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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

17th July 1880, No. 709.

Gratuity.

Read the following paper :—

From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Pension Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st June 1880, No. 477-N.

Treasury Account Department.

I have the honor respectfully to request that the Proceedings of Government, No. 383, dated the 10th May 1880, Pension Department, sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. W. Taylor, late an Overseer in the Forest Department, may be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation as requested in this office report No. 292—A.D.J., dated the 21st April 1880, as his incapacity for further service was not established by a medical certificate in the form prescribed in Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code, and his removal from the public service is stated by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, South Coimbatore Division, to be due to habits of drinking—*vide* Section 64 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. The favor of early orders is solicited, as the Commissioner of Nílgiris has applied for the usual letter from this office authorising the payment of the amount to Mr. Taylor.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1880, No. 709.

The Government observe that Mr. Taylor was simply* "suspended * * * for intemperance" and was not dismissed by the Deputy Conservator who considered he might yet "do fair service."

* *Vide* Deputy Conservator's letter, dated 22nd January 1877, No. 277.

2. The Conservator of Forests, however, was unable to allow Mr. Taylor to resume work as "he was quite incapacitated * * * by jungle fever and dysentery contracted in his past work." This view of petitioner's incapacity is borne out by the medical† certificate as already pointed out, and the Government see no reason to make a reference to the Government of India merely because that certificate was not quite regular in form.

† Paragraph 2, G.O., 10th May 1880, No. 383.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Govt. of (1880) Madras.

PENSION.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated July, 17th.
Issued
Recd.
Encl.

G.O., 17th July 1880, No. 709.

JULY.

Gratuity.—Accountant-General's request that the order sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. Taylor, late an Overseer in the Forest Department, may be forwarded to the Government of India, not complied with for reasons stated.

No. 292

South Coimbatore Forest office
Camp Payratmalai
Travancore Boundary
6th February 1877
Despd. 16-2-77

From,
C G Douglas Esquire
Deputy Conservator of Forests
South Coimbatore Dn.

To
Lieut Col R H Beddome
Conservator of Forests
through Collector.

Sir,

1. I am sorry to have to report Ranger Mr. Taylor for drunkenness and to state that I have suspended him and think he is no longer fit for duty in this division.

2. One morning towards the end of December I thought he had been drinking and to test my suspicions I resolved to see him on my return from work in the evening. I called for him and on his appearance found him drunk.

3. I informed you of this by D O at once & applied by telegraph for his relief, meanwhile I warned him that a repetition of his offence would entail serious consequences.

4. On the 12th or 13th January he was reported to me as again drunk at Anamalai

and altogether in a disgraceful state.

5 I at once suspended him and he has I believe proceeded to Ootacamund. I have already reported the temporary arrangements made in consequence.

6 It was of course out of the question to leave valuable timber Depôts in charge of a man of such habits, with fires threatening in every direction, and had it not been that I placed every thing in the hands of the Native Subordinates & explained how matters stood I could not have left to take up the Boundary work when I did.

7 I have Mr. Taylor's own confession of his fault so I need not enter into particulars in support of my action, should he appeal the case can be fully established.

8 For some little time I have suspected something of the sort in Mr. Taylor, he is no longer the man he formerly was, he has failed to keep the people under him up to the mark and things generally have gone wrong in his hands. However I had no proof and could not be sure that failing health might not be the cause of what I observed; of course not a word reached me as to the truth, I was left to find that out for myself; so I had nothing for it but to do as much myself as possible but in spite of that he has been a source of difficulty in many ways in such a season as we have just gone through.

9 I have reported, in reply to your letter No. 16 dated 15th January, that he might do service in a position where he was constantly under strict supervision but I do not think he can be trusted with any responsibility.

10 Mr. Taylor used to be a steady hard working man and considering his former good character & his long service, over 15 years I believe, I hope he may be leniently dealt with, he is also a man with a large family.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Deputy Conservator.

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South Coimbatore.
From,
The W. Consr. of Fts.
S. C. Dist.
To
The Consr. of Fts
Madras.

Dated 6th
Despd. 16th } Feb: 1877
Recd. 20

No. 292

Reporting the suspension of Mr. Taylor for drunkenness and recommending him to be leniently dealt with in consideration of his former character

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Enclo: No: 1
In letter No: 1378 Dated 16th Feby: 80 from the Consr: of Forests to the Junr Secy. to Govt. R.D.

