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Government of Madras.

Pension **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

27th May 1878, No. 203.

Gratuity.

Read the following papers :—

From the Conservator of Forests, dated 15*th December* 1877, *No.* 1219.
From the Officiating Dy. Accountant-General, dated 17*th April* 1878, *No.* 1741.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1878, No. 203.

His Grace the Governor in Council regrets that no gratuity is admissible to Mr. J. T. Miller for his service under the Quinologist or in the Forest Department.

2. The Conservator of Forests will be directed, through the Revenue Department, to offer Mr. Miller re-employment on the earliest opportunity.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1878} Madras

PENSION.

To

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c.,

Dated May, 27th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 27th May 1878, No. 203.

MAY.

Gratuity. — The grant of a compensation gratuity to Mr. J. T. Miller, late Probationary Forest Ranger, considered inadmissible, but his re-employment at the earliest opportunity in the Forest Department, sanctioned.

Read the following Papers

From the Conservator of Forest dated 15th December 1877 No 121

" Offg Dy Accountant General dated 17th April 1878 No 1741.

Order thereon 27th May 1878 No 203.

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27 February 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Conservator of Forests –

VIDE *your Application for* gratuity *on behalf of* Mr. J. F. Miller

THE undersigned has the honor to return the Register of application for the Conservator's signature in the third page of the application thereof and to request that a copy of the G.O. No. 363. of the 26 January '77 refd. to in the same page may be furnished, the same not being forthcoming in the records of this Office, together with information on the following points –

1. When and under what order the appointment of Probationary Forest Ranger was constituted –
2 If the Appt: was not probationary ~~and~~ whether it was constituted some years back

back. why was the applicant appointed as a Probationer in 1876

W. Donald
Actg Dy Acctt Genl.

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Conservator's Office
Camp 14th March 1878

No 1515

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From
The Conservator
of Forests
Madras

To
The Accountant General
Fort St George.

Sir

With reference to your memorandum dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herein the following orders of Government from which all the information required by you respecting Mr J. F. Millers Gratuity will be obtained

G. O. dated the 19th December 76 No 2094
Do the 11th January 1876 No 39
Do the 26th January 1877 No 363

To be kindly returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
R H Beddome Lt Col
Conservator of Forests

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 3 1878
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Forest Department.

From
The Conservator
of Forests
Madras

To
The Acct. General
Madras

Dated 14th
Received } March 78

No. 1515
Enclos. 4.

Enclosing certain Government orders regarding the information of Mr J. T. Miller's Gratuity.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1876.

No. 80. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 6th December 1875, No. 1,262 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,260, dated the 21st August last, forwarding proposals by Captain Campbell Walker, the Acting Inspector of Forests, for the re-organisation of the entire subordinate forest establishments of the Madras Presidency, together with a tabular statement in which the cost of the scheme is set down as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
Proposed scale	9,003	0	0	per mensem
Present scale	6,890	8	0	„
Increase	2,112	8	0	„
Add charge for batta	855	0	0	„
Total ...	2,967	8	0	„
Or per annum ...	35,610	0	0	
Deduct cost of present temporary establishments which are to be absorbed into the proposed scale...	10,667	0	0	
Net annual increase ...	24,943	0	0	

2. I am directed, in the first place, to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the scale of subordinate establishments sanctioned by the Government of India for the Madras Presidency amounts to Rs. 6,420-8-0 per mensem, or Rs. 470 per mensem less than the scale entered in the tabular statement received with your letter. This amount is made up as follows :—

		RS.	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
I.	One Overseer—Salary	60		
	Travelling allowance	15		
			75	
II.	One Overseer—Salary		80	
III.	Travelling allowance to another Overseer...		30	
IV.	Forest establishment—Bhowani—Less entry		...	43
V.	„ „ Guriattum		27	
VI.	„ „ Godavery		93	
VII.	„ „ Nilgiris	178		
	Travelling allowance	30		
			208	
	Total ...		513	
	Deduct less entry		43	
	Net increase		470	per mensem.

3. In consequence of the redistribution of the Overseers among the several ranges, it is not possible to say in which range the excess shown under the first item occurs; but the total sanctioned number of Overseers on Rs. 60, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem, is thirteen, whereas the number entered in the tabular statement is fourteen.

4. With regard to Items Nos. II. to IV., I am to refer you to the statement of fresh charges and alterations in establishments sanctioned by the Government of Madras during the month of October 1874, and to point out that the former, instead of the revised establishment for the Bhowani range, has been entered in the present tabular statement. The appointment of one Overseer on Rs. 80 per mensem was abolished by that revision, and the travelling allowance of another Overseer was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 30 per mensem. These should, therefore, now be omitted, while the difference (Rs. 43 per mensem) between the cost of the previous establishment, amounting (exclusive of Overseers) to Rs. 70 per mensem, and the revised establishment, amounting to Rs. 113 per mensem, should be included under the column of present scale.

