

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	543	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>556-58</i> Dated	28-2-	18 68

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1868.*

No. 556.

Read the following papers:—

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, Military Department, 5th August 1867, No. 2,877, and to the
* 16th December 1867, No. 120, requested to be returned. accompanying Despatch* from the Secretary of State, the undersigned has the honor to request that information may be furnished to this department, as to whether there is any probationary period or any departmental test fixed for Officers in the Forest Department, and whether Lieutenant C. Walker, second class Deputy Conservator, was required to undergo such probation or test.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th February 1868.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with Despatch No. 120 of 1867 (to be returned).

Referred to the Officiating Conservator of Forests for early report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th February 1868.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 557. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st February 1868, No. 565.

† Dated 13th instant.

In returning the Official Memorandum† from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, with Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 16th December 1867, No. 120, I have the honor to state that agreeably to G. O., dated 3rd July 1862, No. 1,447, Officers are admitted into the Forest Department on probation for one year, and not confirmed until they pass the prescribed tests. Lieutenant Walker, who was appointed‡ as third class Deputy Conservator to the charge of Salem and South Arcot forests, having passed§ in the vernacular of his district after previously attaining|| to a high standard of proficiency in Hindustani, was not required to undergo any further examination. His appointment has accordingly been since confirmed, and he has been promoted to the higher grade he now holds.

‡ *Vide* "Fort St. George Gazette," dated 16th May 1865, page 983.

§ *Vide* G. O. C. C. of 12th June 1867, page 132.

|| *Vide* G. O. C. C. of 11th July 1866, page 150.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1868, No. 543.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests be communicated to the Military

Department, with reference to the Memorandum from that Department, dated 13th instant, above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

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28th July /68.

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Ordered that the
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Off Conservator of Forests
be communicated to
the Military Dept with
reference to the memo
from that Dept of 13th
instant above recd.

Copies to the Military Dept & the
Off Conservator of Forests

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Respectfully admission
to the Staff Corps of
J. H. Walker of the
First Regt.

Received 1868 Oct 11
Wm. of Gen. T. for duty

No. 543.

By the Major
General

of 28th Feb 1868.

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