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Ootacamund
7 Septr 1877

To
Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests in the presidency of
Fort Saint George

Sir

I beg to express regret for not availing my self of your kind offer to furnish me with a letter of recommendation to the Doctor to procure a satisfactory medi certificate to enable me to obtain a pension on account of having injure my health in the service of Governmen

I went before the Doctor whose opinion I may confess was, that my age admits of my being able to serve still longer it is not my age, but my seriously impaired health and loss of strength which renders me incap for further service which as you are awa has disabled me— I was not able to walk to the hospital from sheer weakness. A few days ago I suffered from the cramps in my hands and feet the cause of extreme weakness. two, dressers of the Hospital attended and prescribed for me— Subject to loose bowels for the past 8 or 9 months my constitution is so shattered that I ha that I have not enjoyed one days proper health since I came up to the hills,

There is no doubt that it can only be very gradually and a long time before I recruit my health. I am also afraid that if I do regain sufficient strength to work constitution being prone to sickness one or two attacks would prostrate me seriously — & therefore do not deem it advisable for me to ask to be reinstated in my appointment.

The Doctor has treated my case indifferently — I made a mistake by applying to that functionary of my own accord direct instead of through you I now learn that Doctors will not grant certificates on application of Subordinates, except by the request of their officers — Thus your letter would have been valuable to me —

I believe that the rules of the Service provides Surveyors with a pension after a shorter tenure of Service and this is because they are knocked about from place to place have to work in sickly localities and are frequently exposed to rough weather — I submit that a Subordinate in the Forest Dept is much more exposed in all respects

to incessant attacks of illness and consequently to equal consideration

You have always befriended me and I have appreciated your kindness I have a large family to maintain and as I have unavoidably injured my health and strength in the Service I am rendered incapable to labor hereafter to realize sufficient for our support and therefore I need hardly mention as to how very thankful we would be to you if I thro your kind recommendation assistance secure the $1/3$ pension I am entitled to which although is but little will still be of Service in this time of scarcity

Begging to be favored with a few lines to Doctor Whitton on my behalf —

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
W. Taylor

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Encl. No. 9
R Letter No. 1378 dated
16 Feby. '80 from the
Conservator of Forests
to the Under Secretary
Govt. R.D.

Ootacamund
8th November 1898

No. 1234-35

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the papers marginally noted, and to request that you will be so good as to lay them before Government and obtain for Mr. William Taylor, lately a 1st class Forest Ranger in this Department, the pension to which he is entitled to under the existing rules.

x 1/2. Application for Pension
Service Book
3 Medical Certificate
4 Letter dated the 21st August 1897 No. 409
5 Do — 1st Sept. 1898 No. 558
6 — Do — 8 Oct. 1898 " 462

2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests attributes the extraordinary delay that has taken place in submitting the papers abovementioned, to Mr. Taylor's not having accounted for Rs. 128-6-0 and Rs. 10 respectively the latter the value of two small teakwood outside slabes which he has taken away and which is still unpaid for. This explanation is very unsatisfactory. Mr. Douglas should have withheld

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the ~~payment~~ pay and allowances due to Mr. Taylor previous to his suspension until the foregoing sums were fully and fairly accounted for. In adjustment of the amount first mentioned it is reported that Mr. Taylor forwarded a Nominal Roll for Rs. 57-8-0 signed or marked by no body, which Mr. Douglas considered perfectly useless and accordingly rejected it.

3. Mr. Douglas not having recovered the sum due from Mr. Taylor's salary prior to his suspension from Office, on which account the papers in question were needlessly delayed, I beg to suggest, for the consideration and orders of Government that they be pleased to grant Mr. Taylor a pension for the services from the 11th April 1862 to 26th Sept. 1897. the amount abovementioned may be deducted therefrom.

I have &c.

sd/ R. H. Beddome Lt. Col.
Consr. of Forests.

No. 1235

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government through the Accountant General. Fort Saint George.

Enclo: No: 3

In letter No. 1378 dated
16th Feby: 80 from the Consr.
of Forests to the Under
Secry: to Govt. R.D.

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Dated 8th Novr. 1879

No. 109

South Coimbatore Forest Office
Coimbatore 21st August 1877.

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From

C. W. Douglas Esq^r.
Dy. Cons^r. of Forests
S. Coimbatore D^t.

To

Lieut. Col. R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests
Palghaut

Sir,

Before proceeding on leave I beg to report that a sum of Rs 128-6- remains unaccounted for by M^r. W. Taylor lately Ranger in the Dist. whom I suspended for intemperance last January - He also took away with him one or two small teak pieces outside slabs, which he has not paid for, contrary to orders -

2 I therefore request that no pension or gratuity be disbursed to him until he has either furnished proper vouchers or refunded the money and paid for the teak.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Serv^t.

Chas. W. Douglas
Dy. Conservator

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Ootacamund 5th October 77

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To

H. A. Gass Esqr
Ag. Dy Conservator of Forests
South Coimbatore Division

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No 92, dated 13th & No 104, dated 28th September last respectively.

