draft notification transferring the settlement of certain blocks from M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai to M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah Garu, submitted to Government for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order ordering the transfer, recorded.

March 3, F. No. 176, Mis.—March 11, F. No. 216, Mis.

Temporary establishment in the Board's office for Forest settlement work.—Sanction of Government requested for the retention of, certain, for a further period of one year from 1st April 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the retention, recorded and stated that the proposition statement as altered will be transferred to the Financial Department.—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the proposition statement, recorded.—*Vide* "Establishment."

March 21, F. No. 244, Mis.—April 14, F. No. 324, Mis.—

May 3, F. No. 394, Mis.

Grant of powers to M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah for taking down evidence in English language in Forest settlement suits.—Draft notification under section 185 A of the Civil Procedure Code regarding, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order, Judicial Department granting the required power, communicated to M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah Garu.—*Vide* "Suits."

April 22, F. No. 368, Mis.—May 25, F. No. 461, Mis.

M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah requested to report whether any portion of the work now pending with him can with advantage be transferred to Mr. E. A. Smith.—Draft notification transferring the settlement of pending blocks in the Salem district from M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah to Mr. E. A. Smith, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Gazette* and sanction of Government for transfer of head-quarters of former officer from Coimbatore to Mangalore from 1st September 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the transfer, communicated to Special Forest Settlement-officer and Collector of Salem and the head-quarters of Mr. Raghaviah fixed at Mangalore from 1st September 1904.

July 21, F. No. 630, Mis.—July 27, F. No. 651, Mis.—

August 15, F. No. 709, Mis.

Collectors requested to take necessary steps for completing Forest settlement work before 31st March 1905 and directed to forward to Board before 1st October next a statement showing state of Forest settlement work in the Presidency.

July 22, F. No. 631, Mis.

Deputation allowance to 1st and 2nd clerks of the Special Forest Settlement-officers, Kistna, etc., districts.—*Vide* "Allowance."

October 19, F. No. 915, Mis.

FUEL.

Coimbatore—The supply of Railway, from the Walayar and Sholakkarai reserves.—Letter from Collector reporting that there will be no difficulty in substituting departmental working for the present contract system in regard to, recorded.

January 5, F. No. 5, Mis.

Salem—Proposal to issue a special form of receipt instead of Form No. 12 of the Forest Code in the case of retail sales of, from the three Government depots in North Salem, approved and sanctioned—*Vide* also "Stationery."

February 29, F. No. 174, Mis.

Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings on Conservator of Forests, Central Circle's letter stating that coal is abnormally cheap at present and that wood fuel is becoming dearer as it has to be supplied from distant forests, recorded.

March 4, F. No. 185, Mis.

Bellary—Supply of fuel to Southern Mahratta Railway from the Sandur leased forests.—*Vide* "Forest-officers."

April 18, F. No. 338, Mis.

Madura—Regarding expenditure incurred in the supply of Railway fuel to the South Indian Railway during 1903-1904—*Vide* "Expenditure."

May 16, F. No. 430, Mis.

South Canara—Regarding free removal of drywood and grass from the Baindur reserve—*Vide* "Forests Reserved—General" and "Grass."

August 16, F. No. 713, Mis.—

September 12, F. No. 818, Mis.

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GAME.

South Canara—Question as to whether wild animals are forest produce and whether the powers of seizure under section 41 of the Forest Act and of confiscation under section 43 are identical.—Opinion of the Government Pleader on the, communicated to Collector.

January 22, F. No. 57, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Orders passed on the Collector's letter forwarding proposal of the Nilgiri Game and Fish Preservation Association to limit the number of bison to be shot by each licensee and to include certain birds in the list of,—Government Order including in the definition of "game" in section 2 of the Nilgiri Game and Fish Preservation Association Act the Nilgiri wood pigeon and the Imperial pigeon, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.

April 7, F. No. 311, Mis.—

May 17, F. No. 85, Press.

Licensing of fishing in certain waters in the Nilgiri plateau.—Collector's letter submitting for orders proposal regarding, submitted to Government with reference to its official memorandum No. 1901 of 1903.—Government Order approving the Board's proposals, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

March 20, F. No. 89, Press.—April 7, F. No. 312, Mis.

Gódvári—Extension of, rules to the Papikonda reserve forest.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector and Conservator and the entertainment of a watcher on Rs. 8 for prosecution of game in the reserve, sanctioned—*Vide* "Rules" and "Establishment."

May 16, F. No. 83, Press.

Questions raised by the Government of India in connection with the proposed legislation for the protection of, in India.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting Collectors, Conservators, the Madras Chamber of Commerce and the Nilgiri Game Association to report by 1st August 1904 on the several, recorded.

June 30, F. No. 562, Mis.

Salem—Orders passed on Collector's letter regarding powers of Collectors to grant free licenses for shooting in reserve forests.

December 23, F. No. 1121, Mis.

GRASS AND HAY.

Hay-making.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) regarding the period of, recorded and Collector of North Arcot requested to draw his District Forest-officer's attention to the letter of the Deputy Director of Agriculture.

May 4, F. No. 74, Press.

The Nilgiris—Certain arrangements in connection with the burning of grass by the Todas in the Nilgiri plateau, sanctioned.

October 26, F. No. 216, Press.

Canara (South)—Regarding free removal of dry wood and grass from the Baindur reserve—*Vide* "Forests, Reserved—General".

August 16, F. No. 713, Mis.—

September 12, F. No. 818, Mis.

GRAZING.

Arcot (South)—Closure of the Paramanandal reserve to,—Letter from Collector withdrawing his recommendation for the, recorded.
January 9, F. No. 18, Mis.

Góddavari—Government Order sanctioning the levy of enhanced rates of, fees on alien cattle going to Rampa forests from the delta taluks of the Góddavari district, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
January 28, F. No. 19, Press.

Kistna—Collector requested to submit a revised list of reserves in which enhanced rates of, fees are to be levied and which it is proposed to treat as special tracts in future for submission to Government for sanction.—Sanction of Government requested for the treatment of certain reserves in Vinukonda range, Kistna district, as special tracts as also for levying in those tracts grazing fees at certain rates as sanctioned in G.O., No. 1018, Revenue, dated 6th October 1903.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's proposal, communicated.
March 19, F. No. 239, Mis.—
August 12, F. No. 702, Mis.—September 8, F. No. 185, Press.

, of cattle in Government forests in times of drought.—Government Order issuing general rules to regulate the, communicated to Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance.
January 28, F. No. 18, Press.

Anantapur—Collector's suggestion that the imposition of, fees on calves under six months' old may, for present, be held in abeyance, orders passed on.
April 7, F. No. 310, Mis.

Coimbatore—Orders passed on the Collector's proposal regarding the age-limit of graziers.
March 28, F. No. 269, Mis.

Canara (South)—Collector's proposal for levy of enhanced rates of, fees approved and sanctioned and Collector requested to make known to all the villagers concerned the reasons therefor.
June 2, F. No. 478, Mis.

Nellore—Rates of, fees.—The Collector's proposal to raise the, for sheep and kine from As. 1-6 and As. 3 per head of cattle to As. 2 and As. 4, respectively, submitted for Government sanction and the raising of pay of watchers from Rs. 4 and 5 to Rs. 5 and 6, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the enhancement of fees, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
June 6, F. No. 492, Mis.—July 6, F. No. 131, Press.

Ganjám—Collector's action in raising the, fees of the cattle of the village of Gurandia in Ragada reserve of Surada range during 1904-1905 to the maximum limit, approved.
June 28, F. No. 555, Mis.

Góddavari—Valagalapalli and Chintalapudi reserves in the Ellore range.—Government Order directing the levy of an enhanced rate of grazing fee for goats browsing in, communicated to Collector.
June 6, F. No. 106, Press.

Bellary—Hyrada and Sogi reserves.—Collector's proposal to levy enhanced, fees in the, during 1904-1905 as a punishment of incendiarism, sanctioned.
July 19, F. No. 615, Mis.

Kistna—Bezawada and Gunadala reserves.—Government Order sanctioning enhanced fees for grazing cattle in, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.
July 22, F. No. 142, Press.

Canara (South)—fees for certain reserves in the Mangalore range.—Collector's proposal to enhance the, which are under special fire-protection, approved and sanctioned with a remark.
August 18, F. No. 733, Mis.

, Permits.—Certain modifications in the conditions printed at the back of, ordered—*Vide* also "Permits".
August 2, F. No. 152, Press.

Arcot (South)—Proposal of Collector recommending enhanced, fee to the villagers of Kallathur and Urgavendanur in Tiruvannámalai taluk, approved and sanctioned.
September 12, F. No. 813, Mis.

Nellore—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to personally inspect the reserves in which, browsing has been allowed as well as those in the Atmakúr and Udayagiri taluks in which it is proposed to introduce the goat-browsing scheme and to report on certain points in connection therewith.
October 25, F. No. 939, Mis.

Regarding control of unreserved lands and, permits for contiguous blocks—*Vide* "Lands".
September 12, F. No. 191, Press.—November 1, F. No. 956, Mis.—
November 1, F. No. 957, Mis.

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INSPECTION.

- Tinnevely*—Mr. Brasier's, Memorandum of the, forests, viz., those of Srivilliputtur Kuttalam and Ambásamudram ranges, recorded with remarks.
February 18, F. No. 128, Mis.
- Trichinopoly*—Notes of, of reserves by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, recorded with remark.
March 7, F. No. 192, Mis.
- Canara (South)*—Southern Circle Conservator's notes of, of District Forest office, recorded with remarks.
March 25, F. No. 268, Mis.
- The Nilgiris*—Government Order, Revenue Department, on the sixth annual, report on the Mysore-Nilgiri boundary, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris with remarks.
March 31, F. No. 290, Mis.
- Góddavari*—Notes of the District Forest office by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, recorded with remarks.
April 11, F. No. 321, Mis.
- Salem (South)*—Notes of, of the forests of, by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, recorded with remarks.
April 20, F. No. 342, Mis.
- Bellary*—Mr. A. W. Lushington's note on the, of, forwarded by Mr. Lodge, Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, recorded.
June 17, F. No. 538, Mis.
- Malabar (South)*—Nilambur plantations and natural forests and Beypore depot.—Inspection memoranda of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on, recorded.
June 20, F. No. 545, Mis.
- Coimbatore (North)*—Inspection of the District Forest office, by Mr. Brasier, recorded with remark.
June 20, F. No. 546, Mis.
- Kurnool*—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding, note of the District by Mr. Lodge, recorded.
July 8, F. No. 584, Mis.
- Inspection Note of certain ranges in the South Coimbatore Division.*—Papers regarding the working of the Saw Mill at Mount Stuart and the Conservator's, recorded; and Conservator requested to report whether timber to the Oregam mine is to be supplied sawn or in the log.
July 12, F. No. 595, Mis.
- North Arcot*—Central Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding printed copy of his note of forests in the district, recorded with remark.
July 26, F. No. 648, Mis.
- Cuddapah*—Central Circle Conservator's, report of the District Forest office, recorded; and Collector requested to draw his District Forest-officer's attention to the Conservator's remarks on the various points referred to in inspection note.
August 1, F. No. 656, Mis.
- Tinnevely*—Southern Circle Conservator's inspection note of the District Forest office, recorded with remark.
August 5, F. No. 673, Mis.
- Madura*—Southern Circle Conservator's inspection note of the District Forest office, recorded with remark.
August 6, F. No. 678, Mis.
- Nellore*—Conservator's note of, of the District Forest office with the Collector's endorsement thereon, recorded with remark.
October 1, F. No. 867, Mis.
- Malabar (North)*—Southern Circle Conservator's, note of the District Forest office, recorded with remark.
October 13, F. No. 905, Mis.
- Salem (South)*—The Central Circle Conservator's, notes of the District Forest office, recorded with remarks.
October 22, F. No. 934, Mis.
- Coimbatore (South)*—Southern Circle Conservator's, note of the Tuncadavu Range for, recorded with remarks, and stated that Mr. Arbuthnot will on appointment as working plans officer, Southern Circle, attend to the revision of the working plan of the forests in question.
December 8, F. No. 1069, Mis.
- Canara (South)*—Southern Circle Conservator's, note of the District Forests, dated 22nd April 1904, recorded with remarks.
December 14, F. No. 1084, Mis.

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JOINING TIME.

Gódvári—Extension of Forester Abdul Rahiman's, by two days in October last.—Collector's letter requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained for, on his transfer from Ganjam to Gódvári, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation.—Government Order sanctioning the extension required, communicated to Collector. June 6, F. No. 490, Mis.—July 6, F. No. 579, Mis.

Rules of, contained in Chapter IX of the Civil Service Regulations to inferior servants also.—Accountant-General informed that the Board has no objection to his proposal to extend the, July 21, F. No. 627, Mis.

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Malabar—The transfer of a block of forest, at Walayar, to the Madras Railway Company for station purposes.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar submitting the report called for by Government regarding, submitted to Government.—Government Order, authorizing the transfer, communicated to Collector. January 8, F. No. 7, Mis.—February 17, F. No. 123, Mis.

Salem (South)—The exchange of, proposed by Mr. S. M. Hight, a planter on the Shevaroya, of the lower portion of his leased area in the Mallapuram Ghat reserve for land in the upper portion of it, sanctioned. February 4, F. No. 82, Mis.

Cuddapah—Lease of land on "Horseley Konda" to Rev. Dr. Chamberlain.—Report regarding, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the Board's proposal, communicated.—The original and counterpart of lease, submitted to Government with the request they may be signed on behalf of Government and returned early date.—Government Order, Revenue Department, approving the deed, communicated to Collector and the latter's attention invited to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 971, Mis., of 1904—*Vide also* "Lease." January 23, F. No. 59, Mis.—March 11, F. No. 214, Mis.—June 28, F. No. 556, Mis.—November 8, F. No. 971, Mis.—December 1, F. No. 1033, Mis.

Tinnevely—The Taraganar Coffee estate in the Kalakkad Hills, Nangunéri taluk.—The Collector's proposal to acquire, under the Land Acquisition Act with a view to its being constituted a reserved forest, approved and the draft declaration forwarded by him, submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—(Paragraph 1) and an application for the grant of fresh land on ryotwari tenure in exchange for the land which it is proposed to acquire, also submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the publication of the declaration and the grant of fresh land, communicated to Collector and Conservator. February 8, F. No. 97, Mis.—March 15, F. No. 227, Mis.

Madura—Treatment of unauthorized enclosures in reserved forests—*See* under "Forests, Reserved—General."

Vizagapatam—Conservator's bungalow at Waltair.—Northern Circle Conservator's proposal to acquire 53.36 acres of, adjoining, approved; and stated that the proposed expenditure should be met from savings in the circle. April 5, F. No. 298, Mis.

Salem—Government Order approving with remarks draft notification for the acquisition of land required for opening an experimental garden in, communicated to the Collector with reference to his letter Ref. No. 114-11, Cur., dated 27th February 1904.—Government Order, communicating Public Works Department Proceedings regarding the acquisition of land in question, recorded. April 22, F. No. 364, Mis.—June 1, F. No. 476, Mis.

South Canara—Kan and Bane holding.—Instructions issued as to how, included in lands proposed for reservation under section 4 of the Forest Act should be dealt with.—Government Order, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating to the Collector Government Order (Revenue Department) regarding treatment of, lying outside reserved forests and forests awaiting reservation. March 23, F. No. 55, Press.—April 29, F. No. 388, Mis.—October 31, F. No. 955, Mis.

LAND—cont.

Trichinopoly—Chief Engineer for Irrigation informed that the Board has no objection to the retransfer to the Public Works Department of certain padugais in the district. —Government Order approving the retransfer, communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

April 29, F. No. 391, Mis.—July 13, F. No. 599, Mis.

Malabar—Grant of, in the Amarampallam block in the Nilambur valley to Mr. Grey.—Collector's letter protesting against, for para rubber cultivation, submitted to Government with Board's concurrence in the opinions of Collector and Conservator.—Government Order, declining to grant the land to Mr. Grey, recorded.

May 18, F. No. 442, Mis.—June 9, F. No. 510, Mis.

South Canara—Government Order authorizing the Forest Department to occupy free of rent certain land within port limits at Mangalore required for the construction of a timber basin subject to certain additions, recorded.—Collector's letter regarding the proposed removal of the timber basin at Mangalore to another site, submitted to Government with remarks.—Collector's letter forwarding copy of a communication received by him from the Sub-Divisional officer, Public Works Department, proposing a new site for the timber basin at Mangalore, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting the Collector to report on the suitability of the proposed new site, recorded.

April 6, F. No. 305, Mis.—May 2, F. No. 392, Mis.

July 8, F. No. 582, Mis.—August 5, F. No. 674, Mis.