5. *Item No. V.*—No sanction can be traced for the Guriattum Forest Establishment, amounting to Rs. 27 per mensem, which is included in that for North Arcot. Indeed, in the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2,016, dated the 27th November 1871, it was said that the proposal to transfer these forests to the Forest Department had been abandoned, and that a watching establishment had been introduced in connection with the Jungle Conservancy Department. Apparently, therefore, this establishment was sanctioned under the orders of the Madras Government, and included under forests without the matter being reported to the Government of India.

6. *Item No. VI.*—A portion of the Godavery forests was transferred from the Central Provinces to Madras in 1874, but no report has been received of the transfer of any portion of the forest establishments to that Presidency. The sanctioned establishment of the Central Provinces remains unchanged, and it would, therefore, appear that the establishment now included under Godavery is a fresh charge.

7. *Item No. VII.*—The Nilgiri sholas and plantations were, in 1869, transferred from the Forest to the Jungle Conservancy Department, and their retransfer to the Forest Department was sanctioned in the letter from this department, No. 3, dated the 2nd January 1875, but no report has been received in regard to the establishments transferred.

8. Whether the sanctioned scale is set down at Rs. 6,890-8-0 or Rs. 6,420-8-0 per mensem, the scheme now proposed will entail a very large addition to the permanent outlay on account of forest administration, and it has been seriously considered whether the circumstances of the forests in the Madras Presidency justify so large an increase of expenditure. His Honor the President in Council has accorded his sanction to the scheme, which appears to have been drawn up with care and system, in the hope that it will serve to improve the productive powers of the Madras forests, and will eventually ensure from them an increasing surplus revenue.

For convenience of reference, I am directed to specify the establishments now sanctioned (which do not, however, include the salaries of the superior officers, the Office of the Inspector of Forests, or the Central Office of Accounts), and to request that any changes that may be made in this scale subsequent to the sanction now given may be separately reported to the Government of India, it being essential that

a correct record of the establishments entertained should be at all times available for reference in this department:—

	RS.
2 Sub-Assistant Conservators, at Rs. 200 each	400
2 " " at " 150 "	300
5 Rangers, 1st class, at Rs. 100 each	500
Fixed horse allowance, at Rs. 25 per mensem each	125
5 Rangers, 2nd class, at Rs. 80 each	400
Fixed horse allowance, at Rs. 20 per mensem each	100
17 Rangers, 3rd class, at Rs. 60 each	1,020
Fixed horse allowance, at Rs. 15 per mensem each	255
6 Probationary Rangers, at Rs. 50 per mensem each	300
Office establishment for the Sub-Assistant Conservators	156

			RS.	
Ganjam	Gumsur Suradah	Forest establishment	57	57
Vizagapatam	Golcondah	Forest establishment	68	68
Godavery	Badrachellum Rakapilly	Forest establishment	93	93
Cuddapah		Office establishment	87	
		Forest Rangers' office	42	
		" establishment	315	444
Kurnool		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	285	414
North Arcot		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	293	422
South Arcot		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	21	
		Forest establishment	195	303
Trichinopoly		Office establishment	60	
		Rangers' office	21	
		Forest establishment	20	101
Madura		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	300	
		Fixed travelling allowance to a Forester	10	439
Tinnevelly		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	300	429
Annamallai or South Coimbatore		Office establishment	125	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	245	412

			RS.	RS
North Coimbatore ...	Metapolium ... Bolumputty ... Collegal ... Bhowani ... Sattimangalum	Office establishment	125	
		Rangers' office	88	
		Forest establishment	225	
				438
Nilgiris		Office establishment	134	
		Rangers' office	44	
		Forest establishment	199	
		Fixed travelling allowance to a Forester	10	
				387
Salem		Office establishment	125	
		Rangers' office	66	
		Forest establishment	335	
				526
South Canara...		Office establishment	87	
		Rangers' office	42	
		Forest establishment	210	
				339
Malabar	Palghaut... ...	Rangers' office	21	
		Forest establishment	35	
				56
	Wynaad... ..	Office establishment	100	
		Rangers' office	22	
		Forest establishment	126	
				248
	Nilambur... ...	Office establishment	125	
		Depôt establishment	50	
		Forest establishment	96	
				271
		Total per mensem...		9,003

9. The financial results of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency for the three years from 1867-68 to 1869-70 were as follow :—

	Receipts. RS.	Charges. RS.	Surplus. RS.
1867-68	4,24,184	2,88,260	1,35,924
1868-69	3,91,179	2,70,472	1,20,707
1869-70	4,95,789	2,86,691	2,09,098

While those of the last three years have been—

	Receipts. RS.	Charges. RS.		RS.
1872-73	4,18,767	4,78,147	deficit	59,380
1873-74	4,64,194	3,53,184	surplus	1,11,010
1874-75	3,64,326	3,97,872	deficit	33,546

It will thus be seen that the administration of the last three years has not been financially prosperous, and in sanctioning the large increase to the permanent establishment charges now proposed, the Honorable the President in Council does so in reliance upon the assurance given by the Government of Madras that the revenue of the forests will be increased, and that steps will be taken to improve their capital value.