I am at a loss to understand how you make out that I have to account for Rs 128-6-0 I delivered over charge to the Dy Conservator's Head Clerk, when there was a balance according to the cash account of Rs 30 odd, which sum I retained with his knowledge & consent, to defray my expenses to Ootacamund. This (Rs 30) amount I will be glad to remit so soon as the pay I am entitled to, is delivered to me. I have addressed the Conservator of Forests on the subject.

If it is necessary I will come down to go into the accounts, when I am in a position to do so, as I am sure that there must be some mistake made, or omission of some entry in the accounts.

Vide No: 558/1st Septr 77

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S. Coimbatore Division

From
The Dy Consr of Forests
S. Coimbatore Dn.

To
The Conservator of Forests
~~Ootacamund~~

Dated 21st
Despd do.
Recd
} Augt. 77

Enclosures nil.

No 109

Requesting that as a sum of Rs 128-6 remains unaccd for by Mr Taylor no pension be disbursed to him until he has accounted for the amount & for the tools

ansd 1 Septr

Enc to: No. 4
In letter No: 1378 dated 16th Febry: '80 from the Conservator of Forests to the Under Secy: to Govt.
R.D.

With regard to the timber taken by me from the Anamalay depot, for which I am charged Rs 7. 2-0, I beg to state that I asked and obtained permission from the Dy. Conservator of Forests to take two planks for the purpose of making camp furniture for my own use. This was last year. When I left I removed the planks as they were given to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servant
(Signed) W. Tylar

True Copy

Dy Conservator

No 309

S Coimbatore Forest Office
Coimbatore 4th March 70

From

The Dy Conservator of Forests
S Coimbatore Divn

To

Lieut Col R H Beddome
Conservator of Forests

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of late Ranger Mr Taylor's letter to you, since returned in which he questions the accuracy of my statement of his account with the Department & asks permission to have books &c sent up to him for examination, I have the honor to observe that I am perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of our accounts & I must decline to allow Mr Taylor to withdraw any records from this office.

2/ I enclose copy of a letter Mr Taylor wrote to Mr Goss in which with considerable assurance he calmly maintains that we have made some mistake in this office and proceeds to claim Some teak Slabs as a present.

3/ I regard this letter Simply as an attempt to evade responsibility on the advent of an officer new to the Division and unaware of what had occurred. As for my having ever made Mr Taylor a present of any timber the Statement is a ridiculous fabrication. He was allowed to take away the Slabs by the Head Clerk Simply because the clerk felt unequal to preventing him and did not like to create a Scandal – but also because he knew I had iſsued formal permiſsion to Mr Taylor to buy Slabs & these papers are on record.

4/ The fact is Mr Taylor knows very little of what occurred at that time but I am exceedingly annoyed at his tone and at this Stupid falsehood.

5/ As to the accuracy of his accounts, you know he was never able to write them himself and when a Ranger's clerk was abolished I would allow him to keep none but the Simplest accounts Such as muster Rolls, and gave him no money but Such as I could thoroughly check myself. – i.e. pay of temporary & Permanent Estts and Kaders on regular attendance.

6/ I really have not time to go into matters at present but will do so as Soon as poſsible and if Mr Taylor is in Such a hurry he must just come here himself.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant
Dy Conservator

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Enclo: No: 5

Letter No: 1378 dated
16 Feby: 80 from the Conss:
of Forests to the Under
Secretary to Govt: R.D.

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SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

From

The Deputy. Conservator. of Forests,
South Coimbatore Division.

To

The Conservator of Forests Coty.

Dated 4th }
Despatched " } March 1878
Received }

Reference

Enclosures I No. 309

Subject

Giving certain information regarding the case of late Ranger Mr Taylor

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SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

No 29

~~Camp~~ Coimbatore
23rd April 1878

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From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests.
South Coimbatore Division.

To

The Conservator of Forests.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have settled Mr Taylor's accts satisfactorily and obtained his consent to our figures and to stoppages out of his salary to cover sums outstanding against him, it merely remains for me or my successor to submit a formal report.

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

Deputy Conservator.

Enclo: No: 6
In letter No: 1378 dated
16 Feby: 80 from the
Conservator of Forests
to the Under Secretary to
Govt: R.D.

No. 6.

SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

From
The Deputy. Conservator. of Forests,
South Coimbatore Division.

To
The
Consr. of Forests
Ootacamund

Dated 23d
Despatched 24th } April 1878
Received

No. 29

Enclosures Nil

Subject

Reports satisfactory settlement of Mr Taylor's case

Memorandum

Mr. Taylor's account with the South Combatore Division.

When Mr. Taylor left this Division he had to account for Rs 128-4 the particulars of which are given hereunder from the notes compiled at the time by late Head Clerk S. Gopala Krishniah. The Ledger produces the same result and the Ledger is a book in which is opened an account with every person having any important transactions with the Department, from the Deputy Conservator of Forests down to petty Contractors. On the one hand they are debitted with all monies issued to them and on the other credited with the value of work done or other equivalent.