Coimbatore—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning the grant to Mr. Marsh of an acre of land at Paralais subject to certain conditions for storing coffee and other crops, communicated to Collector.

August 8, F. No. 682, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Government Order sanctioning the transfer to the new syndicate of the property held by the late Mule-breeding Company, Kotagiri, and requesting Government of India to lend a donkey stallion to the new syndicate, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Government of India telegram lending the donkey stallion, recorded.

August 31, F. No. 766, Mis.—September 20, F. No. 838, Mis.

Malabar—Government Order declining to interfere in the matter of cancellation of kumeri patta issued to certain Mupparas of Malabar, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) submitting to Government Collector's letter reporting on the question of inducing certain Mupparas to give up their habit of shifting cultivation and to lead settled lives, recorded.

September 2, F. No. 789, Mis.—December 22, F. No. 1112, Mis.

Kistna—Acquisition of, for inclusion in the Madinapad reserve.—Government Order cancelling a notification for, recorded.

October 15, F. No. 910, Mis.

Goddavari—Collector's letter recommending that Government may be moved to resume certain municipal site at Cocanada.—Orders passed on.

October 21, F. No. 924, Mis.

South Arcot—Official Memorandum from Government regarding control of unreserved lands and grazing permits for contiguous blocks, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that the existing system of administering unreserved lands through Tahsildars may continue pending further orders.

November 1, F. No. 956, Mis.—November 1, F. No. 957, Mis.

Anantapur—Muchukota reserve.—Government Order approving and publishing draft declaration regarding acquisition of certain, required for, recorded.

November 12, F. No. 979, Mis.

Ganjām—Ramapalle reserve.—Government Order (Revenue Department) approving and directing the publication of a draft notification for the acquisition of, for inclusion in the, recorded.

November 19, F. No. 1001, Mis.

South Arcot—Agreements between the French and English authorities for acquisition of, from private persons in either territory.—Government Order (Political Department) informing the Collector that, should be regarded as important conventions and will require the notification of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.

November 21, F. No. 1010, Mis.

Salem—Mannure Reserve Forest.—Government Order directing the publication of the draft declaration for the acquisition of certain patta land included in, communicated.

November 23, F. No. 1013, Mis.

LAND—*cont.*

Cuddapah—Sancherla extension.—Government Order ordering the publication of a notification for the acquisition of land included in, communicated with remark.
December 2, F. No. 1044, Mis.

Tinnevely—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) recording Collector's letter reporting that there is no chance of inducing ryots of Sankaranayinár taluk to take up assessed waste, on cowle for Kolingi cultivation, recorded.
December 10, F. No. 1073, Mis.

Salem—Government Order (Revenue Department) authorizing the acquisition of certain lands required for inclusion in a reserved forest, communicated to Collector with reference to correspondence ending with No. 3049-H.C.-dated 26th November 1904.
December 22, F. No. 1116, Mis.

LEASE.

Madura—Leasing of the tracts comprising the catchment area of the Periyar lake.—Considered desirable and a suggestion made to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that he should move Government to obtain the permission of the Travancore Darbar to a preliminary investigation of the matter by a committee composed of officers of the Public Works Department and the Forest Department of the Madras Government with a view to definite negotiations being entered upon later, if found desirable.—Government Order ordering that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin be requested to explain to the Darbar the necessity for protecting the forests in the basin of the Periyar lake from fire, etc., and to report whether an improvement cannot be effected in the present system of conservancy, communicated to Collector.
January 9, F. No. 13, Mis.—November 11, F. No. 974, Mis.

Bellary—Renewal of the lease of Sandur leased forests.—Orders passed on Collector's letter regarding the proposed,—Papers connected with the, forwarded to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, with remarks and Collector requested to make a detailed examination of the subject and make definite proposals in the matter.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter reporting on the probable financial results of working the forests, communicated to Collector and Collector requested to order his District Forest-officer to inspect the additional area proposed to be taken in lease and submit a detailed report on the subject at an early date.—Sanction for the working-plan of the Sandur leased forests deferred, until the question of the renewal of its existing lease after its expiry in May 1907 is definitely settled.—The results of the inspection of Sandur forests by the Board's Forest member summarized and the Collector, Bellary, requested to report what extent of these forests it is desirable to set apart to ryots and to locate roughly such areas and to report also what staff will be necessary for the adequate protection of the area under lease and of the portion of unleased area to be taken over.
January 21, F. No. 21, Mis.—April 25, F. No. 377, Mis.—
June 7, F. No. 496, Mis.—August 19, F. No. 736, Mis.—
October 27, F. No. 947, Mis.

LEAVE.

Note to article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating Government Order on letter from the Government of India that the meaning of the words "[when] an officer returns from leave" in the, is "when he returns to duty" recorded.
January 8, F. No. 8, Mis.

Mr. F. A. Seager, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order granting to, privilege leave for three months and in continuation thereof furlough for three months with effect from the date of his relief, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Accountant General's letter stating that, will be considered to have been on privilege leave from 1st February to 29th March 1904 and on joining time from 30th March to 5th April 1904, recorded.
January 18, F. No. 33, Mis.—
May 17, F. No. 439, Mis.

Mr. H. Tireman, District Forest-officer, North Malabar.—Memorial of, appealing against the Board's order refusing to support his application for two years', on the ground of the short-handedness of the department, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order declining to interfere with the Board's discretion, recorded.—Government Order declining to grant the leave applied for by, communicated through the Collector, Malabar.—Application from, for leave, submitted to Government for consideration.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated.
January 25, F. No. 62, Mis.—February 16, F. No. 118, Mis.
August 16, F. No. 712, Mis.—October 28, F. No. 950, Mis.
November 19, F. No. 1005, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Mr. H. F. Arbuthnot, District Forest-officer, Bellary.—Its inability to support the application of, for privilege leave regretted unless it is accompanied by the recommendation of a medical officer.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting privilege leave for three months with effect from the 29th March 1904 or date of relief, communicated. February 4, F. No. 80, Mis.—March 9, F. No. 205, Mis.

Lists of Forest officers who desire to apply for, in 1904.—Letters from Conservators of Forests submitting, recorded. February 12, F. No. 108, Mis.

Mr. A. W. Lushington, Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting privilege leave for three months with effect from 1st March 1904 or date of relief, communicated. February 26, F. No. 164, Mis.

Mr. P. M. Lushington, District Forest-officer, North Coimbatore.—Stated that the Board cannot support his application for two months' privilege leave unless it is accompanied by the recommendation of a medical officer.—Letter from, requesting that his application for two months' leave may be reconsidered, recorded.—Government Order sanctioning the privilege leave with effect from the date of his relief, communicated.—Government Order sanctioning extension, communicated. February 19, F. No. 131, Mis.—March 16, F. No. 231, Mis.—April 14, F. No. 323, Mis.—June 28, F. No. 554, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order on Government of India Resolution laying down the conditions under which countersignature of medical certificates granted under article 833 of the Civil Service Regulations is necessary, recorded. March 19, F. No. 238, Mis.

Mr. S. C. Moss, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting an extension by three days of the six weeks' privilege leave granted to, communicated. March 30, No. 287, Mis.

Salem (North).—Sayid Burhanuddin Sahib Bahadur, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order, Revenue Department, granting privilege leave for three months from date of relief, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. April 9, F. No. 319, Mis.

Mr. C. M. Hodgson, District Forest-officer, Cuddapah.—Informed that no formal cancellation of the unexpired portion of his furlough is unnecessary and that he will be considered to have been on subsidiary leave from the date of his landing in India to the date on which he took charge of his appointment.—The Accountant-General's endorsement regarding date of Mr. Hodgson's return to duty, communicated for information and guidance. April 18, F. No. 339, Mis.—July 26, F. No. 646, Mis.

Mr. C. D. Thornton informed that Government has extended his subsidiary leave by eight days from 2nd to 9th January 1904 under article 329, Civil Service Regulations. May 9, F. No. 409, Mis.

Mr. E. C. M. Mascarenhas, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Coorg.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting privilege leave for one month and fifteen days to, recorded. May 17, F. No. 438, Mis.

Mr. F. A. Lodge, Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting privilege leave for three months and special leave on urgent private affairs for three months in continuation thereof, recorded. June 7, F. No. 504, Mis.

Revised form of notification of combined, proposed by the Accountant-General.—Government Order accepting the Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded. August 20, F. No. 739, Mis.

M.R.Ry. Maduranayagam Pillai, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests.—Government Order granting combined, for six months from date of relief, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. September 6, F. No. 792, Mis.

Mr. Brasier, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order granting privilege, for one month and twenty-six days with effect from date of relief, communicated to the Conservator of Forests.—Government Order (Revenue Department) extending by one day the privilege, granted to, recorded. September 6, F. No. 796, Mis.—October 21, F. No. 925, Mis.

LEAVE—*cont.*

Application from Messrs. C. E. C. Fischer of Ganjám and H. Tireman of Malabar for leave, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.—Government Order (Revenue Department) sanctioning the, communicated to Messrs. Fischer and Tireman. October 28, F. No. 950, Mis.—November 19, F. No. 1005, Mis.

M.R.Ry M. Rama Rao.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting three months' privilege leave from 4th January 1905 to, communicated to the Collector of Salem. December 23, F. No. 1118, Mis.

LIVE-STOCK.

Nellore.—Board's proposal to supply the Collector with four camels for use on the Sriharikotah Forest Tramway.—Government Order (Revenue Department) declining to sanction the, and requesting the Board to instruct the Collector to employ bullocks in place of camels, communicated to the Collector for information and guidance.

January 9, F. No. 14, Mis.

Southern Circle.—Keddah operations in Burma.—The Conservator of Forests requested to place himself in communication with the Conservator of Forests, Pegu Circle, and ascertain more in detail with regard to the deputation of Mr. Cox to witness the,

January 21, F. No. 51, Mis.

Elephant Hubbard.—The Southern Circle Conservator's letter stating that he has authorized the District Forest officer, North Malabar, to offer, to the Maharaja of Mysore for Rs. 4,000, recorded; and the Conservator's report on the result of the offer, awaited.

February 20, F. No. 138, Mis.

Kurnool.—The Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed by wire that the purchase of bulls and carts for Kurnool proposed in his telegram is sanctioned.—Endorsement by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarding the District Forest-officer's estimates for the purchase of bulls, recorded—*vide* also "Estimates."

March 8, F. No. 204, Mis.—March 24, F. No. 259, Mis.

Keddah system of capturing elephants.—The Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of office-note from Mr. G. Hadfield, District Forest-officer, the Nilgiris, regarding the trial of, recorded, pending receipt of Mr. Cox's general report on the subject.

March 23, F. No. 250, Mis.

Stated that Mr. Windle, one of the Anamalai planters, should be informed that his request for shooting a tusker on Government land and retaining the tusks must lie over until receipt of Mr. Cox's special report.

March 28, F. No. 272, Mis.

The Indian Elephant Preservation Act, 1879.—The report called for regarding the advisability of extending to the Madras Presidency, submitted to Government.—Government Order requesting the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the extension of the provisions of, to certain districts, viz., Coimbatore, Madura, Malabar, South Canara, the Nilgiris, recorded.—Government Order (Revenue Department) communicating, with remark, letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the extension of, to the Madras Presidency, recorded in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 203, dated 7th October 1904, and Collectors and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to state what measures they would recommend with reference to paragraph 2 of the order.

June 9, F. No. 507, Mis.—

October 7, F. No. 203, Press.—December 8, F. No. 240, Press.

Malabar.—The grant of reward amounting to Rs. 64 to the Forest subordinates engaged in the capture of elephant Mayo, sanctioned—*vide* also "Rewards."

June 17, F. No. 540, Mis.

Malabar (North).—Rewards of Rs. 69 for capture of elephant "Timur" in the Begur range, sanctioned—*vide* Rewards.

June 20, F. No. 549, Mis.

Malabar.—The purchase of 15 pairs of bulls at a cost of Rs. 800 for dragging teak sapling in the Nilambur plantations, sanctioned.

July 4, F. No. 570, Mis.

Malabar (North).—The writing off of elephant "Hubbard" from the stock accounts, sanctioned.

July 8, F. No. 587, Mis.

Malabar.—The Southern Circle Conservator's report on capture of elephant "Bhagavati" in the Anarampalem range, recorded; and grant of rewards, amounting to Rs. 100, sanctioned.

August 16, F. No. 707, Mis.

LIVE-STOCK—*cont.*

Coimbatore (South)—Collector informed of Government sanction for the purchase of 25 pairs of bulls for use in the Upper Anamalais. September 2, F. No. 785, Mis.

Report on the conduct of elephant catching operations during the year ending 30th June 1904, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. September 8, F. No. 807, Mis.—
October 3, F. No. 878, Mis.

Mule Breeding Syndicate, the Nilgiris.—Government of India telegram authorizing the Director-General of Remounts to tend a donkey stallion to the, when the syndicate possesses 40 mares.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to the Hon'ble Mr. Hodgson, recorded.—Government Order, Revenue Department, forwarding for the Government of India orders regarding the loan of the stallion to the, recorded. August 31, F. No. 766, Mis.—September 20, F. No. 838, Mis.—
October 7, F. No. 890, Mis.

Mr. Cox's report on the system of elephant capture.—Submitted to Government with reference to the correspondence ending with the Government Order, No. 1330, Revenue, dated 17th December 1903.—Government Order passing orders on the report, communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore and conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording letter from the Government of India on the subject, recorded. July 5, F. No. 572, Mis.—
August 31, F. No. 178, Press.—October 19, F. No. 916, Mis.

Destruction of semi-wild cattle found straying in certain reserves in Kurnool and Tinnevely districts.—Government Order sanctioning the, communicated to Collectors concerned. September 12, F. No. 194, Press.

Coimbatore—Grant of rewards amounting to Rs. 508-4-0 to forest subordinates engaged in capture of 7 elephants in Tuccacadavu range, sanctioned. October 10, F. No. 896, Mis.

Coimbatore—Director of Agriculture requested to allow the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, to inspect the elephants working in the timber operations at Mount Stuart and to give instructions for the treatment of wounds from which they are suffering.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating letter from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, reporting that he will leave Madras for Coimbatore on 3rd January 1905 and will inspect the elephants on the 6th or 7th when at or near Pollachi, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. December 5, F. No. 1057, Mis.—December 30, F. No. 1126, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Extract from Southern Circle Conservator's sanction order approving the enlistment of certain elephants captured in Tunacadavu range, recorded; and the writing off of elephant good luck and of the cow elephant captured on the 27th September 1904, from the stock accounts, sanctioned. December 5, F. No. 1055, Mis.

Employment in the Forest Department of a Veterinary officer as Superintendent, Government elephants.—Proposals of the Board regarding, submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 5 of Government Order, No. 865, Revenue, dated 9th August 1904. December 23, F. No. 1119, Mis.

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MANURE LEAVES.

Madura—Provision of avaram shrub for, in the neighbourhood of the Periyar Project.—Collector's opinion in the matter of, concurred in.—Conservator's recommendation regarding, accepted and Collector requested to report in due course what steps are being taken to carry the proposal into effect.—Collector's letter reporting the steps taken, recorded. January 19, F. No. 39, Mis.—March 3, F. No. 175, Mis.—
September 20, F. No. 841, Mis.

Supply of leaf manure from Govt. reserves.—Letters from Conservators of Forests reporting on the subject of green manure by undertaking cultural operations for improving the growth of manure leaf yielding plants and by offering, submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 14 of order No. 289, dated 18th March 1903.—Government Order, recording with remarks the report, recorded; and Conservators requested with reference to paragraph 2 of their Government Order to submit on the 1st August of each year a special report on the subject relating to the forest year immediately preceding it.—

MANURE LEAVES—*cont.*

Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.—Ganjám Collector's letter reporting that *Cassia auriculata* is found only in the Chicacole taluk to a certain extent and is quite unknown in the Berhampur and Goomsur taluks, recorded.—Kistna Collector's letter reporting that the species of trees, shrubs and plants referred to commonly used by ryots for manuring their fields are commonly found in various parts of the District, recorded.—Vizagapatam Collector's letter reporting on the question, recorded.

May 4, F. No. 73, Press.—July 13, F. No. 134, Press.—
July 6, F. No. 574, Mis.—July 19, F. No. 611, Mis.—
August 11, F. No. 697, Mis.—August 12, F. No. 704, Mis.

Comparative statement of the analyses of, circulated to the District Forest Officers of Madura and Tinnevely by the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, recorded.

August 29, F. No. 749, Mis.

Report on the subject of extending the use of green manure.—Stated that a special, need not be submitted by Conservator of Forests for the half-year 1903-1904, but that the subject should be dealt with fully in their annual report for that year.—Government Order, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

August 10, F. No. 688, Mis.—

August 31, F. No. 769, Mis.