10. *His Honor in Council* believes that in the re-organisation now sanctioned all will be done that can at present be effected by a systematic arrangement of the superior and subordinate staff to promote an efficient administration of the public forests in the Madras Presidency. Whether this organisation will result in securing a permanent supply of timber, wood and other forest-produce to the people, and other advantages to the country, will, in the opinion of the President in Council, mainly

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depend on the steps which may be taken to effect a gradual demarcation of the public forests, whether the property of Government or of village communities, which shall be permanently maintained and steadily improved. His Honor in Council is aware that much progress has already been made in the formation of plantations and fuel reserves in the vicinity of the railway; but the area of these is obviously insufficient to provide a permanent supply of forest-produce for a territory measuring 142,000 square miles, and inhabited at present by 31 millions of people, whose numbers are sure to increase.

11. In all other provinces of India considerable progress has been made in the demarcation of the public forests which are intended to be maintained as the permanent resources of forest-produce for the country. The aggregate area of these reserves in the different provinces of the Empire, excluding the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, now amounts to about 13,000 square miles. Some of them are completely under the control of Government; in others the rights of Government are limited by the rights of third parties. But, as far as the control of Government extends, the forest officers who have the charge of these estates are responsible for their protection and improvement, and to the extent of the future yield of these forest-tracts the permanent supply of the surrounding country and the requirements of trade are secured.

12. It is obvious that the satisfactory state of forest administration in Madras, as in other provinces of the Empire, ought to manifest itself either in an increased surplus as the result of an augmented supply of forest-produce to the country, or in the improved condition and augmented capital value of the forests. The surplus revenue has rather diminished than increased during late years; but it is confidently expected that the Madras Government will shortly be in a position to lay before the Government of India satisfactory proof that the capital value and the productive powers of the Government forest-domains are steadily improving. All proposals lately made by the Government of Madras for the re-organisation of the forest administration and for its transfer to the Collectors and the Board of Revenue have been sanctioned by the Government of India without hesitation, and the increased subordinate establishment now proposed has likewise been accepted without reduction. The Honorable the President in Council, therefore, confidently expects that the beneficial effects of the present organisation will now commence to manifest themselves.

13. As regards the annual revenue of the Madras forests, it is believed that the revenue from minor forest-produce and miscellaneous receipts are at present credited partly to the Jungle Conservancy Fund and partly to Land-revenue. This system does not approve itself to the Government of India, and it should certainly be modified as the demarcation of the reserves progresses. In demarcated forests, and probably in others also, it is presumed that those branches of forest-revenue are administered by the forest officers, and the entire proceeds of the management of demarcated forests, which are the property of the State, should be credited to imperial forest-revenue.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1876, No. 39.

Forest, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests.

2. The principle enunciated in

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1876.

paragraph 13 has already been laid down by Government (G.O., 3rd July 1874, No. 959, paragraph 2).

3. It is to be understood that the District Forest Officers and Rangers are available for the supervision of Village Jungle Conservancy Establishments when required without prejudice to their other duties.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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Copy to Mr. Cherry -

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" to [illegible]
" do [illegible] Williams & Maccall [illegible] 1 do
" do [illegible]
Wooldridge 1 do
Magne & Haggard 1 do
Grant & Ferguson - 1 do

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Conservator of Forests.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 41.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th January 1876, No. 39.

JANUARY
Nos. 80-81.

Subordinate Establishments of the Forest Department.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue and Conservator of Forests letter from the Government of India sanctioning the re-organisation of the — in the Madras Presidency.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read letter from the Conservator of Forests dated 7th Decr/1876 No 1399.

Order thereon 19th Decr/76 No 2094.

His Grace the Governor in Council observes that Colonel Beddome should not have issued Circulars taking away batta, or making sweeping reductions without the sanction of Govt. As, however, the Budget for 1877-78 which provides for the reductions which the Conservator considers desirable, has been passed, it will not now be necessary to submit a detailed statement of the reductions contemplated by the Conservator when writing the above letter.