The amounts credited in any persons accounts are such as appear in the monthly returns furnished to the Central office all such as are objected to as being in any way irregular not being admitted without due enquiry

The account stands thus

From May 10th/76 to date of Mr. Taylor's suspension

Month and date		Amount			Month and date		Amount		
Received	by	Mr. Taylor			Expended	by	Mr. Taylor		
		Rs	As	Ps			Rs	As	Ps
1876. May	10"	600	"	"	1876 August	"	577	8	"
" June	16"	57	8	"	Novr	"	113	"	3
"	"	10	"	"	1878 Feby		98	"	"
" Novr	15"	127	"	3	Augt & Septr/76		361	7	8
1877 Jany	2"	116	"	"	/76 December		12	"	"
"	"	80	"	"	/76 Octr		22	2	"
6" Septr & 16"	Octr/76	313	15	8			1184	1	11
Novr	1"	8	"	"	Balance against Mr Taylor		128	6	"
		1,312	7	11			1,312	7	11

For particulars vide attached extract from account.

There is in addition the sum of Rs 7 " 2 " 0 due by Mr. Taylor for teakwood supplied to him so that altogether he owes the Divisions Rs 135 " 8 " 0

Regarding the sum charged for teakwood it may be remarked that Mr. Taylor's assertion that the wood was *given* to him was without foundation - an official order was recorded on the subject at the time and a copy is attached hereto.

The rate is 1½ Rs per cubic foot and the quantity is acknowledged by Mr. Taylor himself.

Next as regards the amount due by the Department to Mr. Taylor.

1. He is entitled to full pay and allowances from 1st. to 21st. January 1877 which comes to Rs 84 " 10 " 9 - this sum has been drawn against the Establishment allotment and refunded to Treasury in part payment of the above balance standing against Mr. Taylor's name which balance is thereby reduced to Rs 50 " "

2. Mr. Taylor is entitled to subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs 25 - per mensem from 21st. January to 26th September 1877 - vide Conservator's letter of 24th November 1877 No. 1005.

The amount owed by Mr. Taylor is thus fully met by what Government owes him -

If the balance against him appears wrong Mr. Taylor only has himself to blame - the sums as detailed in the attached statement and in this Memorandum were issued to him and the only items of expenditure properly supported by vouchers and fit to adjust in the monthly returns are those likewise exhibited -

Mr. Taylor left a paper, at his departure, purporting to be a voucher for money advanced to kadars viz Rs 66 and that would if properly authenticated reduce his balance considerably but as it is a mere statement that such and such money was advanced to so many men whose signatures or marks are not given nor witnesses recorded and as no steps were taken by Mr. Taylor at the time to enable us to recover the amount or get work done for it the voucher must be regarded as utterly useless -

It is proposed therefore that Mr. Taylor's outstandings should be recovered from his subsistence allowance and the balance remitted to him and then the whole affair is ended - provided of course he assents and he will be exceedingly unwise not to assent.

Dy. Consr. of Forests.

Note. 24/4/78.

This was written prior to Mr Taylor's recent visit, he has now recorded his acceptance of our figures & the affair is virtually concluded, this is merely forwarded to complete the record of the case -

Statement showing the Particulars of the balance Mr Taylor owes the South Coimbatore Division

Year	Month	Date	Particulars			
1876	May	10th	Received by Mr Taylor for repairing Camp quarters and Bridges in No I Range out of P.A. Fund		600 „ „	
			Deducting:- amount paid for repairing 6 Bridge at Bung[illegible]varam Ellatode Toonacaduvoo and Takedy - adjusted in August /76	84 4 „		
			Amount paid for repairing the buildings at Tekady and adjusted in do	184 4 „		
			Amount paid for repairing Toonacaduvoo Camp in June and adjusted in December /76	303 „ „		
			Amount paid for building hut at Moochipady and adjusted in Feby /78	6 „ „	577 8 „	
			Balance			22 8 „
„	June	15th	Amount received for pay of Elephant Estt for May /76 (Not spent)			57 8 „
„	„	„	Amount received for clearing branch road from Adivaram to Toonacaduvoo (Not spent)			10 „ „
	Novr	15th	Amount received for pay of Tempy Estt for October /76		127 „ 3	
			Deducting:-			
			Amount paid to Tempy Peons for October /76 and adjusted in Nov /76	25 8 3		
			Amount paid to Elephant Estt for October and the Foiydar from 15 Octr to 15th Novr /76	87 8 „	113 „ 3	
			Balance			14 „ „
1877	Jany	2d	Received for advancing Kadars engaged on fire precautions			80 „ „
„	„	„	Received from Head Clerk for pay of Estt &c		116 „ „	
			Deducting:-			
			Amount paid to Tempy Estt of No I Range for December /76 and adjusted in February /78	21 „ „		
			Amount paid to Elephant Estt for December /76 & adjusted in Feby /78	77 „ „	98 „ „	
			Balance			18 „ „
			Total Rs			202 „ „