Nellore—Collector's report regarding the availability of certain, recorded.

October 4, F. No. 880, Mis.

Salem (North)—Krishnagiri working-plan.—Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of his letter granting permission to the District Forest officer to remove, from herbs and shrubs in the reserves of the, recorded.

December 1, F. No. 1041, Mis.

Tinnevely — Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) recording Collector's letter reporting that there seems no chance of inducing ryots of Sankaranáyinarkóyil taluk to take up assessed waste lands on cowle for Kalingi cultivation, recorded.

December 10, F. No. 1073, Mis.

MAPS.

Settlement, of certain reserves in South Canara and Nilgiri Districts.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, reporting that, are not forthcoming, orders passed on.

September 20, F. No. 845, Mis.

Instructions issued in regard to the replacement of certain reserve, which are reported to be missing.

October 21, F. No. 922, Mis.

MICA.

Nellore—Form of shipper's certificate for, consignments proposed by Collector.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) approving, subject to a slight alteration, the, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) requesting the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to verify 10 per cent. of the, consignments received for shipment, recorded.

September 10, F. No. 811, Mis.—October 7, F. No. 893, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flat file cases.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order, Revenue Department, recording proceedings, Financial, approving the list showing the offices to which and the scale on which, should be supplied, recorded.

January 8, F. No. 10, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) considering that the introduction of the, into Collectors' offices, may be postponed till 1st October 1904, recorded.

March 16, F. No. 233, Mis.

Kistna—Relief to be given in the dry villages affected by the recent floods.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, recording Board's Proceedings (Settlement) stating that the proper form of, is the postponement of the Collection of kists on lands on which there has been total or partial loss, recorded.

January 19, F. No. 45, Mis.

Use of the ordinary cyclostyle apparatus as a duplicator with the Remington typewriter.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests letter from the Superintendent of Stationery containing instructions for the, recorded.

February 13, F. No. 117, Mis.

Industrial Arts Exhibition, Madras—Central Circle, Conservator's endorsement forwarding copy of letter from the working plans officer Central Circle, submitting a list of forest produce exhibited at the, recorded with remarks.

February 20, F. No. 140, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Botanical and Economical specimens.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) forwarding the memorandum submitted by the Government Botanist on the preparation, packing and transmission of, recorded.

February 22, F. No. 148, Mis.

Acting Ranger M. Sreenivasa Rao.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the principles underlying paragraphs 3 and 5 of his order reducing, for conniving at illicit fellings, etc., in his range are correct.

February 26, F. No. 169, Mis.

Góldávari—Diary to be maintained by the forest guards of the district.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter submitting a copy of Collector's letter forwarding, for approval, a sample form of, recorded; and Conservator requested to report to the Board the result of reference thereon to Collectors.—Northern Circle Conservator's letters to the Collectors in the Northern Circle disapproving of the suggestion of the Collector of, regarding new form of, recorded.

February 24, F. No. 157, Mis.—

May 17, F. No. 437, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order on Government of India letter stating that when samples of goods are sent by officials in India to public institutions or private firms in the United Kingdom in connection with commercial questions, duplicates should, at the same time, be forwarded to the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade, recorded.—*Fide* also "Stores".

February 25, No. 163, Mis.

K. Seshadri Aiyangar, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Tirumangalam, Madura district.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on proceedings of the Judicial Department dismissing from Government service, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.

February 29, F. No. 172, Mis.

Mr. F. C. L. Cowley Brown, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Government of India letter forwarding reports by, on the forests visited by him in France, recorded.

February 11, F. No. 25, Press.

Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) approving the Government Botanist's proposal to visit Travancore in September and October instead of in April and May 1904, recorded.—Proceedings of Settlement Department recording Government Order on Board's Proceedings approving the tour programme of the Government Botanist for 1905-1906, recorded.

March 19, F. No. 240, Mis.—November 14, F. No. 986, Mis.

Board's Standing Order No. 197 regarding escheats.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors Government Order approving, subject to certain modification, the draft amendment to paragraph 4 of, and making the necessary alterations in, recorded.

February 22, F. No. 146, Mis.

Cudilapah—R. Rama Rao Nayadu, late Inspector of Police.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order stating that, has been dismissed from Government service, recorded.

March 24, F. No. 255, Mis.

Madura—S. Viraswami Pillai, late Inspector of Police.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order ordering the dismissal of, from Government service, recorded.

March 24, F. No. 256, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Experiments of para and other rubber cultivation.—Collector's endorsement forwarding copy of letter from the Curator, Government Botanical Gardens, Ootacamund, to the Consular Agent of United States, Madras, furnishing particulars regarding, recorded.—*Vide* "Experiments".

March 24, F. No. 260, Mis.

The Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, referred to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 59, dated 2nd February 1886, wherein the question whether a forest watcher is a Forest officer as defined in section 1 of the Forest Act is answered in the affirmatives.—*Vide* "Establishment".

March 28, F. No. 271, Mis.

Chingleput—Forms of counterpart agreement.—Collector's proposal to return to the Superintendent of Stamps 215, on 8-anna stamp paper to be executed by renters of toddy-yielding trees on Government waste and poramboke lands, approved.

April 7, F. No. 313, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Photographing forest scenes and operations.—Orders passed on the scheme proposed by Mr. A. W. Lushington for,—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

March 15, F. No. 45 A.—
May 26, F. No. 464, Mis.

Proclamation of His Majesty the King-Emperor for the observance of Great Britain's neutrality during the existing state of war between Russia and Japan.—Government Order directing the republication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

April 21, F. No. 349, Mis.

Regarding question of securing profitable markets for forest cash produce from certain districts in Southern Circle.—*Vide* "Forest produce" and "Forests—(Gener 1)".

March 4, F. No. 37, Press.—May 18, F. No. 86, Press.—
November 15, F. No. 230, Press.

Holidays to be observed in public offices.—Government Order, Revenue Department, on Proceedings of the Public Department issuing a revised statement of,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.—
Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on Cuddapah Collector's letter regarding, recorded.

April 21, F. No. 350, Mis.—
December 22, F. No. 1115, Mis.

Forms in which land returns should be submitted.—Government Order regarding, and the information to be furnished therein.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, recorded.

May 6, F. No. 399, Mis.

Visagapatam—The Collector's proposal that Range clerks at Narasapatam and Sarvasiddhi may be entrusted with the collections of revenue derived from the sale of produce at Range head-quarter depots, approved and sanctioned.

May 4, F. No. 397, Mis.

Chingleput—Collector requested to comply, as far as possible, with the committee's request contained in the letter of the Vice-President, Agricultural Show, Conjeeveram, regarding supply of certain articles for the exhibition.

May 9, F. No. 407, Mis.

Appeals against orders passed by the Chief Inspector of Mines under section 6, clause (d) of the Indian Mines Act.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors a notification of the Government of India regarding, recorded.

May 23, F. No. 459, Mis.

Proper time for hay-making.—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) relating to, recorded; Collector of North Arcot requested to draw his District Forest-officer's attention to the letter of the Deputy Director of Agriculture on the subject.

May 4, F. No. 74, Press.

Form of record issue register.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) modifying the, recorded; and the standing order on the subject, amended.

June 2, F. No. 481, Mis.

Boat-hire to be levied from the officers of Government for the use of the various classes of boats belonging to Public Works Department in the Godavari and Kistna deltas and on the Buckingham and Kurnool-Cuddapah Canals.—Government Order fixing the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collectors concerned, recorded.

June 9, F. No. 508, Mis.

Cuddapah—Maintenance of a register showing the disposals received into and indexed in the record branch of the Collectorates under the disposal number system.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) passing orders on Collector's proposal regarding, recorded; and certain amendments in the Board's Standing Orders, ordered.

June 9, F. No. 515, Mis.

Godavari—Steam launch for the use of the Forest Department.—Collector's letter recorded pending receipt of the revised plan, estimate and specification of the, from Messrs. Thorney Croft & Co.—*Vide* "Stores".

June 9, F. No. 513, Mis.

Limits up to which heads of departments may accord administrative control to proposals for works relating to their departments.—Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating letter from the Government of India prescribing, Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to all Collectors and Conservators for information and guidance, recorded; and the Board's Standing Order on the subject, amended accordingly.

July 20, F. No. 620, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Reversion of officers lent to foreign service while they take long leave.—Government Order on Government of India letter regarding the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

July 20, F. No. 621, Mis.

Rules for the employment of military transport in civil work in times of peace.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order on the Government of India letter forwarding the, recorded.

June 28, F. No. 557, Mis.

Reports regarding diseases covering any large area and likely to cause serious damage to crops.—Proceedings of the Revenue Settlement communicating to all Collectors for information and guidance letter from the Entomologist to the Government of India requesting that, may be forwarded to him direct, recorded.—Letter from the Entomologist to the Government of India regarding despatch to Surat of specimens of locusts and reports and telegraphic messages regarding the same, Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement), communicating to all Collectors for information and guidance, recorded in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 636, Mis. of 1904.

July 22, F. No. 636, Mis.—August 1, F. No. 659, Mis.

Appointment of a Controller of Printing and Stationery.—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating proceedings of the Financial Department regarding, who will exercise inspecting and advisory functions in respect of all Government Presses in India and issuing instructions *in re* the supply of country paper.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators for information, recorded.

August 4, F. No. 669, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording circular from the High Court, Madras, directing Sessions Judges to submit simultaneously to the Board of Revenue whenever they submit to the High Court for revision *suo motu* the proceedings of any Criminal Court in any matter affecting the public revenue, recorded.

August 17, F. No. 724, Mis.

Retention of forest records.—Orders passed on the question relating to periods prescribed in the Forest Code and Board's Standing Orders in regard to the,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording the Board's Forest Proceedings, recorded.

July 15, F. No. 136, Press.—October 3, F. No. 871, Mis.

Age limit of candidates for admission to the benefits of the Postal Insurance fund from 21 to 18 years.—Government Order on the Government of India Resolution lowering the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors, recorded.

August 29, F. No. 758, Mis.

Malabar—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) issuing instructions to Collector regarding levy of assessment on the cultivation of cardamoms in the Wynaad, recorded.

August 16, F. No. 718, Mis.

Programme of an intended tour in the Presidency of the Cryptogamic Botanist to the Government of India.—Proceedings of the Settlement Department communicating to certain Collectors, the Deputy Director of Agriculture, the Government Botanist and Land Revenue (Forest), letter in regard to, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department), communicating to certain offices the revised, recorded in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 751, Mis. of 1904.

August 29, F. No. 751, Mis.—September 20, F. No. 843, Mis.

Nellore—Form of shipper's certificate for mica consignment proposed by Collector.—Approved, subject to a slight alteration.

September 10, F. No. 811, Mis.

Iron racks for record rooms.—Proceedings, Public Works Department, regarding provision of, in future and calling upon the Consulting Architect to submit a suitable design for adoption as a type-design.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating, recorded.

September 10, F. No. 810, Mis.

Head of Department applying for the grant to him of a honoraria under the rules.—Government Order (Financial Department), stating that the certificate referred to in Articles 72 and 74 (2) Civil Service Regulations is not required in the case of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), recording, recorded.

September 20, F. No. 842, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Proper mode of superscribing unpaid official covers containing communications which relate to the private interests of parties concerned.—Government Order, Public Works Department, inviting the attention of heads of departments to Government Order, No. 97, Public, dated 10th February 1892, regarding, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded.
September 26, F. No. 855, Mis.

Tinnevely—Board's Proceedings (Settlement) sanctioning the abandonment of a tank pending proposals for the reservation of the lands from the Collector, recorded.—*Vide* Forests, Reserved—General.
September 30, F. No. 863, Mis.

Instructions of the Government of India for the economical provision of passages by sea for Government passengers.—Government Order directing that, be hereafter observed in the Civil Departments under the Madras Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.
September 30, F. No. 864, Mis.

Letter from Entomologist to the Government of India regarding transfer of his headquarters to Muzzafarpur in Bengal from 15th October 1904.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating to Collectors and others concerned, recorded.
October 13, F. No. 909, Mis.

Nellore—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) requesting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to arrange for the verification of about 10 per cent. of the mica consignments received for shipment, recorded.
October 7, F. No. 893, Mis.

Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition proposed to be held in Bombay in December 1904.—Government Order in regard to, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors for information and guidance, recorded. October 25, F. No. 940, Mis.

Conference of Forest officers in the Northern Circle.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, reporting the result of the discussion of several forest subjects at a, recorded.
October 21, F. No. 926, Mis.

Draft notifications other than those relating to land acquisition.—Government Order (Local and Municipal Department) stating that all, should in future be submitted to Government in duplicate.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, communicating, recorded.
October 22, F. No. 931, Mis.

Condition of old records in the Collectors' offices and in the office of the Board of Revenue.—Government Order (Public Department) passing orders on Board's report on the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, with remarks, recorded.
October 27, F. No. 949, Mis.

Control Books.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that, if he does not require the monthly entries in the, submitted by the District Forest-officers, he may instruct District Forest-officers of his circle to send him only extracts of annual entries from those books.
November 15, F. No. 995, Mis.

Administration report of the Vizagapatam Agency during 1903-1904.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Endorsement from the Revenue Department reviewing the, recorded.
November 21, F. No. 1008, Mis.

Pasteur Institute at Kasauli for treatment.—Government Order laying down concessions under which poor Government servants who may be bitten by rabid animals will be afforded facilities to proceed from Madras Presidency to the, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.
November 21, F. No. 1007, Mis.

Forest Journal referred to in section 89 of the Forest Code.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that no form has yet been prescribed for the, and Conservator requested to forward in consultation with the other Conservators a form for approval.—*Vide* Forest Code.
November 25, F. No. 1022, Mis.

Tinnevely—Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) recording Collector's letter reporting that there is no chance of inducing ryots of Sankaranayinarkóyil taluk to take up assessed waste on cowle for kolingi cultivation, recorded.
December 10, F. No. 1073, Mis.

MISCELLANEOUS—*cont.*

Economical provision of passages by sea for Government passengers.—Government Order directing that the instructions of the Government of India for the, be hereafter observed in the Civil Departments under the Madras Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order (Revenue Department) recording copy of letter from the Government of India in the Military Department to the Quartermaster-General in India intimating the first and second class fares from the different parts in India by the CityLine steamers, recorded in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 864, dated 30th September 1904. September 30, F. No. 864, Mis.—December 22, F. No. 1114, Mis.

Experimental cultivation of date palms.—Board's Proceedings (Settlement Department) communicating to the Land Revenue Department letters from the Deputy Director of Agriculture and Government Botanist regarding the, in this Presidency with the remark that it is inadvisable to continue the experiments, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle—*Vide* "Experiments". December 12, F. No. 243, Press.

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Exhibition in proposition statements of the average value of appointments on progressive, —Government Order issuing instructions regarding, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, recorded.—Government Order, issuing revised instructions, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, recorded. February 22, F. No. 145, Mis.—October 6, F. No. 883, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Collector's letter requesting sanction of Government for the grant of arrears of, to a forest guard now overdue, submitted to Government and recommended that the Accountant-General may be authorized to investigate the claim. —Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to investigate the claim, communicated with remarks to the Collector. February 29, F. No. 171, Mis.— March 24, F. No. 257, Mis.

Arcot (North)—Shikkander Beg, late acting forest guard.—Government requested to authorize the Accountant-General to investigate the claim of, for arrears of pay due to him more than two years ago.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to investigate the claim, communicated to Collector. March 21, F. No. 245, Mis.— April 7, F. No. 309, Mis.

Working-plan officer, Northern Circle.—Increase of, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem to the two lascars employed under the surveyor working under the special, sanctioned. April 22, F. No. 360, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Alli Sahib, a forest guard attached to Kollegal range of,—Payment of half, due to one, sanctioned for the period from 9th April 1902 to 8th October 1902 during which he was under suspension. April 22, F. No. 362, Mis.

Godáviri—Pay to inferior servants during transit.—Accountant-General's letter stating that the Government of India has decided that inferior servants, if transferred in the interest of public service, may be allowed to draw pay during transit.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collector, Godáviri, recorded. April 27, F. No. 384, Mis.

R. Sreenivasa Aiyar and M. S. Viswanatha Aiyar, clerks of the Forest Settlement office, Coimbatore, etc., districts.—Excess expenditure of Rs. 108-14-0 on account of arrears of pay due for the period during which, were under suspension, sanctioned. June 4, F. No. 484, Mis.

Increase of, to the manager and second clerk of the Conservator's office.—Mr. Hooper's proposals regarding, orders passed on.—Declined to interfere with the orders already passed on the subject. June 9, F. No. 506, Mis.—September 1, F. No. 776, Mis.