/True Extract/
Sd/ H. B. Grigg
Act. Under Secy to Govt

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, *26th January* 1877.

No. 805. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd December 1876, No. 1,547 :—

WITH reference to G.O., dated the 2nd September 1876, No. 1,214, I have the honor to submit a detailed scale of the Subordinate Establishments of the Forest Department sanctioned by the Government of India, together with a statement shewing the particulars of the establishments temporarily reduced to meet the curtailment of Rupees 36,000, ordered by that Government in the Budget Estimate of the current official year.

2. On receipt of G.O., dated the 1st July 1876, No. 889, I issued a circular to the Officers of Forest Divisions requesting them to report what reductions they could effect without detriment to Revenue, but several of the officers did not reply as early as they might have, and consequently a few establishments have been maintained on their full strength till the 1st of November, whilst others, which I was able to inspect personally during July, August and September, were reduced at an earlier date.

3. It was with great reluctance that I reduced the pay of Forest Guards and some other subordinates to what it stood previous to the 1st of April, and I trust that most of these reductions will not be permanent; on the other hand, some of the reductions now made are, I think, necessary, and should be permanent; but I have been, and am, reporting separately on the question of each establishment as I inspect it. Until it is quite clearly laid down what tracts are to be under this Department, the question of establishments is a difficult one, and when we have the Forest Act, and demarcation has taken place, the whole subject will have to be carefully gone into again, but in the meantime I think that economy must at present be exercised.

4. The total monthly cost of the Subordinate Forest Establishments, as they stood on the 31st March 1876, amounted to Rupees 7,557-8-0, and that according to the revised scheme sanctioned by the Government of India is Rupees 9,843 as noted in the margin. Of this sum, a temporary reduction of Rupees 1,633 is now shewn.

	RS.
G.O., dated the 21st August 1875, No. 1,259	9,781
G.O., dated the 4th August 1876, No. 1,042	62
Total...	9,843

5. The net saving under "Establishments" is Rupees 21,448, and Rupees 14,552 from general savings under "A. Conservancy and Works," making a total of Rupees 36,000, the amount retrenched by the Government of India.

No. 806. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1877, No. 363.

Forests, No. 9.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O., 19th December 1876, No. 2,094.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
Exd. A. Raitt.

Conservator of fo

Govt. of 1877, Madras.

REVENUE.

To
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 26th.
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th January 1877, No. 303.

JANUARY.
Nos. 805-806.

Reduction in Forest Establishment.—Recording letter from the Conservator of Forests, submitting a detailed statement of reductions in with reference to G.O., 19th December 1876, No. 2,094.—

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To be returned with reply on reverse.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th January 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO THE Conservator of Forests.

VIDE *your Application for* Gratuity *on behalf of* Mr. J. T. Miller

THE undersigned has the honor to return the Register of applicat
for insertion in the Second page thereon of
the details of the applicants Service as Shew
in the Service Book herewith Sent (to
returned) and to enquire:-

1. Whether the post of Probationary Forest
Ranger which the applicant held from 5th
April to 31st October 1876 came within Rule 3
Sec: 19 of the Civil Pension Code.
2. Whether his Service during the above period
has been verified from records? if so why
was it not so stated in the column "How
Verified" reserved for it.
3. Why was the applicant Shewn× to have been
a permanent Forest Ranger during the mon
of

× in the applications

of November 1876 while from the Pay bill he appears only to have acted and drawn 25 Rs.
4. Whether any steps ~~have been~~ were taken to provide the applicant with ~~an~~ employment elsewhere. Vide Sec: 50 (1) of the Civil Pension Code. If no steps were taken why not?

Please send the following.
(1) The original or a copy of the applicants agreement to serve under Mr Broughton
(2) Copy of the departmental order under which the applicants services were dispensed with on the 31 October 1876.
(3) The memo from this office dated 18th August last.

An early reply is requested.

W Donald
Offg: Dy. Acctt Genl

Inc No 223/78

No. 1436.

Office of Conservator of Forests,

Camp Amarapolein 19th February 1878.

From

Lt. Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To

The Account General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum dated the 9th Ultimo herewith returned as requested, I have the honor to forward the papers noted below, respecting the services of Mr I. T. Miller, and to request that his case may be disposed of at an early date.

1. Service Book.
2. Application for Gratuity.
3. Mr Millers agreement.
4. Letter from the Conservator of Forests dated the 16th October 1876 No 1195 on the subject of the reduction of Establishment.
5. Letter from the Ag. Conservator of Forests Salem dated 21st January 1878 No 335, answering the 4 questions asked by the Accountant General
6. Accountant Generals memo dated the 9th January 1878, — Do — of the 18 August 1877 cannot be traced.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 20.2.1878
Ansd

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

R H Beddome Lt Col
Conservator of Forests.