Out of the above sum, the following appear to have been spent, although funds were not received for the undermentioned purposes:- C.O. 202 „ „

			Brought forward				202	"	"
			Paid Anamalay Depot watchers for July and August /76	16	"	"			
			Paid Tempy. Peons for August and September /76	53	2	8			
			Paid Elephant Estt. for April, July, August & September/76	235	5	"			
			Paid Tapalmen for July, August and September /76	57	"	"	361	7	8
1876.	6"	Sept.	Received for Pay of Elephant Estt. for July and August /76	120	5	"			
	"	"	Recd. for pay of Tapalmen for July and August /76	36	"	"			
	"	"	Recd. for pay of Anamalay Depot Estt. for Do	26	"	"			
			Do. for Do. of Te[illegible] Tempy. Peons for August /76	20	8	"			
	16"	Oct.	Recd. from the Dy: Consr. out of the proceeds of Cheque No 29 for pay of Estt. for Sept./76	111	2	8	313	15	8
			Deducting as his expenditure is greater than his receipts				47	8	"
			Amount paid for vuccanas purchased from Sept. to Decr. /76	12	"	"			
	1"	Nov.	Received for Vuccanas	8	"	"	4	"	"
			Returned to Hd. clerk in [illegible]tr/76 through Dy: Consr. Valoo Pillays pay for July /76				10	"	"
			Paid for making Cruppers				3	2	"
			Paid for Carriage of 4 d[illegible]s from Anamalay to Tekady				"	8	"
			Paid for turning logs for inspection when the Neilgherry D.P.W applied for timber				1	8	"
			Paid for repairing Elephant Chains in October /76				2	8	"
							73	10	"
			Balanc Mr. Taylor owes the Dept.				128	6	"

Coimbatore
26th April 78

Dy: Conservator.

Coimbatore
15th May 1876

No. 125

To

Mr W. Taylor
Ranger No. 1 Range

With reference to his letter No. 31 of 11 instant Mr Taylor is informed that there is no objection to his purchasing some of the teak slabs from the Anamalai depôt, but careful [illegible]rement and account of them should be taken.

Sd/ C. G. Douglas
Dy: Conservator

(True Copy)

Chas G Doug
Dy: Conservator

No 36

South Coimbatore Forest Office
Coimbatore
26th April 1878

From, C. G. Douglas Esqr
Dy Consr of Forests
South Coimbatore Division

To, Lieut Col. R. H. Beddome
Consr. of Forests
Ootacamond

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of 1st September No 558 received in this office after my departure on leave I have the honor to submit a memorandum which I have drawn up on Mr Taylor's account with this Department and which will explain the true state of the case and dispose of his petitions to you on the subject of balance of pay due, inaccuracy of our accounts &c &c.

2. If you approve of the proposal to settle the account and will be pleased to instruct Mr Taylor to signify his consent in writing I will remit the money due and close the transactions.

3. I have only to say in conclusion that in most offices Mr Taylor would have been a greater loser by his inefficiency and carelessness in all office work and had I not taken great pains

he might have got into serious trouble as it is the matter has caused me considerable inconvenience and work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servt.

Chas. W. Douglas
Dy Conservator

Hs P.S. Since this was drafted Mr Taylor has consented to the proposed settlement & the matter ends.
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Encl. No. 7
Letter No. 1378 dated
16th Feby. '80 from the
Conservator of Forests
to the Chief Secy. to
Govt. R.D.

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SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

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From
The Deputy. Conservator. of Forests,
South Coimbatore Division.
To
The Conservator of Forests
Ootacamund

Dated 26th
Despatched "
Received
April 1878

Reference

No. 36

Enclosures (3)

Subject

Submitting detailed report regarding late Ranger Mr. Taylor's transactions with the Deptt.

Mr. Taylors accounts

Amounts received by Mr. Taylor.		Amt adjusted out of Mr. Taylors accounts.	
10th May/76	Rs 600-„-„	Augt/76	Rs 577-8-„
16th June/76	57-8-„	November/76	113-„-3
Do	10-„-„	February/78	98-„-„
15th November	127-„-3	Augt & Septr/76	361-7-8
2nd Jany/77	116-„-„	Decr/76	12-„-„
Do	80-„-„	October/76	22-2-„
6th Septr & 16th Oct/76	313-15-8		
1st Novr/76	8-„-„		
Total	Rs 1312-7-11	Total	Rs 1184-1-11

From the above, Mr. Taylor has received	Rs 1312„7„11
Do has accounted for	1184„1„11
Do owes the Deptt	Rs 128-6-„
He also owes for the timber purchased by him	7-2-„
Total Rs	135-8-„
Deducting his pay and allowance from 1st to 21st Jany/77 drawn and refunded	84-10-9
He still owes the Deptt	50-13-3.