Cuddapah—A. Hanumantha Charlu, head clerk, District Forest office, informed that his request to be allowed to draw his first increment of, from 1st April 1902, cannot be complied with. June 10, F. No. 518, Mis.

PAY—cont.

Nellore—Temporary gumastah at Sriharikóta.—Increase of pay to the, from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 per mensem with effect from 1st April 1904, sanctioned. June 20, F. No. 548, Mis.

Górávari—Collector's letter recommending to Government that the Accountant-General may be authorized under article 5 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, to investigate the claim of K. Venkata reddy, late 5th clerk of the District Forest office, for arrears of, submitted to Government.—Government Order authorizing the Accountant-General to investigate the claim, communicated to Collector.

June 23, F. No. 552, Mis.—July 20, F. No. 619, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—The disbursement of back, to forest guard, Kasipathi Chetti during the period of his suspension from 6th November 1903 to 31st March 1904, sanctioned. June 30, F. No. 563, Mis.

Collector's letter recommending payment of a bonus of one month's, to Ranger K. A. Chennappa, orders passed on—*Vide* "Rewards". July 21, F. No. 624, Mis.

Government Order regarding creation of temporary appointments and deputations and remuneration attached to them.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. August 31, F. No. 768, Mis.

Malabar (North)—Regarding increased rate of, to the depotkeeper entertained in connection with the opening of two new timber depots at Hampapur and Nanjangode. —*Vide* also "Establishment".

October 3, F. No. 876, Mis.—

November 14, F. No. 985, Mis.

To the head clerk of the Forest Settlement office, Kistna, etc., districts.—Letter from the Forest Settlement-officer, requesting that Government may be asked to continue the old scale of, as a special case, submitted to Government with recommendation.

October 19, F. No. 915, Mis.

Regarding, to the head clerk of the Forest Settlement office, South Canara, etc., districts. —*Vide* "Allowances".

November 1, F. No. 960, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector informed that Government have authorized the Accountant-General to investigate the claim of S. Thirupathiah, late tannadar, Gooty gate, for arrears of, from 1st to 30th July 1901.

December 5, F. No. 1050, Mis.

PENSION AND GRATUITY.

Cuddapah—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 48 to Shaik Davood Sahib, late a forest guard.—Government Order granting, communicated to Collector.

January 18, F. No. 30, Mis.

Salem—Grant of a gratuity to the widow of one Muni Veeran, late a forest guard in this district, who was murdered while proceeding to draw his pay from the Deputy Ranger, declined to recommend.

February 10, F. No. 100, Mis.

Mr. A. P. Grenfell, Deputy Conservator of Forests on leave.—A pension application form forwarded to, with the request that he will fill in the particulars and forward it through Southern Circle Conservator supported by a medical certificate of his unfitness for further service.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 83-5-4 per mensem to, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.—Accountant-General's endorsement forwarding copy of his letter to the Financial Secretary, India Office, London, requesting him to arrange for the payment of pension to Mr. Grenfell, recorded.

March 17, F. No. 237, Mis.—July 22, F. No. 632, Mis.—

July 25, F. No. 645, Mis.

Nellore—Shaik Fareed Sahib, late forest guard.—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 27 to, and directing that no recovery need be made on account of leave allowances irregularly drawn by him in July 1905, communicated to the Collector.

April 5, F. No. 296, Mis.

Mr. G. Hadfield, late Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade.—Government Order granting to, a superannuation pension of Rs. 5,000 per annum payable at Ootacamund from 17th February 1904, communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

April 18, F. No. 333, Mis.

PENSION AND GRATUITY—*cont.*

Cuddapah—Sheik Bickoo Meah, late forest guard.—Government Order (Revenue Department) granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 48 to, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
April 25, F. No. 378, Mis.

Dy. Ranger Lakshmana Chetti—Northern Circle Conservator informed that the period of suspension of, does not, under article 416 of Civil Service Regulations, count towards,
April 27, F. No. 385, Mis.

Mr. T. G. A. Gaudoin, late Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade.—Government Order (Revenue Department), granting, a superannuation of Rs. 149-3-9 per mensem, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
May 26, F. No. 465, Mis.

Kurnool—Nandyal Shaik Imam Sahib.—An invalid gratuity of Rs. 72 to, in consideration of his qualifying inferior service of 25 years, 9 months and 25 days, sanctioned.
July 12, F. No. 593, Mis.

Compulsory computation of certain classes of, administered by the Revenue Department, Government Order, Revenue Department regarding, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.
September 16, F. No. 827, Mis.

South Canara—M. Mirando, late peon, District Forest office.—Government Order (Revenue Department), sanctioning an invalid, of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem, communicated to Collector.
October 20, F. No. 920, Mis.

Mr. H. J. A. Porter, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Application from, for permission to retire on pension from the date on which his leave expires, submitted to Government through Accountant-General.
December 8, F. No. 1070, Mis.

Nellore—Government Order granting an invalid gratuity of Rs. 38 to P. Yellappa alias Yellugadu, late Forest guard and stating that the full gratuity has not been granted as his service has not been thoroughly satisfactory, communicated to Collector.
December 19, F. No. 1092, Mis.

PERMITS.

Madura—Stated that forms of applications for appointments as Forest guards, Range clerks, peons, etc., are not permit forms and that they should not therefore be entered in the permit register, but that they should be entered in the ordinary stationery registers and supplied to the intending applicants gratis; the large quantity of permits with Rangers which are in excess of requirements not being required in other districts ordered to be kept in stock for future use in this district.
February 4, F. No. 85, Mis.

The Superintendent, Government Press, informed that the Board is unable to accept his suggestion for numbering the triplicate permit forms from 1 to 10 instead of from 1 to 1,00,000.
March 8, F. No. 203, Mis.

Coimbatore—Declined in accordance with the Southern Circle Conservator's advice to sanction the supply of permit forms of the old pattern which are for obvious reasons particularly objectionable in the case of grazing.—Permit forms of old pattern asked for by him for use in North, forwarded to Collector and the detailed report promised by Collector, awaited.
April 18, F. No. 335, Mis.—June 7, F. No. 494, Mis.

The suggestions of the Superintendent, Government Press, to print card board tickets for produce other than firewood also on green card boards, approved.
April 22, F. No. 365, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The continuance for another year of the system under which, are checked in the District Forest-office instead of in the range office, sanctioned.
May 12, F. No. 417, Mis.

Regarding maintenance of, in triplicate.—Stated the Board is not prepared to reconsider the decision already passed in, that the question of empowering District Forest-officers to sanction refunds is still under consideration and that orders will issue separately in due course.—Final orders passed on the question regarding empowering District Forest-officers to sanction refunds of the value of unused,
May 13, F. No. 421, Mis.—August 18, F. No. 169, Press.

PERMITS—*cont.*

Góddavari—The abolition of the duplicates and triplicates of,—Conservator's remarks on the Collector's indent for certain blank permit forms concurred in and the Conservator's attention drawn to paragraph 4 of Mr. Lushington's letter regarding,
May 20, F. No. 417, Mis.

Abolition of P₁ and P₂ statements.—Orders passed on the proposal of the District Forest-officer, Anantapur, regarding the,
June 30, F. No. 125, Press.

Grazing,—Certain modifications in the conditions printed at the back of, ordered. — Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.
August 2, F. No. 152, Press.—October 10, F. No. 900, Mis.

Anantapur—Letter from Collector reporting that half-yearly grazing permits can be issued from July to December and January to June, recorded.

September 6, F. No. 801, Mis.

Ganjám—Collector informed that the Board agrees with the views expressed by Mr. A. W. Lushington in his endorsement regarding the working of the face value prepayment, system.
November 2, F. No. 962, Mis.

PETITION.

Kistna—Appeal of Krishna Rao, late peon, District Forest office, against his dismissal from service.—Interference declined.
January 5, F. No. 4, Mis.

Góddavari—Appeal of R. Venkatesa Mudaliyar, late Ranger, regarding extension of the joining time due to him on the occasion of his transfer in August 1902 from Cocanada to the Rekapalli Range—Orders passed on,
January 16, F. No. 27, Mis.

Anantapur—Appeal of R. Venkatesa Mudaliyar, late Ranger, appealing against the orders of the Board dismissing him from service.—Government Order passing orders on, communicated to the Conservator, Northern Circle, for information and guidance.
January 18, F. No. 32, Mis.

Petitioners P. Ramappa and others of Penukonda informed that goats are too destructive to be allowed to browse in the reserves in this district. January 19, F. No. 38, Mis.

Kistna—from Kota Subbanna and others of Reddipalem, Guntúr taluk, to the Government of India praying for the disafforestation of the Lam reserve, submitted to Government. — Government Order, Revenue Department, withholding the, recorded.—
January 21, F. No. 49, Mis.—February 17, F. No. 119, Mis.

Kistna—of Sama Durgayya of Bhuvanesarayudu Agraharam, Guntúr taluk, appealing against the order of Collector refusing to assign to him on patta certain land included in the Lam reserve.—Board's interference, declined. January 25, F. No. 64, Mis.

Arcoi (South)—of Lakshmana Reddi of Chekkadi, Veppur, Tiruvannámala taluk, regarding his claim to a field in the Pennár reserved forest.—Board's interference declined with remarks.
January 25, F. No. 65, Mis.

Kurnool—Orders passed on the claim of A. Subba Sastri to an unsurveyed field included in the Nandyal reserve addition No. I. February 3, F. No. 78, Mis.

Kistna—G. Venkatesa Aiyar, late Forester.—The punishment of dismissal inflicted on, on account of neglect of duty, by the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, considered unduly severe, and his restoration to service and reduction to the third grade of forester from the date of his rejoining duty, directed. February 5, F. No. 93, Mis.

Góddavari—Appeal, of P. Perayya, late forest guard, against his dismissal from service.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 5, F. No. 95, Mis.

Madura—Appeal, of Chinnaswami Naidu, late forest guard, against his dismissal from service.—Interference in the matter of, declined. February 9, F. No. 99, Mis.

Kistna—Appeal, of Mohan Kissen, late a Deputy Ranger, against the order of the Conservator dispensing with his services, rejected with remarks.
February 13, F. No. 112, Mis.

Ordered that M. Seetharamiah, late forest guard, should be reinstated and if considered unfit for duty should be invalided in the ordinary way.

February 19, F. No. 130, Mis.

PETITION—*cont.*

Coimbatore—Declined to interfere on behalf of Jagi Goundan, Kambajai Gounden and others of Yammappalli and Minvayam villages, Kollegal taluk, regarding assignment of forest lands for cultivation and appeal rejected accordingly.

March 3, F. No. 177, Mis.

Northern Circle.—Sheik Khasim Sahib, Acting Deputy Ranger.—The petition of, praying for his permanent exemption from the F. A. Examination and the Handwriting Tests, submitted to Government with remarks.

March 9, F. No. 210, Mis.

Anantapur—Held that C. Peddama of Pamidi taluk, Anantapur, should be released from the contract of the produce of babul trees in Pamidi reserve and the refund of the purchase money, ordered.

March 15, F. No. 225, Mis.

Madura—Lookman Sheriff, late forester.—Government Order, Revenue Department, rejecting the appeal of, against the Southern Circle Conservator's order dispensing with his service, recorded.

March 21, F. No. 242, Mis.

North Arcot—Security deposit of Khadir Sheriff, late Forest watcher in the Polur range.—Declined to interfere with the Collector's orders declining to refund,—*Vide* "Security."

March 28, F. No. 281, Mis.

South Canara—Syed Miah, late forester.—The appeal of, rejected and the Southern Circle Conservator's attention drawn to paragraph 7 of Board's Standing Order No. 172 regarding petitions for a review of orders once passed.

April 6, F. No. 302, Mis.

Kurnool—Disafforestation of Dudyala reserved forest.—Report on the petition of certain ryots regarding, and its assignment to them for purposes of cultivation, submitted to Government with reference to its Endorsement, No. 1332, Revenue, dated 12th September 1903.—Government Order, Revenue Department, rejecting the petition, recorded.

April 18, F. No. 330, Mis.—May 13, F. No. 420, Mis.

North Arcot—of T. Ankichetti of Palmanér taluk.—Collector's letter submitting, with remarks, praying for the extension of appeal time for filing an appeal in the District Court against the Forest Settlement-officer's order, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the extension of appeal time applied for, recorded.

April 18, F. No. 336, Mis.—May 9, F. No. 404, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector's letter reporting on the petition from the inhabitants of Muthuru village, Atmakur taluk, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting the petition, recorded.

April 21, F. No. 343, Mis.—

May 13, F. No. 419, Mis.

South Canara—Mr. Pinto, late Forest guard.—Declined to interfere with the Collector's order confirming that of the District Forest-officer dismissing, from service.

April 21, F. No. 348, Mis.

Kurnool—Collector requested to inform ryots of Velgode, etc., that the Forest Member will visit the district in view to enquire into its forest policy and that their petition will therefore be retained and considered by him in that connection.—The petitions will therefore be retained and considered by him in that connection.—The petitions disposed of in the above Board's Proceedings forwarded to Collector and instructions issued to him to dispose of petitions and submit report to Board, if necessary.

April 22, F. No. 358, Mis.—November 15, F. No. 993, Mis.

Anantapur—Petition from the ryots of Shiripi and other villages in the Kalyandrug taluk praying for the disafforestation of Shiripi reserve, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order rejecting the petition, communicated.—Collector's letter regarding attention paid by the Forest Department to the protection of the Shiripi reserve, submitted to Government.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

April 25, F. No. 374, Mis.—May 30, F. No. 469, Mis.—

July 13, F. No. 596, Mis.—August 11, F. No. 699, Mis.

North Arcot—Chengalrayudu, late forest watcher, Gudiyáttam taluk—Declined to interfere on behalf of, and appeal rejected.

April 25, F. No. 379, Mis.

Chingleput—Grant of forest land to one C. Cunniah Nayudu.—Declined to sanction for, by the disafforestation of the same.—Government informed that a memorial addressed by the ryots of certain villages was received on 8th March 1904 but that the Board saw no reason to accede to the petitioner's proposal.—Government Order (Revenue Department) recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

May 12, F. No. 415, Mis.—May 18, F. No. 443, Mis.—

June 4, F. No. 487, Mis.

PETITION—*cont.*

Kistna—Petition from the ryots of Vellathur, etc., villages, Vinakonda taluk, regarding certain forest grievances.—Orders passed on, May 19, F. No. 445, Mis.

Declined interference on behalf of M. Kottappa, late forester, Jaggayapet sub-range, regarding his dismissal—Government Order rejecting the appeal, recorded. May 31, F. No. 470, Mis.—September 10, F. No. 809, Mis.

Tinnevely—N. Narasingam Pillai, late peon of the District Forest-office.—Appeal of, rejected. June 1, F. No. 474, Mis.

Coimbatore—Chinnaswami Pillay, late forest guard,—Review petition of, dismissed and Collector informed that review petitions by public servants need not be stamped; and held that existing rules regarding transmission by Collectors of review petitions to Board should be adhered to even when they contain no new fact.—Government Order June 17, F. No. 539, Mis.—September 19, F. No. 830, Mis.

Trichinopoly—Late Ranger Srinivasa Raghavachari's appeal against his dismissal by the Conservator, Central Circle, rejected. July 19, F. No. 613, Mis.

Kurnool—Mowlee Sahib, late forest guard of Ramalakota range.—Appeal of, rejected. July 23, F. No. 638, Mis.

South Arcot—Gopala Aiyangar of Panyangal village,—His request for the grant on patta of a plot of land in the Udayanachi reserved forest, Kallakurchi taluk, submitted to Government — Government Order declining to accede to his request, communicated to Collector. July 8, F. No. 583, Mis.—July 28, F. No. 652, Mis.

Appeal of Subbaroya Asari of Thiruvádipuram, rejected, and Collector informed that a certain file said to have been enclosed has not been received in this office. July 29, F. No. 653, Mis.

Madura—P. Sabapathy Pillai, late forest guard.—Appeal petition of, rejected. August 30, F. No. 764, Mis.

Malabar—Government Order (Revenue Department) declining to interfere on behalf of petitioner Arumuga Konar in the matter of the cancellation of kumari patta issued to certain Mupparas for a block of land in Muppanad desam, recorded. September 2, F. No. 789, Mis.

Tinnevely—Ryots of Rajapalaiyam, etc., villages in the Srivilliputtúr taluk.—Declined to interfere on behalf of, in the matter of grazing facilities, etc. September 8, F. No. 803, Mis.

Kistna—N. Kotayya, peon on Rs. 7 in the District Forest office,—Collector's proposal to re-instate, and to treat the period between his resignation and return to duty as leave on loss of pay, accepted. September 19, F. No. 835, Mis.