1877-78.

Revenue – Forests.

From
The Conservator of
Forests.

To
The Accountant General,
Fort St. George.

Dated 15th }
Received } February 1878.

No 1436.

Enclosure No 6.

Subject

Forwards the papers connected with the services of Mr Miller –

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This agreement witnesseth that I John Miller of Ootacamund do hereby covenant and agree to serve the Government Quinologist on behalf of Government, as Superintendent of the Alkaloid Manufactory, or in any other capacity in which my services may be required for a period of three years, on a salary of at least Rupees (80) eighty per mensem beginning from the first day of November 1872.

And I hereby further agree not to leave the said service without giving six months previous notice in writing.

Signed and delivered this ninth day of November 1872

In the presence of
S. Bennett.
Lazarus. Mr. Broughton's butler.

(Signed) J. T. Miller

True Copy

G.A.W.

See G.O. No. 2600/77.

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No. 1195

Office of Conser. of Forests
Ootacamund
16th October 1876

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From

Lt. Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To,

A. W. C. Stanbrough Esquire
Asist Deputy Conser. of Forests
Salem

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letters No. 468 of the 25th September & 483 of the 12th October you have forwarded a statement showing the establishment as it stood prior to 1st April and as sanctioned from the 1st of April but no statement showing how it now stands after the reduction ordered. I have the honor to inform you that all the increase sanctioned from the 1st of April has been now disallowed by the Supreme Government and struck out of the budget so I request that with the exception of Mahomed ali's promotion you will at once reduce all salaries to what they were prior to 1st of April and dispense with all extra hands entertained from that date and forward at once a statement showing how the establishment stands after this

2 These reductions may to a certain extent be only temporary and when I have inspected your Division and we have ascertained how we can best meet the reduction made by the Supreme Government some of the extra establishment can probably be again entertained Guards and other servants cannot be paid from working charges it is strictly against late orders of the Supreme Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R H Beddome Lt Col
Conservator of Forests

Lr No 2237/76

True copy

A W Stanborough
Asst Conservator

No 335

Salem Dy. Consr's Office
21st January 1878

From,

The Asst: Conservator of Forests
Salem

To,

The Asst: to the Conservator
In charge of Central Office
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 10 Inst: No 9, I have the honor to forward herewith the printed application duly filled in and signed as requested and append herewith my answers to the 4 questions asked by the Acct: General in his memo. to the Conservator of Forests of 9th January/78. The memo mentioned in the latter portion of the letter as emanating from the office of the Acct: General of 18th August last is not amongst the records in this office, it was probably addressed to the Consr of Forests.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
A W Stanborough
Asst. Conservator

Enclosures -
1. Application for gratuity, ~~with office copy~~
1 Service Book
1. Agreement
1. True copy of Consr's Letter No 11195 of 16th October/76.

I. The post of Pro: Forest Ranger came within Rule 3 section 19 of the Civil Pension Code -

II The Service of Mr. Miller from 5th April to 31st October/76 is verified from the records in this Office.

III After the services of Mr. Miller were dispensed with on reduction of Estt. he was appointed to act for the Permanent Forest Ranger who was on sick leave & received a moiety of the pay attached to the post Viz: Rs 25 -

IV Steps were taken to provide Mr. Miller with employment, but met with no success.

Salem
21-1-78

R. M. Stanbrough
Asst. Conservator

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No. 616. Office of Consr of Forests
Madras
17th October 1877

From
The Assistant to the Consr of Forests
To
The Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Offl Memo dated the 16th Instant No. 7546, I am directed to inform you that Mr Miller was for a very short time in the Forest Department. The Commissioner of the Nilgherries is unable to furnish me with Mr Miller's Service book for the period he was employed under the Government Quiniologist.

2 Please furnish me from the records of your Office with a Memo shewing Mr Miller's Service

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Services under Government prior to his Joining the Forest Department. Not knowing Mr. Miller's address I am unable to Call upon him for his Service book.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
A. [illegible]
Assistant to the Consr of Forests

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18 10 1877
Ansd

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the applicants service book has been forwarded to the accts to the C. of Forests - as a detail of Mr. Millers services is entered in it - on the 19 Octr 77. VL

1877
From
The Asst to the Consr
of Forests
To
The Acct Genl
Fort St George
Dated 17 } Oct/77
Recd
Requesting to furnish this Office with a memo shewing Mr Miller's Service under Govt under the Circumstances stated.

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To
Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund

Sir

I beg respectfully to address yo and request you to be good enough to solicit the Government to take into consideration the following.