The sum of Rs 203„14„4 was drawn for Mr. Taylor being his subsistence allowance from 22nd Jany/78 to 25th Septr/77 at 25 Rs p. m.	203-14-4
Deducting what he owes the Dept as shown above	50-13-3
Balance forwarded to him as per memo No 70 d/21.5.78	153-1-1

(True Copy)

Camp Toonacaduvoo
7th September/78.

Dy: Conservator of Fores

Encl: No: 8
R. Ltr. No. 137c dated
16th Feby: 80 from the Cons:
of Forests to the Under
Secy: to Govt: R.D.

SOUTH COIMBATORE FOREST OFFICE.

From
The Deputy. Conservator. of Forests,
South Coimbatore Division.

To
~~The~~ W. W. Taylor.
Late Ranger
Ootacamund.

Dated 27 }
Despatched " } August 1878
Received }

Reference to his letter dated 19 inst:

No. 374

Enclosures one

Subject

Has the honor to enclose a statement of his account and to remind him that he has left in this office of the South Coimbatore Division a properly attested document according to which

he engages to abide by the award of
the then Dy Cons. Mr. Douglas.

(Signed) R. Williams
Dy Cons. of Fts.

(True Copy)

R. Williams
Dy Cons. of Forests

No. 381

South Coimbatore Forest office
Camp Soonaradavoo. 7th Sept. 78

From, The Dy Cons. of Forests.
South Coimbatore Dn.
To, The Conservator of Forests.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 849 dated 29 ultimo, I have the honor to state that an answer (copy enclosed) was sent to Mr. Taylor on the 27th August last from this office —

I have the honor &c,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

R. Williams
Dy Conservator of Fts.

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What is doing?

7/4/80

Enclosure
In letter No. 1378 dated
16th Febry '80 from the
Conservator of Forests
to the Under Secretary
to Government R.D.

No. 2197/79.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests for report.

Fort St. George
28th Jany /80

By Order
Under Secretary

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To

His Grace The Duke of Buckingham & Chandos,

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

THE PETITION OF W. TAYLOR, LATE
A FIRST CLASS OVERSEER IN THE
FOREST DEPARTMENT.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner was entertained in the Forest Department as a Third Class Overseer on the 11th April, 1862, and posted to the charge of the Nilgiri Sholas.

2. That in November 1864 he was transferred to the Collegal Range as a First Class Overseer.

3. That in December of the same year he was transferred to the Nilgiris.

4. That in November 1870 your petitioner was ordered to proceed to the Annamullays.

5. That in May 1873 he was transferred to Collegal.

6. That in May 1874 he was sent to the Tinnevelly District.

7. That again in April 1876 he was re-transferred to the Annamullays, where he remained till 22nd January 1877, when he was suspended by Mr. Douglas, the Deputy Conservator, on a charge of intemperance.

8. That except under Mr. Douglas, your petitioner maintained a uniformly good character, as the entries in his service book will testify.

9. That since 22nd May 1877 up to date, your petitioner has neither been dismissed, nor been re-instated, as required by the rules of the service.

10. That in the interval, your petitioner has been recommended for a pension, on the ground of incapacity for further active service, owing to prolonged residence in one of the unhealthiest forests of the Madras Presidency, thus arguing that your petitioner's dismissal cannot be justified.

11. That your petitioner, after three years of suspension, is now called upon to produce a medical certificate of incapacity, and on his applying for the same, the Medical Officer of the Station objects to grant him such a document on the ground of fitness for further service.

12. Your petitioner cannot refrain from comment on the Conservator's Memo* No. 262 of 16th June, 1877, to the effect that he cannot re-employ him, as Mr. Douglas will not take him back, as if Mr. Douglas's Range was the only Range in the Department. Nor will he dwell on the fact of his alleged disqualifications by reason of ignorance of the language and of accounts,—facts that have only come to the knowledge of the

* Copy attached.

Conservator after your petitioner has served in the Department for fifteen years, and after his promotion to the highest office in the subordinate ranks.

13. That under these circumstances your petitioner finds himself unable to obtain either justice or favor. His suspension has neither resulted in re-instatement nor dismissal. His pension cannot be granted because no Medical Officer will grant him a certificate of unfitness.

He accordingly prays your Grace will order his re-instatement in the Department.

For which benevolent act of Charity as in duty bound will ever remain in the deepest gratitude your humble petitioner.

W. Taylor
Late Forest Ranger.

No. 262.

OFFICIAL MEMO.

Mr. Taylor is informed, with reference to his letter of the 15th instant, that the Conservator has already informed him that if he will send in the Medical Certificate he promised when he last came to the Conservator's Office that he will be recommended for a pension.