North Arcot—Inhabitants of certain villages of Vellore taluk informed that the Board declines to interfere on their behalf regarding prohibition to graze their cattle in the Attiur, Arasaurpet reserved forest. September 20, F. No. 836, Mis.

South Canara—Declined to interfere on behalf of the inhabitants of Shirlal village Nalkur magam, Udipi taluk, praying that the grazing fees may be reduced in full or at least reduced to its present limits. September 21, F. No. 846, Mis.

Anantapur—Kamma Narasayya Nayudu, late forest guard.—Appeal rejected. September 30, F. No. 865, Mis.

Nellore—Government Order on petition from the ryots for the amelioration of the agricultural population, recorded; and Collector requested to remedy the grievances *in re* the proximity of reserves to villages and cultivated lands and to report through Conservator whether the modified system of leasing lands in reserved Forest to cattle breeders proposed by Mr. Butterworth may be given a trial. October 4, F. No. 879, Mis.

South Arcot—Adanur reserved forest. Petition from ryots of Kakuppam, etc., villages, Villupuram taluk, praying for the disafforestation of, letter from Collector reporting on, submitted to Government—Government Order declining to grant the prayer, recorded. October 10, F. No. 897, Mis.—November 19, F. No. 1002, Mis.

PETITION—*cont.*

Kurnool—The appeal petition of A. M. Abdul Gaffur, rela bark contractor, rejected.
November 1, F. No. 958, Mis.

Tinnerelly—Claim of Venkata Ramanappa Naik and six others to the Vyar tank in the Sattur taluk.—Letter from Collector reporting on, recorded; and petitioners informed that the Board declined to interfere.
November 15, F. No. 987, Mis.

Malabar—Muthirlanda Pillai, late deputy ranger, Palghat range.—Declined to interfere on behalf of,
November 16, F. No. 998, Mis.

Nellore—Appeal of P. Ramakrishnamma, late range peon, Nabobpet, rejected.
November 24, F. No. 1015, Mis.

Kurnool—Petition from certain ryots of Rungapuram village complaining against the reservation of the block of that name.—Orders passed on,
December 1, F. No. 1038, Mis.

Appeal of Abdul Rajak, late forest guard, Basinapalle, Cumbum taluk, rejected.
December 2, F. No. 1045, Mis.

Madura—Orders passed on the petition of Sundara Raja Aiyangar, committee member of Kallalagar devastanam, for certain concessions in the Algar Hill reserve on behalf of temple.
December 6, F. No. 1059, Mis.

Malabar (North)—Appeal of Forest A. Khader Sheriff against his reduction to forest guard, rejected.
December 6, F. No. 1060, Mis.

North Arcot—Appeal of Muhamad Ganny Sahib, late bamboo contractor, against the orders of the Board, submitted to Government with remarks.
December 6, F. No. 1061, Mis.

Kurnool (West)—Appeal of G. Venkatasiviah, late Head Clerk of the District Forest office, against his dismissal, rejected.
December 20, F. No. 1100, Mis.

Kurnool—Sheik Nanne Sahib, late forestguard.—Appeal against his dismissal, rejected.
December 23, F. No. 1123, Mis.

PROMOTION.

Deputy Ranger R. Veeranna Nayudu. The temporary promotion of, to the last grade of the Ranger's class in the Northern Circle, sanctioned.
March 7, F. No. 197, Mis.

— in the Ranger's class sanctioned to take effect from 1st August 1904; and Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles, requested to report on the eligibility of certain rangers for promotion.
August 11, F. No. 700, Mis.

Mr. MacIntosh, Deputy Conservator of Forests.—Government Order (Revenue Department) recording letters from the Accountant-General regarding, of, while on deputation to the Forest school, recorded.
September 6, F. No. 793, Mis.

Deputy Rangers, P. Venkata Reddy and B. V. Jageswara Rau. The temporary promotion of two, in the Northern Circle to the last (sixth) grade of the Ranger's class, sanctioned.
December 19, F. No. 1093, Mis.

PUNISHMENT.

D. Y. Abraham, late Forester.—The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that the issue of a public notification preventing the re-employment of, in the Government service is unnecessary.
January 18, F. No. 34, Mis.

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QUARRYING AND MINING.

Ganjám—Quarries on unreserved State lands.—Collector informed that he is at liberty to vest the control over, either in the hands of Land Revenue or Forest officers, but that the revenue from quarrying thereon should be credited to "Forests"—Held that the revenue derived from quarrying on unreserved lands should be credited to "Forests"—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.
January 13, F. No. 23, Mis.—June 29, F. No. 124, Press.—
October 26, F. No. 945, Mis.

QUARRYING AND MINING—*cont.*

Quarrying operations conducted by departments of Government, Local Boards, Municipalities and other public bodies.—Government Order approving and directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a draft notification authorizing the insertion of a note at the end of rule 13 (iii) of the rules under section 26 of the Forest Act as regards, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators. May 23, F. No. 92, Press.

Chingleput—Instructions issued to Collector regarding lease of stone quarries in certain unreserved lands in the district. June 7, F. No. 497, Mis.

Revenue derived from, on land under the control of another department.—Agreed with the Conservator in his views regarding credit to "Forests" of,—Considered that the revenue derived from, on unreserved lands should be credited to "Forests." June 20, F. No. 118, Press.—June 29, No. 124, Press.

Permission to quarry in the Pallavaram Hills.—Letter from the President, Madras Municipal Commission, and Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, requesting, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order on the above, communicated to Collector of Chingleput. September 1, F. No. 773, Mis.—November 28, F. No. 238, Press.

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RECORDS.

Regarding periods of retention or destruction of forest,—*Vide* "Forest Code." January 13, F. No. 22, Mis.—July 15, F. No. 136, Press.—October 3, F. No. 871, Mis.—December 2, F. No. 1046, Mis.

REFUND.

Bellary—of Rs. 618-0-0 to Syed Peera Sahib, Tangedu bark contractor of Adoni and certain other taluks, sanctioned. January 18, F. No. 35, Mis.

Nellore—of Rs. 907-4-1 being the tree value collected on certain darkhast for lands in the Rebala Jungle khandam, sanctioned. March 28, F. No. 277, Mis.

Kistna—of Rs. 1,131-13-0 to certain individuals being the excess amount collected from them as grazing fees, sanctioned. August 1, F. No. 654, Mis.

, of the value of unused permits.—Final orders passed on the question whether District Forest-officers should be empowered to sanction, instead of by Conservators. August 18, F. No. 169, Press.

RENT.

Tinnevely—Payment of a monthly, of Rs. 3 for the portion of the building occupied by the Range office, Srivilliputtur, sanctioned with remarks. January 9, F. No. 15, Mis.

Madura—Revised statement of data for calculating the rents of the European officers' residences at Madura.—Copy of Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, communicating to the Collector, Government Order, Revenue Department, on proceedings, Public Works Department, approving the, recorded. February 3, F. No. 76, Mis.

Anantapur—Rent due on account of the District Forest-officer's bungalow.—Government Order, sanctioning the Board's proposals in regard to remission under 279-A of the Civil Account Code of arrears of, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and to Mr. Dawson, through the Collector of Kistna. April 18, F. No. 331, Mis.

Goddavari—Delta range office, Cocanada.—The payment of a rent of Rs. 5 *per mensem* for portion of building occupied by the, sanctioned with remark.—Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informing that the building was occupied from 1st November 1904, recorded in continuation of the Board's Proceedings. April 21, F. No. 347, Mis.—April 29, F. No. 387, Mis.

Salem—The payment of Re. 1 *per mensem* being the, of the site selected for a fuel depot at Hosur, sanctioned. April 21, F. No. 345, Mis.

Nellore—Collector informed of Board's approval of the maintenance of a register showing the demand, collection and balance of rent due from the lessees of mica mines in the district. May 5, F. No. 397, Mis.

RENT—*cont.*

The action of the Forest Settlement-officer, Coimbatore, etc., districts, in having occupied a portion of his office building as a private residence, approved; and Collector requested in consultation with the Executive Engineer to fix the amount of, recoverable from the Forest Settlement-officer for the portion occupied.—The Collector's recommendation to fix Rs. 10 as the monthly, recoverable from the Forest Settlement-officer for the portion of office building occupied by him as residence, approved.

June 3, F. No. 482, Mis.—August 29, F. No. 752, Mis.

Malabar—The hiring of a private building for the use of the Forest range office at Palghat, sanctioned.
June 9, F. No. 511, Mis.

Goddavari—The renting of a portion of a private building on Rs. 10 *per mensem* for the accommodation of the range office at Rajahmundry until a new building is constructed for the office, sanctioned.
July 6, F. No. 578, Mis.

Waltair—The payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 20 for July and August 1904, for the portion of Mr. Cowley-Brown's house in Waltair in which the office of the Working-plans officer, Northern Circle, is situated.
August 12, F. No. 703, Mis.

Anantapur—A monthly rent of Rs. 3 for the Pamidi range office, sanctioned.
September 20, F. No. 844, Mis.

Kurnool—Payment of, of As. 4 *per mensem* for each of the sale depots opened at Markapur range, for the sale to public of agricultural implements, sanctioned.
September 20, F. No. 837, Mis.

Kurnool (East)—The payment from 13th July 1904 of a, of Re. 1 *per mensem* for portion of building occupied by the Range office at Rachakonda, sanctioned.
October 6, F. No. 8851, Mis.

South Canara—The payment of a, of Rs. 15 per month from 25th September 1904 for the building at Mangalore for the accommodation of the Forest Settlement-officer's office and records, sanctioned.
November 15, F. No. 989, Mis.

Coimbatore—at Rs. 10 *per mensem* for the Extra Assistant Conservator's office from 1st August 1904 to the date on which the office is removed to the depot building, orders passed on Collector's proposal regarding,
November 24, F. No. 1021, Mis.

Cuddapah—The payment of a monthly, of Rs. 10 from 1st August 1904 for the building occupied by the Working-plans officer at Cuddapah for his office, sanctioned.
November 29, F. No. 1026, Mis.

Goddavari—The payment of a monthly rent of Rs. 5 *per mensem* for the building occupied at Polavaram for the accommodation of the range office, sanctioned.
December 1, F. No. 1034, Mis.

Coimbatore—Rent at Rs. 8 *per mensem* for six months from 1st December 1904 for the site occupied by the Government fuel depot, sanctioned.
December 12, F. No. 1079, Mis.

REVENUE.

North Salem—The writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 12 being the amount reported to be irrecoverable from one Ramaswami Naicken of Andramalai village, sanctioned with remark.
January 2, F. No. 3, Mis.

Ganjām—from quarrying on unreserved State lands.—Orders passed on the question raised by the Collector whether the, should be credited to "Land Revenue—Miscellaneous" or to "Forests".
January 13, F. No. 23, Mis.

North Arcot—The amount of Rs. 82-13-11 reported to be irrecoverable.—Collector informed that, will be included in the next quarterly statement of irrecoverable arrears to be submitted to Government.
January 19, F. No. 44, Mis.

Statements of irrecoverable arrears of land, and cesses for the quarter ending 31st December 1903.—Board's Proceedings, Land Revenue, reviewing the, recorded.—Government Order, sanctioning the write off, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) sanctioning to all Collectors, recorded.
February 13, F. No. 115, Mis.—
February 25, F. No. 162, Mis.

REVENUE—cont.

Tinnevely—Collector's letter forwarding statement of irrecoverable arrears of revenue in respect of Rs. 105, transferred to the land revenue, &c., with remarks.

March 24, F. No. 261, Mis.

Anantapur—Collector informed that Rs. 280-3-0 will be included in the next quarterly statement of irrecoverable arrears of, to be submitted to Government.—Agreed with Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, that Ranger Hanumantulu may be excused the censure passed by Board and ordered that Ex-range officer Athisashachalem should be called on to explain his action in the matter as well as certain other charges contained in the Conservator's letter.

May 3, F. No. 393, Mis.—August 4, F. No. 668, Mis.

Vizagapatam—The Collector's proposal to entrust the certain Range clerks with the collection of revenue from the sale of produce at Range head-quarter depots, sanctioned.

May 4, F. No. 396, Mis.

Statement of irrecoverable arrears of land, revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 31st March 1904.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) reviewing, recorded.—Government Order according sanction to write off the arrears of, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to the Collectors concerned, recorded.

May 17, F. No. 440, Mis.—June 1, F. No. 477, Mis.

Salem—Collector's letter for inclusion of Rs. 19 in the next quarterly statement of irrecoverable arrears, submitted to Government.

June 1, No. 475, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) reviewing the statement of irrecoverable arrears of land, revenue and cesses for the quarter ending 30th June 1904, recorded.

August 16, F. No. 715, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators of Forests.—Government Order sanctioning the write off of arrears of land revenue and cesses recommended in the Board's review for the quarter ended 30th June 1904, recorded.

August 31, F. No. 770, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—Regarding profits realized from the sale of Minor forest produce during the last five years.

October 3, F. 872, Mis.

North Arcot—Collector's attention drawn to certain Board's Proceedings regarding the writing off of irrecoverable arrears of forest,

December 6, F. No. 1064, Mis.

Gódvári—Revenue collections of Marrigudum and Rékapalli ranges to the Revenue Head Gumastah at Kunavaram.—The practice of remitting, etc., sanctioned with remarks.

December 19, F. No. 1096, Mis.

South Canara—The statement of irrecoverable arrears of, for quarter ending 30th June 1904 from South Canara transferred to land revenue, for inclusion of amounts therein referred to in the next quarterly statement to be submitted to Government.

December 22, F. No. 1107, Mis.

REWARDS.

Revised instructions forwarded to Accountant-General for payment of rewards to abkari officers out of fines imposed on the lessees of the usufruct of toddy yielding trees, communicated to Collectors and Conservators.

February 10, F. No. 23, Press.

Malabar—Disbursement of, amounting to Rs. 40 to certain individuals who arrested one Hulla Halli Hussain Sahib who stole certain teak logs from Chedleth forests, sanctioned.

June 4, F. No. 486, Mis.

Reward of Rs. 64 for capture of elephant "Mayo", sanctioned.

June 17, F. No. 540, Mis.

Malabar (North)—Reward of Rs. 69 for capture of elephant 'Timur' in the Begur range, sanctioned.

June 20, F. No. 549, Mis.

Gódvári—Collector's letter recommending one month's pay as bonus to Ranger K. A. Chengappa.—Orders passed on,

July 21, F. No. 624, Mis.

Malabar—Grant of rewards amounting to Rs. 100 for the capture of elephant "Bhagarati", sanctioned.

August 16, F. No. 707, Mis.

REWARDS—*cont.*

Góddávári—Collector's letter recommending rewards for extinguishing a fire in the Repalle reserve, orders passed on. September 2, No. 780, Mis.

South Canara—Disbursement of rewards amounting to Rs. 30-2-0 to a certain individual for the detection of a forest offence, sanctioned. October 3, No. 875, Mis.

Coimbatore—Grant of, amounting to Rs. 508-4-0 for capture of seven elephants in Tuna-cadavu range, sanctioned. October 10, F. No. 896, Mis.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Salem—The construction of a bridle-path down the Manjavadi Ghat.—Reported to Government at the public interests justify the, and Collector's recommendation that the matter be placed in the hands of the Public Works Department for investigation, supported. —Letter from the Collector regarding, at a gradient of 1 in 15 so as to be easily convertible into an ordinary cart truck, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the construction of the bridle-path, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and Collector's attention invited to paragraph 2 of Government Order. January 21, F. No. 48, Mis.—June 20, F. No. 541, Mis.—August 4, F. No. 666, Mis.

Mallapuram Ghat road.—Government Order, Revenue Department, declining to sanction any expenditure on the, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. February 29, F. No. 173, Mis.

North Arcot—Completion reports for Patnakad Ghat road forwarded by the Conservator, forwarded to the Accountant-General. May 6, F. No. 398, Mis.

Malabar—Retransit of timber from Chedleth forests through Mysore territory—*Vide* "Timber."

Coimbatore—Anamalai Ghat road.—Government Order, Revenue Department, regarding the maintenance of the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for information and guidance. June 6, F. No. 105, Press.

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,600, for constructing a road from Kalkadambur to Uginiam in the Satyamangalam Range, sanctioned. August 30, F. No. 763, Mis.

Tinnevely—Estimate for Rs. 5,400 for the construction of the extension to the Mudaly Aruthu-Chittar bridle-path, sanctioned. October 10, F. No. 899, Mis.

RULES.

Rule 7 of the rules framed under section 26 of the Madras Forest Act.—Government Order, Revenue Department, considering it unnecessary to amend, for the purpose of excluding the inhabitants of zamindari and shrotriem villages from the enjoyment of privileges allowed by the above rule in the adjoining Government villages, recorded. January 9, F. No. 9, Press.