2. I was first entertained in Governm employ on the 1st June 1869 as paid pupil to Mr. Broughton the late Government Quinologist and contin in the Service as Superintendent of Alkaloid Manufactory until the 9th November 1875 when the Manufactur of Quinine was stopped and I lo my employ. On the 5th April 1876 I again entered the service of Governm as Probationary Forest Ranger in the District, but on the 9th December of th same year I was for the second ti called upon to quit the service, on account of reduction in Establishmen

3. From the above it will be seen on two occasions I was forced

ult of my own) to leave the employment
overnment after many years of
thful service.

As I now have not any hope of
in obtaining employ under Government
espectfully beg that you will forward
petition with any remarks you
ay have to make and that you
ll bear in mind that I was taken
n the Lawrence Asylum where I
d passed the Telegraph and
eral Tests and finally apprenticed
profession which has proved
no permanent advantage to me.

I have altogether served Government
nt 9 years and I trust that they
l be pleased to grant me some
ntuity for my past services.

closed is a copy of G. O. No 1665
ated 20th November 1875 relating
the loss of my first post and also
y Service book.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
J. T. Miller

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Revenue Department 20th November 1875

No 206.
Read the following letter from J. R. Cockerell Esq: Commissioner of the Nilgiris to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort St. George dated Ootacamund 27th October 1875 No 84.

Government Order dated 27th September 1875 No 1424 calls for a report from me on the services of Mr. J. J. Miller late Superintendent of the Alkaloid Manufactory under the Govt. Quinologist and on his character and the nature of his agreement with Mr. Broughton.

2. Mr. Miller was educated in the Lawrence Asylum where he conducted himself to the satisfaction of the Revd J. Whitehouse the Principal. He passed the Government General Test Examination in 1867 and stood sixteenth amongst 365 passed men.

3. He was eight years under Mr. Broughton, he entered the service at 15 Rs per month and was latterly drawing 100 Rs per mensem.

4. Mr. Miller has always borne an excellent character.

5. The statements made by Mr. Miller

with regard to his application to Mr Wood are strictly correct.

6. I enclose copy of Mr Miller's agreement to serve under Mr Broughton.

No 237. Order thereon 20th November 1875 No 1665.

Miscellaneous. Ordered that the foregoing report be communicated to the Surgeon General Indian Medical Department and the Director of Public Instruction with a view to its being ascertained whether Mr Miller's services can be utilised in the Medical or Educational Department.

2. It would be well that Mr Miller's qualifications as a Chemist should be tested, and the officers above referred to will be requested to state how this can be done.

3. In the meantime the Commissioner of the Nilgiris will pass full pay to Mr Miller up to the 9th November 1875 as his agreement does not expire until that date

True Extract
(Signed) L. A. Campbell
Under Secretary to Govt.

in No 293 of 76

Enclosure No: 1
In a letter to the Chief
Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, (through
the Accountant-General)
from the Conservator of
Forests, No: 499 dated
8th August 1877.

			FATHER'S			THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY **FIVE YEARS**; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THAT THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.								
Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Name.	Residence.	Date of birth.	Age.			Exact Height.		Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
						Years	Ms.	Days.	Feet.	In.				
John Thomas Miller	European	Vinnayaram ~~Ootacamund~~	Thomas Miller	Dead	30th Octobr 1850	25	8	25	6 feet	2 inches	Mole in corner of left eye	July 25th 1876	J. T. Miller	Ag. Asst. Conser.

Establishment. Establishment of the Government Quinologist

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Paid Pupil	Substantive	"	15	"	1st June 1867	Entered on 15 Rs with an annual increment of Rs 10. J. J. Miller			30-11-67	promotion	Offg. Asst. Consr.
"	"		20	"	1-12-67				31-5-68	do	
"	"		25	"	1-6-68				30-11-68	do	
"	"		30	"	1-12-68				31-5-69	do	
"	"		35	"	1-6-69				30-11-69	do	
"	"		40	"	1-12-69				31-7-70	do	
"	"		45	"	1-8-70				31-3-71	do	
"	"		50	"	1-4-71				30-9-71	do	
"	"		55	"	1-10 1-4-71				31-3-72	do	
"	"		60	"	1-4-72				20th June 1872	do	
Superintendent of the Alkaloid Manufactory	"	substantive				J. J. Miller				Promotion	
	"		70	"	21st June 1872				30-9-72	do	
"	"		80	"	1-10-72				31-3-73	do	
"	"		90	"	1-4-73				31-10-73	do	
"	"		100	"	1-11-73		Has given every satisfaction in the discharge of the duties assigned to him, is intelligent & painstaking. I regret that owing to reduction in my Establishment his services are dispensed with and should be glad to hear of his future success Salem 8th Dec. 76 A. W. Stanborough Assist Cons.		9th Novr. 1875	closing of the Manufactory	[illegible] A.C.
Probationary Forest Ranger Salem Dist.	Substantive										
Forest Overseer		-	50	"	5-4-76				31-10-76	Transfer	A. W. Stanborough Assist Cons.
	Acting ~~do~~		25		1-11-76				30-11-76	return of permanent incumbent and reduction of the Establishment	