2. The Conservator (as he has already twice informed Mr. Taylor) cannot re-employ him, as Mr. Douglas will not take him back again, besides the fact of his health not being equal to work in the plains, his ignorance of the language and accounts, &c., quite disqualify him for a Ranger's post.

R. H. BEDDOME, Lt. Col.,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Ootacamund, 16th July, 1877.

To

Mr. W. Taylor, late Forest Ranger,
S. Coimbatore Division.

This was sent to the Rev. Dept. whence it was returned to the Petr. because it had not been signed – Petr. then signed & returned it to the Governor, & it comes now again from the Private Secretary's Office –

Transferred to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

(By order)
Philip J. Hankin
Private Secretary.

Govt. House,
Ootacamund,
5th Sept. 1879

No: 1378

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp, Daroji, 16th February '80.

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

To,
Lorne A. Campbell Esquire,
Under Secretary to Govermnt.,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Official docket No: 2197 of 1879 of the 28th January 1880, on the *Petition from Mr. W. Taylor, late a Forest Subordinate in this Department, I have the honor to report as follows:-

* Herewith returned.

2. On the 22nd January 1877 Mr. Douglas, the Deputy Conservator of the South Coimbatore Division, suspended Mr. W. Taylor, a Ranger on his establishment for drunkenness (vide his letter as per margin), I was, at this time absent in Jeypore on a lengthened tour, but after my return to Ootacamund in March or April I saw the Ranger; he was very ill, and weak, and scarcely able to walk, and his constitution seemed utterly shattered, the result he said of continued attacks of fever. I informed him that, I did not think it would be possible for me to re-employ him because Mr. Douglas refused to take him back, as

Enclo: No. 1 Letter from Mr. Douglas to the Consvr. of Forests, No. 292 dated 6th Febry. '77.

as he looked upon him as a Confirmed drunkard, but that as it appeared he had lost his health in the Department in which he had served some 15 Years, I promised to recommend him for some Pension or gratuity if he would submit a Medical Certificate to the effect that he was incapacitated for further work. On the 7th of September 1877 he addressed me a letter, as per margin in which it will be seen that he states, he did not seek re-employment, but only some Pension for his past Services, I saw him about the same date, and as he still appeared utterly unfit for any work I gave him a letter to the Medical Officer at Ootacamund in order that he might be examined, he shortly afterwards submitted a Medical Certificate that he was quite unfit for further service; he had remained under suspension till this date - 26th September 1877 - but he was then requested to send in his application for Pension in the regular form through Mr: Douglas.

Inclosure No. 2.

not yet rec? in the Pension Dep

3. These Pension papers did not reach my Office till November 1878, when they were forwarded to Government with my letter No: 1234 of the 8th of that month, Copy of which is enclosed*; I explained the cause of the delay up to that date in this letter, it appears to have been caused by Mr: Taylor's accounts being unadjusted and Mr Douglas having refused to send in his papers until these were settled. The Correspondence as per margin explains this more fully and shows that the delay was Mr Taylor's fault.

* Inclosure No. 3.

Enclo: No. 4. Letter from Mr: Douglas to the Consr: of Forests, No: 109 dated 21st August 1877.
" No. 5. Letter from Do: to - Do: - No: 309 d/4th March '78, (with One Enclosure).
" No. 6 - Do: from Do: to - Do: No: 29 d/23d April 1878.
" No. 7. - Do: from Do: to - Do: No: 36 d/26: April 1878, (with three Enclos:).
" No. 8. Do: from Do: to Do: No: 381 d/7 Septr: 78, (with 2 Enclosures).

4. Mr Taylor's papers are not yet I believe disposed of; the Accountant General has returned them, I believe, several times for further information, and they have been much delayed in the Offices of the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, the Nilgiri Forest Department, and the Deputy Conservator of South Coimbatore, in all of which Mr. Taylor served, and I believe it now appears that Mr. Taylor cannot obtain any Pension but only a gratuity, and he has been requested to again submit a Medical Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt:

Rbt Beddome Colonel
Conservator of Forests.

Ent'd. 28-1-80: 2197

1879-80
Revenue - Forests

From
the Conservator of Forests
to the Under Secretary to
Governt:
Revenue Dept.
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th
Despd: 17th } Febry: 80
Recd: 19
No: 1378
(Enclos: 9)

Subject.

Reporting upon
the petition of Mr.
Taylor, late Ranger.

Petition

No 1793 of 1879 D.
Recd 22nd Sept/79

From Mr W. Taylor, late a First Class Overseer in the Forest Department, South Coimbatore.

(This is not signed)

States that after a faithful service of 15 yrs. he was in January /77 suspended by Mr Douglas, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, on a charge of intemperance; that except under Mr Douglas, petr. maintained a uniformly good character; that he has been neither dismissed nor reinstated as required by the rules of the service; that in the interval, he has

1793.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests for report.