Rules regulating the conduct of Public servants.—Government Order (Public Department) making certain amendments in appendix A to Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors, recorded. March 4, F. No. 183, Mis.

Rules as to the mode of addressing covers intended to the several departments of Government.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement officers Government Order (Public Department) recording letter from the Government of India prescribing certain, recorded. March 7, F. No. 189, Mis.

Madura—Draft rules submitted by Collector under sections 35 and 36 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) to regulate the transport of timber, submitted to Government with remarks for sanction and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.—Government Order approving, subject to certain additions and alterations the draft, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

April 8, F. No. 65, Press.—July 26, F. No. 147, Mis.

RULES—cont.

Gó dávari—Rules under section 26 of the Forest Act applicable to the Bhadráchalarn taluk.—Draft amendment amending rule 3, submitted to Government; and the desirability of using his influence with the hillmen to discourage podu, impressed upon District Forest-officer.—Government Order approving the draft notification and ordering publication in the Fort St. George and Gó dávari District Gazettes, communicated.

April 15, F. No. 327, Mis.—
June 3, F. No. 99, Press.

North Arcot—Stated that the Board is not prepared to reconsider its decision that the proposed timber transit, should be restricted to redwood and sandalwood; draft, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission with reference to certain suggestions contained therein.—Revised, for transit of timber, submitted by Collector, orders passed on.

May 6, F. No. 400, Mis.—August 16, F. No. 721, Mis.

Rules issued by Government of India under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act for coal mines.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue Department, recording, recorded.

May 16, F. No. 431, Mis.

Vizagapatam—Jeypore Forest, — Agent to the Governor requested to report on certain points in connection with the modifications in the, — Certain modifications in the, sanctioned and the Agent to the Governor requested to report further in connection with clause 5 of rule 5 of the, and to submit for Board a draft rule vesting in the Agent the power of selecting the areas to be placed under fire-protection.

May 6, F. No. 76, Press.—December 10, F. No. 242, Press.

Gó dávari—Extention of game, to the Papikonda reserved forest.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector and Government Agent and to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, and the entertainment on temporary establishment of a watcher on Rs. 8 per mensem for protection of game, sanctioned.

May 16, F. No. 83, Press.

Government Order ordering the publication of a draft notification authorising the insertion of a note at the end of rule 13 (iii) of rules under section 26 regarding quarrying operations conducted by Departments of Government, communicated to all Collectors and Conservators.

May 23, F. No. 92, Press.

, for the employment of military transport in civil works in times of peace.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators.—Government Order on Government of India letter forwarding, recorded.

June 28, F. No. 557, Mis.

Revised, for the transit of timber on the Gó dávari river, returned with remarks to Collector revision.

September 1, F. No. 775, Mis.

Cuddapah—Timber Transit rules.—Orders passed on Collector's proposal to prohibit the ingress of timber into the town after sunset and before sunrise.

November 14, F. No. 980, Mis.

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SECURITY.

Gó dávari—The, of Rs. 500 deposited by K. Venkata Reddi, Revenue Gumastah, Konavaram, convicted of a criminal offence.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that, may be ordered to be forfeited and credited to Government.

February 4, F. No. 83, Mis.

North Arcot—Deposit of one Kadir Sheriff, late Forest watcher, Polur range.—Declined to interfere with Collector's orders declining to refund,

March 28, F. No. 281, Mis.

Tinnevely—deposit in auction sales of minor forest produce.—Endorsement of Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on Collector's letter requesting further orders regarding, communicated to Collector.

November 19, F. No. 1004, Mis.

SEIGNIORAGE FEES.

Kurnool—*Phyllanthus emblica*.—Levy of seigniorage on the fruits of, at 6 pies a head-load and 10 annas a cart-load in the Markapur range, sanctioned and District Forest-officer's action in having issued permits in anticipation of sanction, approved.

March 8, F. No. 202, Mis.

SEIGNIORAGE FEES—*cont.*

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) informing Collectors that ordinarily, should not be levied on clay removed by potters from unreserved state lands for manufacture of pots, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording the Government Order on, recorded.

September 8, F. No. 802, Mis.—
October 10, F. No. 901, Mis.

South Canara—of one rupee per house per annum on all houses of potters who follow their caste industry.—Letter from Collector recommending that the proposal to levy a, may be approved, orders passed on.

September 30, F. No. 862, Mis.

Nellore—Levy of, on earth removed from a forest reserve by Public Works Department.—Orders passed on the endorsement of the Chief Engineer of Irrigation forwarding letter from the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, complaining against,

December 1, F. No. 1040, Mis.

STATIONERY.

Salem (North). . . ; stated that the rubber stamps required for the three Government depots for retail sales of fuel should be obtained on indent from the Superintendent of Stationery—*Vide* also "Fuel."

February 29, F. No. 174, Mis.

Northern Circle—A cyclostyle machine of foolscap size.—Superintendent of stationery requested to comply with the indent of the Conservator for a new,

March 14, F. No. 223, Mis.

Proceedings of the Board communicating to Collectors and Conservators Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating Proceedings of the Financial Department regarding the appointment of a Controller of Printing and Stationery who will exercise inspecting and advisory functions in respect of Government Presses in India and issuing instructions regarding supply of country paper, recorded.—Government Order recording Government of India resolution passing orders on the report of the Committee on Printing, Stationery, etc., and Government Order (Financial Department) recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors for information and guidance, recorded.

August 4, F. No. 669, Mis.—September 29, F. No. 860, Mis.

Anantapur—The purchase of a table cloth at a cost of Rs. 2-5-0 for the use of the District Forest-officer, sanctioned.

August 23, F. No. 745, Mis.

Submission of indents for stationery.—Government Order drawing the attention of the heads of departments to the necessity for strict punctuality in the, and requesting heads of Presidency offices to ensure that no delay occurs in taking delivery of stationery due to them.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors, Conservators and Forest Settlement-officers, recorded.

August 29, F. No. 759, Mis.

Iron racks—Proceedings of the Public Works Department directing that, be provided for all record rooms in future and calling upon the Consulting Architect to submit a suitable design of rack for adoption as a type-design.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

September 10, F. No. 810, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Measuring steel tape 50' each.—Letter from Collector requesting the supply of, forwarded to Superintendent of Stationery for compliance.

September 27, F. No. 856, Mis.

Gōdāvari—Collector's letter requesting sanction for supply of cyclostyle machine and other articles to certain forest subordinates and Rangers, orders passed on.

December 23, F. No. 1124, Mis.

STORES.

The bi-monthly return of, under provision by the Director-General of Stores for India up to 30th November 1903.—Government Order communicating, recorded.

January 13, F. No. 24, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Collector informed that the District Forest Officer may now be directed to take delivery of the iron safes supplied by Munisami Raju and provide locks separately.

January 22, F. No. 58, Mis.

STORES—*cont.*

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order recording despatch from the Secretary of State stating that if there is avoidable delay in furnishing any article or if inferior or useless goods are sent out by the Store department of the India Office, it is the duty of the officers who may experience such inconvenience to bring them at once to notice, communicated to Collectors and Conservators of Forests.

January 29, F. No. 71, Mis.

Coimbatore (North)—The local purchase of an Avery's beam scale for use in a newly-constituted range in Kollegal.—The sanction of Government requested for, and Collector informed that he should arrange to procure locally the iron weights required for it.—Government Order granting sanction, communicated to Collector.

February 4, F. No. 79, Mis.—February 11, F. No. 103, Mis.

Nellore—Collector informed that Government have sanctioned the purchase of tramway materials from Messrs. Burn & Co. of Calcutta at a cost of Rs. 3,000.—Collector's letter requesting sanction of Government for the purchase of different kind of tramway sleepers from those the purchase of which was already sanctioned, submitted to Government with reference to its order Mis. No. 367, Revenue, dated 12th February 1904.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to Collector.

February 17, F. No. 121, Mis.—June 7, F. No. 501, Mis.—

June 24, F. No. 553, Mis.

Regarding despatch to the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade of duplicates of Stores, samples of which are sent by officials in India to public institutions or private firms in the United Kingdom—*Vide* under "Miscellaneous."

February 25, F. No. 163, Mis.

Nellore—Preparation and transmission of indents for stores to be obtained from England.—Government Order communicating the Government of India Resolution issuing instruction for,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.

March 22, F. No. 247, Mis.

Salem—Collector's indent for a cyclostyle machine for the use of the Hosūr Forest Range office.—Orders passed on,

May 17, F. No. 434, Mis.

Theodolites for the use of surveyors.—Letter from the Superintendent, Madras Survey, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, and the latter requested to apply to the Superintendent for two,

May 17, F. No. 436, Mis.

Apparatus for taking finger print impressions.—Government Order sanctioning the supply to Range officers in the department of 120 sets of, communicated to Conservator of Forests.—Northern Circle Conservator's letter requesting to be supplied with two more sets of, for use of two additional Range officer in the Anantapur district, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order sanctioning the supply, communicated to Conservator.

May 20, F. No. 88, Press.—June 30, F. No. 561, Mis.—

July 24, F. No. 644, Mis.

Salem (South)—Central Circle Conservator's letter requesting sanction for the purchase in India of three weighing scales for use in sale depots, submitted to Government with recommendation.—Conservator informed that Government have sanctioned the purchase.

May 30, F. No. 467, Mis.—June 13, F. No. 522, Mis.

Central Circle Conservator's letter requesting sanction for purchase of certain articles of European manufacture, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to Conservator.

June 7, F. No. 503, Mis.—June 30, F. No. 565, Mis.

Góddávari—Steam launch for the use of the Forest Department.—Collector's letter regarding, recorded pending receipt of the revised plan, estimate and specification of the, called for by the Collector from Messrs. Thorney Croft & Co.—Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, informed that the sanction of Government for the purchase of the steam launch has not yet been accorded and that the utilization of the sum provided therefor in the budget for other purposes is prohibited by rule 93 A of the rules for the preparation of budget, etc., Collector's letter regarding purchase of the, submitted to Government with remark.—Government Order requesting the Director-General of Stores to supply a steam launch for Góddávari, communicated.

June 9, F. No. 513, Mis.—June 16, F. No. 533, Mis.—

July 8, F. No. 581, Mis.—December 19, F. No. 252, Press.

STORES—*cont.*

Board's consolidated statement of expenditure on stores for 1903-1904.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) forwarding to Accountant-General, recorded.

June 20, F. No. 542, Mis.

Type-writing machines.—Government Order directing that, should not be supplied unless and until the head of the office certifies that the scale of his establishment includes a post of type-writing clerk.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded.

July 13, F. No. 598, Mis.

Salem (South)—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed of the sanction of Government for purchase from Messrs. Massey & Co. of 2 Avery's scales at a cost of Rs. 150 each for use in the Harūr range.

August 6, F. No. 679, Mis.

Bicycle for the use of the office of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed, with remark, that if his peons learn cycling a bicycle from the Board's office can be made available for the occasional use of his office.

August 17, F. No. 725, Mis.

Samples of articles required for trial in India.—Endorsement of Government of India forwarding copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State stating that, should be got through the Director-General of Stores and not direct from the manufacturers. — Government Order recording Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

September 16, F. No. 824, Mis.

Compilation of indents.—Government Order directing that the instructions contained in the notes on the, issued by the Director-General of Stores be observed by officers in the Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

September 16, F. No. 825, Mis.

Complaints regarding quality of stores received from the India Office.—Government Order directing the attention of all officers to the instructions of the Secretary of State directing that when, are made samples of such stores should be sent home wherever practicable, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, recorded.

October 18, F. No. 914, Mis.

Nellore—Loss of certain tramway articles.—Considered that the Collector has not sufficiently explained why no one can be held responsible for the, and Collector requested to have further enquiry made in the matter and the result reported to Board.

November 9, F. No. 973, Mis.

Powers of controlling authorities in the matter of sanctioning the local purchase of articles of European manufacture or of country manufacture not supplied by Superintendent of Stationery.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors Government Order issuing orders regulating the, recorded.—Presumed that Government did not, in their above order, intend to alter the spending powers of Conservators as laid down in section 148 of the Forest Code.

December 5, F. No. 1052, Mis.—

December 20, F. No. 1102, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector informed of Government sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 190 incurred in the purchase of 10 cots (Stanley Lounges) at Rs. 19 each for rest-houses in the district—*Vide* also "Expenditure."

December 6, F. No. 1063, Mis.

SUIT.

Nellore—Rapur-Veligonda boundary dispute case.—The payment of a fee of Rs. 50 and travelling allowances to and from Madras for the Nellore Government Pleader, sanctioned.

February 4, F. No. 88, Mis.

The Nilgiris—Letter from Collector reporting the result of Original Suit No. 54 of 1903 (regarding Dr. Bischoff's shooting license) on the file of the Court of the Sub-Judge, Ootacamund, recorded; and copies of judgment and draft memorandum of appeal awaited.—Held in agreement with the Government Pleader that it is inexpedient to prefer an appeal against the Sub-Judge's decision in the matter and a telegram despatched to the Collector to tell him so.—The payment of a fee of Rs. 200 to the Nilgiris Government Pleader for his services, sanctioned.

February 19, F. No. 135, Mis.—

March 31, F. No. 291, Mis.—May 10, F. No. 410, Mis.

South Canara—Forest appeals pending in the High Court.—The retention of M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Rao, High Court Vakil, in the, recommended to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the Board's recommendation, recorded.—Deputation of the Huzur Sherishtadar to assist the Honourable the Advocate-General in conducting the, sanctioned; and the Collector requested to instruct him and the Local Government

SUIT—*cont.*

Pleader to report themselves to the Advocate-General. — Advocate-General's letter stating that the, have been heard and judgments reserved until two other cases Nos. 27 and 28 have been heard, recorded. — Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. — Advocate-General requested to forward to Government a copy of the judgment in Appeal Suit No. 62 of 1902, etc., and the Board's suggestion that the fees to be paid to the Advocate-General may be considered after the High Court finally disposed of the appeals, submitted to Government. February 24, F. No. 159, Mis.—

March 7, F. No. 190, Mis.—March 12, F. No. 218, Mis.—

May 6, F. No. 401, Mis.—May 26, F. No. 463, Mis.—

October 22, F. No. 932, Mis.

Regarding travelling allowances to the Huzur sheristadar for his journey to and from Mangalore in connection with the, May 7, F. No. 402, Mis.—August 30, F. No. 762, Mis.

Tinnevely—Collector informed that the correspondence and plan required by him for production in Original Suit No. 13 of 1903 on the file of the Sub-Court in regard to the Kattalamalai suit is not traceable in the office records. February 27, F. No. 168, Mis.

Appeal against the decision of the District Munsif, Srivilliputtar, in Original Suit No. 13 of 1903 regarding claim of one Malai Aiyangar to certain land in Valaikulam village included in the ghât forest block No. 5 A, sanctioned; and draft memorandum of appeal, approved. March 5, F. No. 188, Mis.

Nellore—The defence of Original Suit No. 9 of 1904 on the file of the Munsif's Court, sanctioned; and the draft written statement, approved. March 12, F. No. 222, Mis.

Goddavari—Coringa extension settlement.—The payment of Pleader's fees and costs amounting to Rs. 2,400 and Rs. 4, respectively, in claims Nos. 1 to 3, sanctioned. March 28, F. No. 270, Mis.

Salem—The writing off of Rs. 134-0-2 being the cost awarded to Government in Original Suit No. 773 on the file of the District Munsif's Court as irrecoverable, sanctioned.—*Vide also "Accounts."* March 28, F. No. 280, Mis.

Ganjâm—The institution of a, for recovery from Pentu Miah Sahib of Surada of the value of certain sâl trees illicitly cut and removed, sanctioned; and the draft plaint submitted by Collector, approved.—Payment of travelling allowance to Government Pleader, District Munsif's Court at Aska, for the conduct of the Civil Suit, sanctioned. April 5, F. No. 299, Mis.—August 9, F. No. 685, Mis.

Correspondence relating to Forest Suits.—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, informed that if he thinks the existing practice in regard to, should be changed, he should give reasons for his belief.—Central Circle Conservator's suggestion on the subject orders passed on. April 22, F. No. 367, Mis.—May 19, F. No. 447, Mis.

Regarding powers to M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah for taking down evidence in the English language in Forest Settlement, April 22, F. No. 368, Mis.—May 25, F. No. 461, Mis.

North Arcot—Collector's letter submitting, with remarks, petition praying for extension of appeal time in a Forest Settlement case for filing an appeal in the District Court against the Forest Settlement-officer's decree, submitted to Government with remarks.—Government Order sanctioning the extension of appeal time applied for, recorded. April 18, F. No. 336, Mis.—May 9, F. No. 404, Mis.

