

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

261

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Dated

30 - 1 - 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th January 1868.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 7th January 1868, No. 48, Revenue Department.

No. 533. Read also the following letter from the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 21st January 1868, No. 7:—

With reference to the Order of Government, under date the 7th January 1868, No. 48, I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Batcock, in which, I regret to say, he resolves to abide by his original intention of resigning his appointment.

From Mr. G. BATCOCK, Deputy Superintendent, Government Gardens and Chinchona Plantations, to the Superintendent Government Gardens and Chinchona Plantations, dated Ootacamund, 21st January 1868.

1. I have the honor to return herewith Government Order, No. 48, under date the 7th instant, in which the Government desire to be informed as to my final decision on the subject of my resignation.

2. I beg to tender my thanks to Government for their kindness in offering me a re-consideration of my letter of the 14th December 1867. I would gladly have availed myself of the offer of Government, as I take a deep interest in my work and am very comfortable in my present situation; but, as my general health is considerably impaired, and its renewal would be uncertain in India, I must, therefore, respectfully confirm my first intention of resigning my appointment.

3. I enclose a certificate from Dr. Donaldson, the Senior Medical Officer of this station, giving his opinion as to the advisability of a change of climate for the complete renewal of my health, and beg to remark that however much I regret leaving a most comfortable situation, I feel it to be a necessary step to secure my health, and to check what might prove to be an ultimate source of serious constitutional derangement.

No. 534. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1868, No. 261.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government regret to find that Mr. Batcock's health has so seriously suffered in their service, that he is compelled to maintain his decision to resign his post from September next, as originally stated in his letter of 15th December 1867.

2. The Government accept his resignation, and will take steps to secure the appointment of a qualified successor in communication with Dr. Cleghorn.

3. In recognition of Mr. Batcock's good service, they resolve to grant him a donation of one year's salary, or Rupees 2,400, at his present rate of pay, viz., Rupees 200 monthly, payable on his relinquishing his duties on the Hills.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Government Chinchona Plantations.

„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.
„ the Collector of Coimbatore.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Rotterdam

Having been applied to
by Mr. Batenk for my
opinion as to his state
of health, I certify that
he is suffering from dys-
pepsia & an irregular
state of the action of the
bowels. His heart's action
also is feeble, & any
unnatural exertion is
followed by pain near
the heart, & palpitation.
Mr. Batenk's health
has been declining for

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Some time past, He
feels that a change
of climate is neces-
sary - My opinion is
that a change to
Europe is highly de-
sirable for the remov-
al of his present
symptoms -

Wm. D. Malin, M.D.

Jan 2nd 68

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As Mr Bralock has been a
very meritorious public servant
and as his health has been
seriously impaired in the
duties committed to his charge
I would give him a gratuity
of one year's salary ^{W. 2400}. When I
suggested \$1500. I was not
aware that his health had
been so seriously affected

So do I. I readily concur
W.D.

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Read again Pro:
of Govt date 7th Jan^y 1868
No 48. R.H.

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(Here enter 21st Jan^y
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[Signature]

- 1 Copy Letter Sup^d Govt. Chum Plantations Dec 1894
- 6 B. papers to the Secy^r of the Govt. of the North B. of India
- 3 - 1 - Secy^r of Finance, N. B.
- 1 - 1 - Secy^r of Agriculture, N. B.
- 13 - 1 - Secy^r of Forests, N. B.

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Reported to England
By 30th June 1837 of 1868. H. J.

W. B. Baker's signature

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No. of yrs for January

No 261

No. of the Machine for
of 36th January 1868

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