Order on 2197
Resubmitted Petition

Referred to the Conservator of Forests for report. Sd.
Sd. N.

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has been recommended for a pension, thus arguing that his dismissal cannot be justified; that the Medical officer of the station objects to grant him a medical certificate of incapacity for further service, which petr. is called upon to produce now; and that thus he finds himself unable to obtain either justice or favour.

Attaching a copy of the Conservator's Memo No. 262, prays that Govt. may order petitioners reinstatement in the Department.

No 2197 of 1879 D/.

Recd. 1st Decr. 1879

From do. — " — do. — do

Resubmits his former petition, after signing the same.

B.T.

Petition (Rev) Deptt

Petr (Rev) Dept

No 1793

2/ 8th Nov 1879

Dear W. [illegible]

Endorse

Returned to Petitioner unsigned

Ootacamund
8th Nov 1879

Deptt
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Please see outside

C 18-10-79
R 27-10-79

C. 22/12
R. 27/1

G.O. 17th July 1880
No 709

Petn (Rev) Dept

No 1793
2197
D/ 8th Nov 1879
D/ 28th Jany 1880

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With report from the Conservator of Forests, dated 16th July 1880 No. 1378.

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No. 4772.

Ootacamund
~~Fort Saint George~~,
Accountant General's Office,
21st June 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Secretary to Government
Pension Department.
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor respectfully to request that the proceedings of Government No. 383, dated the 10th May 1880, Pension Department, sanctioning a gratuity of Rupees 1,000 to Mr. W. Taylor late an Overseer in the Forest Department may be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation as requested in this Office report No. $\frac{\text{A.D.J.}}{292}$ dated the 21st April 1880, as his incapacity for further service was not established by a Medical Certificate in the form prescribed in Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code, and his removal from the public service is stated by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, South

Coimbatore Division, to be due to habits of drinking, vide Section 64 of the Civil Pension Code.–

2 The favor of early orders is solicited, as the Commissioner of Nilgiris has applied for the usual letter from this office authorising the payment of the amount to Mr. Taylor.–

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

A. Cotterell Tupp
Offg. Accountt. General.

G. O. No. 583 d/ 10 - May 1880

Pension 1880 DEPARTMENT.

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 477 N
No. 1309

FROM
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,

To
The Secretary
to Government
Pension Depts.
Madras.

Dated 21 June 80.
Recd. 23d } No. of answer.
Ansd.

Subject.

States that the order sanctioning Gratuity of Rs 1000 to Mr Taylor should be forwarded to Govt. of India for confirmation as for the Reasons stated

O. No. 709

Vide Depy. Consr's letter d: 22 Jany 77 No: 277. } The Govt. observe that Mr Taylor was simply "suspended ××× for intemperance" by the Depy. Conservator and was not dismissed who considered he might yet do fair service. The Conservator of Forests however was unable to ~~[illegible]~~ allow Mr Taylor ~~have allowed~~ ~~him~~ to resume work ~~at~~ "he was quite incapacitated ××× by jungle fever & dysentery contracted in his past work". This

Vide para 2 [illegible] No. 583 } view of Mr's incapacity is borne out by the medical certificate & the Govt. see no reason to make a ref. to the Govt. of India merely because ~~that~~ certificate was not quite regular in form.

A.G. No. 1309

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~~Revenue~~ Pension Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th July 1880 No. 709

READ the following

letter from the Accts. General dated 21st June 1880, No. 477 N. Stating that the order sanctioning a gratuity of Rs 1000. to Mr Taylor should be forwarded to the Govt. of India for confirmation

∘ Vide Deputy Conservator's letter of 22d January 1877, No. 277 } The Govt. observe that Mr Taylor was simply "suspended ××× for intemperance" and was not dismissed by the Deputy Conservator who considered he might yet do fair service.

2 The Conservator of Forests, however, was unable to allow

Mr. Taylor to resume work as "he was quite incapacitated × × × by jungle fever and dysentery contracted in his past work". This view of Petitioner's incapacity is borne out by the *medical certificate as already pointed out, and the Govt. see no reason to make a reference to the Govt. of India merely because that certificate was not quite regular in form.

* para 2, G.O. 10 No 383

To The Accountant General. L & C 21 C.

Recpd 27-7-80

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Mr Taylor
(late Forest Dept)

Pension 1880 Deptt

Pension
To The Accountant Genl

Date 17th July 1880.
Recd 27 "

No. 709.

Accountant General
Requests that the order sanctioning a gratuity of Rs 1000 to Mr Taylor late an Overseer in the Forest Deptt may be forwarded to the Govt of India not complied with for reasons stated.

Accepted [illegible]
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