Tinnevely—Narnapuram reserve in the Sankaranayinarkoyil taluk.—Government Order granting extension of appeal time in favour of the District Forest officer in regard to Forest Settlement-officer's decisions on certain claims relating to, recorded.—Collector informed that in regard to claim No. 8 of Narnapuram reserve Government cannot extend the appeal time and Collector requested to report in connection with claims Nos. 36 and 40 the result of the enquiry regarding the sub-divisions of survey No. 945 of Narnapuram village as soon as it is completed. March 28, F. No. 274, Mis.—May 13, F. No. 418, Mis.

Application from Collector for sanctioning unusual costs incurred on account of law, in the Revenue Department, sanctioned. May 30, F. No. 466, Mis.

The defence of Original Suit No. 87 of 1904 on the file of the Ambâsamudram Munsif's Court, sanctioned; and the draft written statement, approved.—The deputation of M.R.Ry. V. S. Gurunatha Pillai to give evidence in the suit, sanctioned. June 7, F. No. 502, Mis.—November 30, F. No. 1028, Mis.

SUIT—*cont.*

Trichinopoly—Mogavanur second appeal.—Collector's proposal to depute the Local Government Pleader to instruct the Government Pleader, Madras, in the, pending before the High Court and to pay him Rs. 40 per diem and double second-class railway fare for his services, sanctioned. July 20, F. No. 616, Mis.

Anantapur—The defence of Original Suit No. 262 of 1904 on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Penukonda, regarding Tangedu bark sale of Madakasira taluk, sanctioned; and the draft written statement, approved. August 4, F. No. 667, Mis.

Tinnevely—District Forest-officer permitted by wire to proceed to Madras to instruct the Public Prosecutor in a certain important Forest case pending before the High Court. September 12, F. No. 821, Mis.

Salem—The defence of Original Suit No. 160 of 1904 on the file of the District Court, etc., sanctioned and the written statements regarding allegations in the plaint as revised in the Board's Office and approved by Government Pleader, forwarded to Collector for necessary action. December 19, F. No. 1097, Mis.

Tinnevely—Kattalamalai estate.—The deputation of Messrs. Hannington and P. M. Lushington to Tinnevely to give evidence in a Civil Suit between the Roman Catholic Mission, Palamcottah, and Government regarding the boundaries of the, sanctioned. December 30, F. No. 1125, Mis.

SURVEY.

The proposal of the officer in charge of the Survey of India, Parties Nos. 9 and 19, to take up during the field season of 1903-1904, the survey of about 120 square miles in the Kistna district instead of the Pondakol reserve in Ganjam, approved; and the attention of Collectors and the Conservators of Forests drawn to the suggestion of the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, Dehra Dun, that no areas which have not been finally notified under section 16 of the Forest Act should, as a general rule, be included in future survey programmes.—Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, informed that the rule laid down in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 43 of 1904, is a general one and that in exceptional cases the rule may be deviated from.—Correspondence in the matter of the survey of proposed reserves by the Survey of India Party, recorded. January 19, F. No. 43, Mis.—March 7, F. No. 199, Mis.—July 8, F. No. 585, Mis.

Charges of the Survey of India during 1902-1903.—Government Order communicating to the Board and the Accountant-General memorandum from the Controller and Auditor General, Calcutta, showing the sums adjustable on the books of the several Accountants-General and Comptrollers on account of, recorded.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating the same Government Order, recorded. January 13, F. No. 25, Mis.—February 11, F. No. 101, Mis.

Madura—Orders passed on the treatment of unauthorized enclosures in reserved forests in the district.—Collector informed that the Superintendent, Madras Survey, is unable to spare a Surveyor for, of forest enclosures and requested to renew his application next year if necessary. March 12, F. No. 217, Mis.—September 12, F. No. 815, Mis.

Government Order communicating Government of India Circular regarding the extension to Madras and Bombay of the rules for the adjustment of expenditure on Forest, applicable to the Bengal Presidency and amalgamation of the Forest Survey Branch with the Survey of India Department, communicated to Conservators in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 288, dated 3rd November 1903.

March 7, F. No. 40, Press.

Southern Circle Conservator's letter submitting copy of his letter to the officer in charge, Nos. 9 and 19 Parties, Survey of India, with copies of statements furnished to that officer showing the reserves to be surveyed, recorded.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter submitting supplemental list of reserves to be surveyed by Survey of India, recorded.—Southern Circle Conservator's endorsement submitting copy of his letter to the officer in charge of survey Nos. 9 and 19 regarding survey of kans and banes, recorded.

March 31, F. No. 289, Mis.—May 19, F. No. 449, Mis.—

August 11, F. No. 694, Mis.

SURVEY—*cont.*

Kurnool—Tugali Reserved Forest.—Collector informed that as the survey of, is not required for revenue purposes, it need not be surveyed by the Survey Party and Government informed that its presumption, viz., that portion of Southern Mahratta Railway line passing through reserved forests will be excluded from the survey of A and B class lands in the possession of Railway Company is correct.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.
April 23, F. No. 371, Mis. —
May 14, F. No. 424, Mis.

Outturn of work by the Survey of India, Nos. 9 and 19 Parties, for the season 1903-1904.—Statement showing the approximate, recorded.
May 12, F. No. 80, Press.

Orders passed on the suggestion of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, regarding the preparation of detailed plans for all the admitted enclosures within reserved forests.
June 13, F. No. 523, Mis.

Programme of Forest surveys for 1904-1905 and the forecast for the following year.—Submitted to Government that, may be approved and that Conservators have no remarks to offer on the same.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Conservators of Forests.
July 5, F. No. 573, Mis.—July 20, F. No. 137, Press.

South Canara—Neriya cardamom forest.—The Collector's proposals to have the, topographically surveyed by the Survey of India Party, approved and sanctioned, etc.
August 29, F. No. 747, Mis.

Retention of surveyor for the Anamalais.—Report regarding, submitted to Government.
October 26, F. No. 938, Mis.

Kistna—The action of the officer in charge of, of India Party in having authorized the, of areas that remained incomplete in the District at the end of the last field season, approved.
November 24, F. No. 1019, Mis.

Survey programme of the Survey of India Department for 1904-1905.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order on, recorded.
December 1, F. No. 1043, Mis.

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TENTS.

Cuddapah—The expenditure of Rs. 40-8-0 for repairing the, supplied to the District Forest-officer, sanctioned.
January 2, F. No. 1, Mis.

Tent purchased by Mr. J. L. Mac. C. O'Leary, Assistant Conservator of Forests, from the Vellore Jail.—Government Order directing the despatch of a letter to the Secretary of State for India requesting that the cost of a, be recovered from that officer's leave allowances, recorded.
January 9, F. No. 19, Mis.

Tinnevely—Indent from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for one necessary tent for the use of Mr. H. O'Neill, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons for favour of compliance.
February 5, F. No. 89, Mis.

Goddavari—An indent for the supply of one servant's tent to the District Forest-officer received from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons for favour of compliance; and the Conservator requested to submit his suggestion regarding the use of some stronger material for the servants' tent separately for orders.—Conservator's suggestion for the use of a stronger material for the servants' tents, approved and stated that the Board would be prepared to pass indents for the renewal of tents after a period of 5 years provided the old tents are so worn out as to be unfit for further use.
February 11, F. No. 102, Mis.—May 12, F. No. 413, Mis.

manufactured at the Vellore Central Jail.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating to Collectors and Conservators, Government Order sanctioning a revised scale of reduced prices for, recorded.
March 23, F. No. 249, Mis.

Salem (South)—The additional expenditure of Rs. 8 for repairing the set of, supplied to Extra Assistant Conservator, sanctioned.
April 16, F. No. 329, Mis.

TENTS—cont.

Working Plans-officer, Northern Circle.—The expenditure of Rs. 47-13-6 incurred in the repair of tents of, sanctioned—*Vide* also "Expenditure". April 22, F. No. 369, Mis.

Central Circle—Inspection of, in District Forest offices, Central Circle, for the year ending 31st March 1904.—Conservator's report on, recorded. April 22, F. No. 353, Mis.

Southern Circle—Inspection of, in Southern Circle District Forest offices for the year ending 31st March 1904.—Conservator's report on, recorded. April 22, F. No. 354, Mis.

Kurnool—Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to transfer to each of District Forest offices, Kurnool, one set of Extra Assistant Conservator's tents for the use of newly appointed Extra Assistant Conservators Messrs. Thompson and Ananda Rao. November 17, F. No. 999, Mis.

Indent for, received from Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons for favour of compliance. December 19, F. No. 1065, Mis.

Correspondence from Conservator relating to the question of revising the present scale of Government tents supplied to Forest-officers, recorded. December 20, F. No. 1104, Mis.

TIMBER.

Cuddapah—Free grants of, and other forest produce to those who suffered by the recent floods in the Cuddapah town.—Government Order authorizing the Collector under section 104 of Forest Code to make, up to a limit of Rs. 1,000, communicated to the Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.—Government Order raising the free grants of produce of, up to Rs. 2,000 instead of Rs. 1,000 as originally sanctioned, communicated to Collector. February 3, F. No. 77, Mis.—April 6, F. No. 304, Mis.

Supply of sleepers to Railways.—Copies of letter and circular received from the Inspector-General of Railways, regarding, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, and Conservator requested to examine the reports called for in Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 666, dated 23rd September 1903, and Forest Mis. No. 923, dated 18th December 1903. March 7, F. No. 196, Mis.

Salem—Government Order, Revenue Department, sanctioning free grant of timber and bamboos to the poor affected by the recent Vaniyambadi floods, communicated to Collector.—Letters from Collector regarding distribution by departmental agency of certain additional quantity of timber and bamboos required to the poor afflicted by the Vaniyambadi floods.—Government Order sanctioning a further grant, communicated to Collector. February 17, F. No. 120, Mis.—September 1, F. No. 774, Mis.—September 26, F. No. 854, Mis.

Madura—Rules to regulate transit of,—Draft, forwarded by Collector, submitted to Government.—Government Order approving the, communicated to Collector and Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. April 5, F. No. 65, Press.—July 26, F. No. 147, Press.

Correspondence regarding maintenance of depots in Trichinopoly and Salem for sale of Coimbatore timber, recorded with remark. April 5, F. No. 294, Mis.

Mr. Brasier's conclusions that the Forest Department would be well advised to confine itself for the present to the sale of its, in the log and leave the supply of railway sleepers to contractors or middlemen, accepted.—Government Order recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded. April 6, F. No. 303, Mis.—June 2, F. No. 480, Mis.

Arcot (North)—Timber transit rules.—The draft, returned to Collector for revision and resubmission.—Orders passed on the revised, submitted by Collector. May 6, F. No. 400, Mis.—August 16, F. No. 721, Mis.

TIMBER—*cont.*

Malabar—Transit of, from Chedleth forests through Mysore Territory.—The endorsement of Government, No. 577, dated 28th April 1904, regarding, referred to Collector for remarks; and the Collector requested to state whether in view of the attitude of the Mysore Darbar he sees any reason to amend his original proposals.—Report on the subject submitted to Government with the request that the Mysore Darbar may be addressed to issue instructions to subordinate officials to allow the purchasers to use the Gundri Depot.—Government Order accepting the Board's recommendations, communicated to Collector and Conservator.
May 9, F. No. 403, Mis.—
October 28, F. No. 951, Mis.—December 19, F. No. 251, Press.

Nellore—Sanction of Government requested for the local purchase of 3,700 tramway sleepers for use in the district.—Government Order sanctioning the purchase, communicated to the Collector.
June 7, F. No. 501, Mis.—
June 24, F. No. 553, Mis.

Regarding specimen of, and other forest products required by the Superintendent, Government Museum.
July 9, F. No. 588, Mis.—August 9, F. No. 686, Mis.

supply to Kolar Gold Fields.—Desired to be informed of the result of the negotiation of the various District Forest-officers with the Kolar Company; and Messrs. Best & Co. informed that they are already in correspondence with the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, who is fully competent to deal with the matter.

July 11, F. No. 591, Mis.

Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, authorized to instruct District Forest-officers concerned through their Collectors to enter into necessary contracts with the mining companies, as soon as intimation of the acceptance of the terms of the offer has been received, and Conservator requested to submit a report when the arrangements for the proposed supply have been finally completed.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording the Board's Proceedings, recorded.

August 2, F. No. 661, Mis.—September 6, F. No. 799, Mis.

Kistna—A list of free grants of forest produce amounting to Rs. 2,442-7-4 for those who suffered in the floods, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order according the sanction, communicated to Collector.

July 8, F. No. 586, Mis.—September 2, F. No. 778, Mis.

Coimbatore (South)—Inspection note by *Conservator of Forests* in, recorded and the Conservator requested to state whether, or not Oregan mine is to be supplied sawn or in the log.

July 12, F. No. 595, Mis.

Ganjām—Free grant of, and bamboos to the value of Rs. 250-2-0 made by the Collector to the inhabitants of Kommureddi village, Goomsur taluk, whose houses were destroyed by fire, sanctioned.

July 18, F. No. 609, Mis.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Forests communicated to Conservators in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 457 of 1901, and requested that the information called for regarding supply of certain planks and scantlings of certain timbers may be furnished to him direct.

August 10, F. No. 689, Mis.

Nellore—Collector's letter requesting sanction for free grant of building materials to certain individuals of Marripad, Udayagiri taluk, whose houses have been destroyed by fire, orders passed on.—Letter from Collector reporting that the value of the grant comes to Rs. 64-1-0, recorded.

August 11, F. No. 698, Mis.—
September 26, F. No. 853, Mis.

Kistna—A list of free grants of forest produce amounting to Rs. 2,442-7-4 for those who suffered in the floods, submitted for the sanction of Government.—Government Order according the sanction, communicated to Collector.

July 8, F. No. 586, Mis.—September 2, F. No. 778, Mis.

Gódávāri—Revised rules for transit of, on the Gódávāri river, returned with remark to Collector for revision.

September 1, F. No. 775, Mis.

Ganjām—Government Order, Revenue Department, passing orders on the Board's proposals in regard to removal of, from the forests in the Komarkhole mutta.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording the, recorded.

September 23, F. No. 850, Mis.

TIMBER—cont.

Preservation of, in the Wellington Cantonment.—Government Order, Revenue Department, requesting Board to make necessary arrangements for, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for early attention and his attention invited to sections 98—100 of the Cantonment Code. October 21, F. No. 927, Mis.

Cuddapah—Timber transit rules.—Orders passed on Collector's proposal to prohibit the ingress of timber into the towns after sunset and before sunrise. November 14, F. No. 980, Mis.

Kurnool—Free grant of, to the value of Rs. 473-1-2 to the villagers of Maddigutta in the Nandikótkur taluk, sanctioned. November 24, F. No. 1016, Mis.

TOPES AND PLANTATIONS.

Salem—Omalar tope.—Agrees with the Conservator that the retention of, under Forest control is unnecessary and Collector requested to transfer the tope to the Land Revenue Department. July 21, F. No. 626, Mis.

Nellore—Regarding expenditure for planting up with casuarina the intervening space in the Kollurpad reserve plantation in the Kávali range. November 8, F. No. 967, Mis.

TRANSFER OF CHARGE.

, report.—Suggestion made by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, regarding certain additions to, orders passed on. May 24, F. No. 460, Mis.

Anantapur—sheet.—Collector's letter suggesting that a certain form of, may be inserted in the Forest Code now under revision, orders passed on. June 3, F. No. 483, Mis.

Mr. Thornton, District Forest-officer, South Coimbatore, informed that Government have sanctioned the acceptance and transfer by him of the charge of the District Forest Office, South Malabar, at places other than head-quarters. August 16, F. No. 717, Mis.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Northern Circle—Certain, from budget sub-head A to sub-head B in the districts of Bellary and Anantapur, sanctioned. February 23, F. No. 154, Mis.

The transfer of Rs. 18,000 to Direction, Southern Circle "A Conservancy and works" from the savings expected under "B. Establishment" in the Tinnevely, Direction and North Coimbatore Forest Division, sanctioned. February 25, F. No. 160, Mis.

The transfer of Rs. 13,000 to the budget sub-head "B. Establishment" Northern Circle, from the savings under this sub-head anticipated in the Central Circle, sanctioned and stated that orders on the additional allotment required under "Refunds and Drawbacks" will be issued separately. February 26, F. No. 165, Mis.

Arcot (South)—Certain, in the district, sanctioned; and Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to specify the district or districts from the savings of which it is proposed to meet the additional allotment required in the district.—The additional allotment, sanctioned from the savings expected under this head from Trichinopoly and North Salem. March 16, F. No. 232, Mis.—
April 18, F. No. 334, Mis.