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Enclosure No: 2

In a letter to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St: George, (through the Accountant General) from the Conservator of Forests, No: 499 dated 8th August 1877-

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SERVICE BOOK

of

Name. John Thomas Miller

Caste or Race. European

Residence. Srinagaram

FATHER'S. Name. Thomas Miller

Residence. Dead

Date of birth. 30th October 1850

In No 2550

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No: 499.

Office of Consr: of Forests.
Ootacamund 8th August 77

From,
Lieut: Col: R. H. Beddome,
Conservator of Forests.

To,
The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying application for a gratuity from Mr: John Thomas Miller I have the honor to observe that he was only in this Department as a Probationer for a period of some 8 months, but he appears to have been in the employment of the Government Quinalogist for upwards of 8 Years.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt: Servant
R H Beddome Lt: Col:
Conservator of Forests.

No: 500.

Submitted to Government through the Accountant General, Fort St: George.

R H Beddome Lt: Col
Conservator of Forests.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 10 8 1877
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Pension 1877/8 Deptt
Revenue - Forests.

From, No 222
The Conservator of Forests.

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
(thro' the Acctt General)
Fort St: George.

Dated 8th } August 1877.
Recd: 22d Apl 78

No: 499
(Enclosures Two)

Subject.

Forwarding application for a gratuity from Mr: John Thomas Miller, late Probationary Forest Ranger.

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No 1219.

Office of Consr of Forests.
Camp Coimbatore 15th Decr 77.

From
Lt Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To,
C. G. Master Esqre
Secretary to Government R.D.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application for Gratuity for Mr J. T. Miller, lately a Probationary Ranger in the Forest Department.–

2.– Owing to a reduction in the Establishment of the Forest Department having been made by the Government of India in their Resolution communicated in G.O. dated the 1st July 1876 No 889, the services of Mr Miller were despensed with– I beg to recommend, therefore, the grant of a Gratuity under the Rules.–

I have

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

RH Beddome Lt. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

No. 1220.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government R.D. through the Accountant General together with Mr. Miller's application and other enclosures.

RH Beddome Lt. Colonel
Conservator of Forests.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 18/12.1877
Ansd.

1877.

Forest Department.

From
The Conservator of
Forests.

To,
The Secretary to Govt.
R.D.
thro: the Accountant General.

Dated 15th.
Received } December 1877.

No. 1219.

Enclosures 2.

Subject

Submits an application for Gratuity for Mr. J. T. Miller, lately a Probationary Ranger in the Forest Department.

In No. 223 of 78

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION / GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. John Thomas Miller

2. Father's name. Thomas Miller

3. Sect or Caste. European

4. Residence. Ootacamund

5. Present or last employment. Probationery Forest Ranger

6. Date of beginning of service 1st June 1867

7. Date of end of service 30th November 1876 — Y. 9 M. 6 D. –

8. Length of service including breaks ... ... 9 – 1 – 5

of which superior ... ...

inferior ... ... – 4 – 25

non-qualifying and breaks ... ...

9. Class of {pension / gratuity} applied for, and cause of application* Reduction of Establishment

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 69

11. Proposed pension. Nil

12. Proposed gratuity. Rs. 621

13. Date from which to commence. Nil

14. Place of payment. Ootacamund

15. ~~Age of~~ Applicant ~~on this date.~~ Date of birth by Christian Era. 30th October 1850

16. Height. 6 feet, 2 inches

17. Marks. Mole in corner of left eye.

18. Date. 21st January 1878

Signature of the Head of Office.