Northern Circle—The transfer of Rs. 10,480 from sub-head "A." "to B." sanctioned. April 6, F. No. 306, Mis.

Central Circle—The additional allotment of Rs. 250 required under "Refunds—Forests" in the South Salem Division from the savings of Rs. 100 and Rs. 150 expected under the same head in the districts of Trichinopoly and Chingleput, sanctioned. April 18, F. No. 332, Mis.

, from one sub-head to another "under 11. Forests."—Correspondence with the Accountant-General regarding, recorded. April 22, F. No. 357, Mis.

Kurnool, (East)—Northern Circle Conservator's endorsement forwarding office-note from District Forest-officers soliciting additional allotment of funds for both the Kurnool divisions, orders passed on. October 6, F. No. 884, Mis.

Nellore—from A-VIII (c) to B-III (e) for the charges for printing maps, sanctioned. October 24, F. No. 937, Mis.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS—*cont.*

Certain, from the Central to the Southern Circle under "11. Forests—A. Conservancy and works", sanctioned. November 4, F. No. 966, Mis.

Southern Circle.—Transfer of Rs. 200 under "Forest Refunds," from Madura to North Malabar, sanctioned with remark. December 7, F. No. 1065, Mis.

Central Circle.—Transfer of Rs. 400 for "Forest Refunds" in North Salem Division from the savings available under this head from the districts of Cuddapah and Trichinopoly, sanctioned. December 7, F. No. 1067, Mis.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

, due to Lieutenant (now Captain) A. Chalmers, I.M.S., for his journey from Vizianagram to Waltair to attend the Medical Board held there in May 1902 for examining Mr. Cowley-Brown's state of health.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the bill for Rs. 19-4-0 for, should be presented to the Examiner, Supply and Transport Accounts, Madras, for payment, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle. January 29, F. No. 72, Mis.

Government Order impressing on the heads of departments the duty of exercising a careful scrutiny before granting certificates either under article 1037 or under article 1065 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations for drawing,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. February 1, F. No. 74, Mis.

Malabar.—The meaning of the word camp as used in article 1036 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations which allows the higher rate of mileage at As. 8 per mile to officers travelling with camp.—The attention of Collector drawn to Government Order, No. 766, Revenue, dated 6th November 1888, communicated with Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), No. 979, dated 27th November 1886, regarding, February 19, F. No. 129, Mis.

Return of sanctions accorded under 1000, Civil Service Regulations.—Government Order, Financial Department, recording, during the month of February 1904, recorded. March 29, F. No. 284, Mis.

South Canara—Forest appeals.—The payment to M.R.Ry. A. Vasudeva Pai, late Huzur Sheristadar of, to and from Mangalore and a further sum of Rs. 200 to cover his expenses during his stay in Madras, sanctioned.—Government Order sanctioning the re-employment of A. Vasudeva Pai on a fee of Rs. 200 per mensem from 30th March to 28th April 1904, recorded. May 7, F. No. 462, Mis.— August 30, F. No. 762, Mis.

Coimbatore—Exemption of S. N. Srikanta Aiyar, Camp clerk to District Forest-officer from article 1056, Civil Service Regulations, in regard to his halt at Dhali from 21st January to 8th February 1904,—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the, August 13, F. No. 705, Mis.

South Canara—Payment to Government Pleader of, of Rs. 100 for his journey to and from Madras during March and April in connection with forest appeals sanctioned with remark. August 17, F. No. 727, Mis.

Regarding increased rate of, to Deputy Rangers and Foresters in charge of ranges. August 17, F. No. 729, Mis.

Bellary—Fixed, amounting to Rs. 32-12-7 to Deputy Ranger A. Bastian for the period he held charge of Adóni range in addition to his own, Bellary range.—Collector informed that Government have sanctioned the, October 6, F. No. 882, Mis.

Madura—Declined to apply to Government for sanction for grant of double conveyance allowance to Ranger Raman Menon during the period he held charge of Cumbum range in addition to his own from 6th April to 14th May 1904. October 26, F. No. 946, Mis.

Mr. T. N. Hearsey informed he is not entitled to, on his transfer from Coorg. November 15, F. No. 992, Mis.

Gódvári—Accountant-General's letter regarding payment of hire for the carriage of tents utilized partly for official purposes, communicated to Collector.

November 21, F. No. 1006, Mis.

Kurnool—Accountant-General's letter regarding, for the railway journeys made by the Ranger in charge of fuel working circle, communicated to Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in continuation of Board's Reference, No. 470, dated 17th November 1904. December 12, F. No. 1081, Mis.

TREES.

Sales of withered and fallen, on waste and poramboke lands.—Government Order, Revenue Department, recording Board's Proceedings informing Collectors that the words "all sales" occurring in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 103, dated 21st March 1902, include, recorded. January 6, F. No. 6, Mis.

Cuddapah—Introduction into the district of the system of tapping for sweet-toddy sanctioned for the Salem district.—The Collector requested to state if he approves of the,——Collector's proposal to defer passing orders on applications from persons who desire to tap Government date, for sweet juice until 1st January in each year, approved and sanctioned. February 4, F. No. 84, Mis.—April 23, F. No. 373, Mis.

Revised instructions forwarded to Accountant-General for the payment of rewards to abkari officers out of fines imposed on the lessees of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees on poramboke lands, communicated to all Collectors in supersession of those communicated in Board's Proceedings No. 122 of 1903. February 10, F. No. 23, Press.

Giddavari—Stated that the Board considers that the proposal to mark and number trees on Government waste and poramboke lands is impracticable. March 15, F. No. 226, Mis.

South Canara—Held that no action is called for on letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Abkari, Southern Circle, regarding marking of trees tapped for sweet-toddy in kumaki lands and papers recorded accordingly. June 6, F. No. 491, Mis.

Sale-proceeds of fruit of trees in the compound of sub-registry offices.—Instructions issued as to whether, are to be credited to "Forest" or "X. Registration—Miscellaneous."——Government Order agreeing with the Board that the, in the compound of a public office should be credited to the department to which the cost of the maintenance of the compound is charged.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording, recorded. June 3, F. No. 100, Press.—December 10, F. No. 1075, Mis.

Tapping of palm, for toddy in reserved forests and lands.—Instructions issued to Collectors and Conservators regarding, June 21, F. No. 121, Press.

Salem—Disposal of the usufruct of toddy-yielding trees in the district.—Collector's proposal for the abolition of the fixed fee system as opposed to auction system *in re*—Orders passed on, October 4, F. No. 881, Mis.

Ganjām—Augusti Nowgam plantation.—The felling of all the casuarina attacked by caterpillars, sanctioned. October 20, F. No. 918, Mis.

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UNIFORMS.

Samples of Shikar cloth for making, of Forest guards.—Stated that the Board prefers sample A to sample B and the Superintendent requested accordingly to ascertain if cloth of the sample A for making Forest guards, is not now available.—The proposal of the Superintendent of Stationery to substitute the cloth of sample B for that of sample A for making Forest guards, approved. June 6, F. No. 488, Mis.—June 16, F. No. 116, Press.

Suits supplied to forest subordinates of the Central Circle.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery regarding, communicated to Conservator with reference to his letter R.C. No. 2726, dated 7th May 1904. June 7, F. No. 500, Mis.

Salem (North)—The Superintendent of Stationery requested to arrange in future for the supply of Forest guards' turbans to the peons of the District Forest-offices instead of caps with flaps, the extra cost being borne by the peons themselves. August 31, F. No. 767, Mis.

Liveries to the mahouts employed in the South Coimbatore division.—Government Order sanctioning the supply of, on the scale prescribed in Government Order, Mis. No. 3589, Revenue, dated 9th October 1899, communicated to Collectors and the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle. September 6, F. No. 798, Mis.

Kurnool (East)—Supply of, to the twelve temporary Forest guards employed in the, sanctioned with remark. December 14, F. No. 1085, Mis.

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WARM CLOTHING.

Northern Circle—Cumblies purchased for his peons in excess of the sanctioned rate.—The suggestion of Mr. F. C. L. Cowley-Brown, Working-plans officer, to make the, serve for two years accepted and the Superintendent of Stationery requested to state whether the excess expenditure of Rs. 2-8-0 cannot be met from savings under other heads.—Letter from the Superintendent of Stationery stating that the excess expenditure of Rs. 2-8-0 can be met from the allotment for 1903-1904, communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

February 1, F. No. 73, Mis.—
February 19, F. No. 132, Mis.

Applications for,—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) recording Government Order, Revenue Department, recording memorandum of the Financial Department informing the departments of the Secretariat that all final orders on, will for the future issue from that department, recorded.

February 12, F. No. 110, Mis.

Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requesting sanction for supply of warm clothing at a cost of Rs. 32 to the four peons employed under Mr. Cox, Deputy Conservator on special duty, submitted to Government.—Government Order sanctioning the supply communicated to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

February 20, F. No. 136, Mis.—
April 7, F. No. 308, Mis.

Kurnool—Government Order, Financial Department, sanctioning the supply of warm clothing at a cost of Rs. 8 every two years to the four peons of the District Forest office, communicated to Collector and the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

March 9, F. No. 209, Mis.

Ganjam—Collector informed that Government has sanctioned the supply of warm clothing to the peons of the five ranges at an annual cost of Rs. 8 per head.

June 9, F. No. 509, Mis.

Coimbatore—Collector informed of the sanction of Government for the supply of warm clothing and cumblies to the two peons attached to the Kollegal Sub-Divisional-office at a cost of Rs. 8 per head per annum.

July 15, F. No. 600, Mis.

Kurnool—Government Order (Financial) sanctioning the supply of warm clothing at a cost of Rs. 8 every two years to four peons of the District Forest-office, communicated to Collector.

September 23, F. No. 849, Mis.

WORKING-PLANS.

Anantapur—for the Pennkonda range, sanctioned.

January 9, F. No. 8, Press.

for the forests of the Madakasira taluk, sanctioned.

February 10, F. No. 24, Press.

Kurnool—Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, forwarding copy of letter from Collector requesting that a Special Working-plans officer for his district may be deputed, recorded.

February 11, F. No. 106, Mis.

Godavari—The Kandikuppa.—The proposed alteration in the rotation of, from 15 to 14 years, approved.

February 13, F. No. 114, Mis.

Appointment of officers for the preparation of working-plans.—Board's proposal for altering the authorized system of, submitted for approval of Government.—Government Order approving, subject to certain restrictions, the Board's proposals, communicated to Conservators for information.

March 24, F. No. 252, Mis.—

May 6, F. No. 77, Press.

Salem—for the plain forests of the Uttankarai division of the Tiruppattūr range, sanctioned.

March 30, F. No. 62, Press.

for the Tiruppattūr range, sanctioned.

March 31, F. No. 63, Press.

, maps.—Ordered that in making, the blue print process which has been adopted in the Northern Circle and for which no additional establishment is necessary should be followed in the Central and Southern Circles.

June 3, F. No. 96, Press.

WORKING PLANS—*cont.*

Coimbatore—for the Talamalai range.—Southern Circle Conservator's recommendation regarding age limit of graziers provided for in, approved. June 7, F. No. 499, Mis.

for the Bailur and Madeshwaranmalai working circles, sanctioned with a remark.

June 7, F. No. 109, Press.

Nellore—Sriharikota.—The deviations in the year of felling compartments 13 and 15 of Sriharikota reserve approved by Conservator, sanctioned. June 15, F. No. 527, Mis.

Revision of working-plan of Nilambūr plantation, Malabar district.—Southern Circle Conservator's letter suggesting that Mr. P. M. Lushington may be asked to take up the work of, accorded and stated that necessary proposals have been submitted to Government in the usual form.—The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to instruct Mr. P. M. Lushington on his return from leave to undertake the, as District Forest-officer, South Malabar. June 17, F. No. 536, Mis.—July 18, F. No. 607, Mis.

Kurnool—The supplemental, for the Ramallakot range, Kurnool Working-plan Circle, sanctioned. July 8, F. No. 132, Press.

Employment of Extra Assistant Conservators as Working-plans officers.—Letters from Conservators submitting proposals for, recorded; and the transfer of the head-quarters of M.R.Ry. V. S. Gurunatha Pillai, Working-plans officer in the Central Circle, to Cuddapah, ordered. July 20, F. No. 618, Mis.

Góddávari—Collector's proposals for working the Upputeru reserved forest in the district for 1905 and 1906 onward, approved. July 26, F. No. 144, Press.

North Arcot—Supplemental working-plan for Ambur forests, sanctioned and maps returned to Conservator for verification, etc. July 26, F. No. 146, Press.

Nellore—for the Venad and Pernad reserved forests, sanctioned.

August 8, F. No. 157, Press.

Working-plan of Bugada and Suráda Ranges in Ganjám.—Mr. Cowly-Brown's attention drawn to Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 344, Mis. of 1904, and told that no orders have yet been passed on his application for allowance and the, has been forwarded to him as requested with a proof copy of the, sanctioned. August 16, F. No. 723, Mis.

North Arcot—for the Chandraghiri range, sanctioned.

August 16, F. No. 165, Press.

, for the Sivagiri estate forests, Tinnevely district.—The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, requested to estimate the value of the, and Collector informed that the Board's sanction should have been obtained before permitting Mr. Richmond to undertake the preparation of the, —Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, reporting the number of days and hours spent by Mr. Richmond in preparing the, and reporting that Rs. 250 will be a fair price to place on the work, recorded.—Proceedings of the Court of Wards sanctioning payment from the funds of the Sivagiri estate of Rs. 250 being the value of work done by Mr. Richmond, recorded. August 9, F. No. 687, Mis.—

October 7, F. No. 892, Mis.—October 13, F. No. 908, Mis.

Salem—Tiruppattūr Sandalwood, sanctioned.

August 20, F. No. 172, Press.

South Canara—Certain modifications for the Udipi range, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 252 of 1902, sanctioned. September 19, F. No. 832, Mis.

Anantapur—for the Kalyandrug Range, sanctioned.

October 3, F. No. 201, Press.

Malabar (North)—Certain important deviations from, sanctioned for Begur and Chedleth ranges, sanctioned. October 10, F. No. 898, Mis.

Kistna—The, for Kondapalle reserved forest and its extension, sanctioned with remark. October 10, F. No. 204, Press.

Góddávari—for the Bandamurlanka plantation.—Certain deviations from, sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 22 of 1899, sanctioned.

October 20, F. No. 919, Mis.

Arcot (North)—for Vellore forests, sanctioned with a remark.

November 8, F. No. 223, Press.

WORKING-PLANS—*cont.*

Monthly entries in control books.—Orders passed on Central Circle Conservator's proposals November 15, F. No. 995, Mis. regarding.

Anantapur—for the Pamidi range, sanctioned. November 25, F. No. 235, Press.

Canara (South)—for the Baindur reserved forest, sanctioned. November 25, F. No. 236, Press.

Arcot (North)—The alteration recommended in the, for the Gudiyattam and Palmanér ranges, sanctioned. November 30, F. No. 1029, Mis.

Godavari.—The Collector's suggestion that the prescriptions of, and accounts relating to, should be framed for the financial instead of for the forest year, accepted; and the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, requested to draft the necessary code amendments. December 6, F. No. 239, Press.

Coimbatore.—Regarding preparation of, for the Tekadi forests—*Vide* "Forest officers." December 8, F. No. 1069, Mis.

Kurnool—for the West Nallamalais prepared by Mr. Cowley-Brown and Mr. A. W. Lushington's criticisms thereon, forwarded with remarks to Mr. Brasier and the latter requested to give his early and earnest attention to the matter. December 17, F. No. 1091, Mis.

WORKS.

A list of, debitable to 45. Provincial Civil Works in the order of their relative urgency.—Government Order directing the maintenance in Superintending Engineers' offices and in that of the Consulting Architect, Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, communicating, recorded.—Proceedings of the Public Works Department explaining scope of the Government Order, Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) communicating, to all Collectors and Conservators, recorded. July 5, F. No. 571, Mis.—September 6, F. No. 795, Mis.

, relating to departments.—Government Order, Public Works Department, communicating Government of India notification prescribing limits up to which heads of departments may accord administrative approval to proposals for,—Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests, recorded; and the Board's Standing Order amended accordingly. July 20, F. No. 620, Mis.

Proceedings of Board (Land Revenue) recording Government order defining the word "works" occurring in Government Order, No. 675W., dated 29th February 1904, regarding maintenance of list of public works arranged in the order of their urgency, recorded. August 4, F. No. 670, Mis.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue) circulating to Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect to Government a statement showing the order of the urgency of public works required in the Land Revenue Department, recorded. August 16, F. No. 716, Mis.

Final issue of the Provincial Works Budget for 1904-1905.—Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), communicating to all Collectors and Conservators Government Order circulating the, recorded. August 29, F. No. 756, Mis.

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