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF Mr. John Thomas Miller

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay. RS.	A.	P.	Acting allowance. RS.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
Government Quinologist	Paid Pupil	15	"	"	"	1st June 1867	30th November/67	"	6	"					Service during the period herein shown is verified from records in the [illegible] Office.	Verified from the Audit Registers on record in this Office. The applicant's Service in the Forest Department has been verified from its records and the verification has been confirmed from the records in this Office.
	"	20	"	"	"	1st December/67	31st May/68	"	6	"						
		25	"	"	"	1st June/68	30th November/68	"	6	"						
		30	"	"	"	1st December/68	31st May/69	"	6	"						
		35	"	"	"	1st June/69	30th November/69	"	6	"						
		40	"	"	"	1st December/69	31st July/70	"	8	"						
		45	"	"	"	1st August/70	31st March/71	"	8	"						
		50	"	"	"	1st April/71	30th September/71	"	6	"						
		55	"	"	"	1st October/71	31st March/72	"	6	"						
		60	"	"	"	1st April/72	20th June/72	"	2	20						
Do.	Supdt. of Alkaloid Manufactory	70	"	"	"	21st June/72	30th September/72	"	3	10						
		80	"	"	"	1st October/72	31st March/73	"	6	"						
		90	"	"	"	1st April/73	31st October/73	"	7	"						
		100	"	"	"	1st November/73	9th November/75	2	"	9						
	Out of Employ					10th November/75	4th April/76	"	"	"	"	4	25	Manufactory closed		
Forest Deptt	Pro: Forest Ranger	50	"	"	"	5th April/76	31st October/76	"	6	26						
Salem District	Ag: Forest Ranger	-	-	-	25	1st November/76	30th November/76	"	~~1~~	"	-	1	-	Reduction of Establishment.		
						Total period of {superior ~~inferior~~} service...	....	9	~~5~~	5	"	4	25			

REMARS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Excellent

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. Nil

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. Nil

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. The manufactory of the Government Quinologist having been closed, Mr. Miller was entertained in the Forest Department. A reduction having been ordered in the latter, Mr. Miller's services were dispensed with . . Vide G. O. No. 363 dated 26th January 1877.

5. Any other remarks.

R H Beddome Lieut Col.
Conservator of Forests

SIGNATURE.

No. 1741

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that ~~(subject to the remarks below recorded)~~ ~~qualifying~~ service in {~~inferior~~ superior} grades has been duly proved for 9 years — months and 5 days; and that a Compensation {pension gratuity} ~~not exceeding Rs.~~ , ~~is admissible~~ under Section 50 + 59 (a) of the Civil Pension Code. (The calculations have been duly verified.) is not admissible

1st. Because the applicant's Service as paid pupil does not qualify under the Code.

It will also be seen from the Orders appointing the applicant as pupil that he was taken on for a limited time. Service on this footing does not qualify vide Section 12 of the Code.

2nd. Because the applicant's Service as Superintendent from 21st June 1872 to 9 November/75 does not qualify as the applicant entered to Service for 3 years under a Covenant which contains no pensionary Stipulations. Vide Section 11 of the Civil Pension Code.

The Establishment of the Quinologist appears to have been abolished in August 1875 and the applicant's Service was not required, but under the terms of the Covenant he was allowed pay till 9th November/75 the date of the expiry of his Covenant.

3rdly. Because the applicant's Service of 6 Months in the Forest Department does not entitle him to a Gratuity as nothing under a year qualifies.

With reference to Section 50(1). of the Code, steps appear to have been taken to provide the applicant with an Employment but without success.

To
The Under Secretary to Govt.
Pension Department.

Fort Saint George,
Acct. Genl's Office,
17th April 1878.

Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountant General

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Pension 1878 Dept. II
No. 203

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION OR GRATUITY—

Date of application. 17th April 1878

Encl.

Name of Applicant. John Thomas Miller

Last Appointment. Probationary Forest Ranger

Class of {pension or gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

O. No. 203

Order thereon 27th May 1878 No. 203
J.D.

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Application from Conservator of Forests for a compensation gratuity to Mr. J. T. Miller late [illegible] Depart. No. [illegible] d: 17th April 78.

[illegible] 24th

Inform the Cons. in Council Report that no gratuity is admissible to Mr. J. T. Miller for his service under the [illegible] or in the Forest Depart.

2. The Conservator of Forests will be directed through the Revenue Dep.

Note. The reasons are because he was a paid [illegible] station on at first for a limited time. Subsequently also he was only engaged on a contract for two years. In the Forest Dep: Mr. M. had only served 8 months & 26 days, [illegible] longer a year qualifies.
Government did then [illegible] to serve him in 75 when the [illegible] Dep: was done away with & finally commended him to the Conservator. This officer will no doubt again have a vacancy before long. J.D. sent Mr. Miller, Art 27 Sept. 75 No 1484, 26 Nov. 75 No 1866 & 25th Jan. 76 No 98.

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to offer Mr. Miller employment on the earliest opportunity.

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To The Accountant General
" Revenue Department
" Conservator of Forest

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Pension 1878
No 993

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION
{GRATUIT

Date of application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of {pension o

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Gratuity

Case of Mrs. J. F. Miller

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Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PENSION.

To Accountant General

Dated 27th May 1878.

Despd.

G.O., 27th May 1878, No. 203.

Nos.

The grant of a Compensation gratuity to Mr. I. T. Miller late Probationary Forest Ranger considered inadmissible but his re-employment at the earliest opportunity in the Forest Department sanctioned.