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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

8th Jan 1858

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th January 1858.

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Read the following letter from H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, the 1st October 1857, No. 1249.

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St. George, Revenue Consultation of 8th January 1858.

Mr. St. George, Revenue Conservator, proposed that the salary of the Conservator should be Rs. 200 per mensem allowed for superintending the revenue of the district, and that the salary of the Assistant Conservator should be Rs. 100 per mensem.

The Government of Madras proposed that the salary of the Conservator should be Rs. 1,200 per mensem, exclusive of the Rupees 200 per mensem allowed for superannuation, but the Supreme Government were of opinion, "that the salary of the Conservator should be Rs. 1,000 per mensem, especially as Dr. Cleghorn, the present incumbent, had received a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem for the superintendence of the Horticultural Gardens."

Superintendent of the botanical gardens and Professor of Botany, Calcutta	Rs. 1,350*
Superintendent of the botanical gardens and tea plantations in the North Western Provinces	" 1,000
Conservator of Forests in Bombay	" 1,000

* This office on a higher scale than the corresponding offices in the Madras Presidency. The salary should be reduced to Rupees 1,000 per annum. There will be a saving of Rs. 350.

(Signed) H. RICKETTS.

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CASEY THORNTON, No. 21; dated 8th January 1858.

In the month of October 1856, the Government of India, in approving of a proposal by the Government of Mysore to establish a Horticultural garden at Bangalore, sanctioned the appointment of Mr. C. Claghorn as Superintendent of the Garden, and selected him as the Superintending Officer.

In June 1858, the Governor General in Council approved of certain arrangements for placing the forest department on an efficient footing, which was to be a Conservator on a monthly salary of Rs. 1000 per annum, and the Governor General selected, and the fact that he

On 17th of June 1903, the Governor General in Council approved of certain arrangements proposed by the Government of Mysore to establish a Conservator of Forests in Mysore. The Government of Mysore proposed to Dr. Cleghorn who had been appointed as Conservator of Bangalore to be the first Conservator of Forests in Mysore. The Government of Mysore proposed to Dr. Cleghorn who had been appointed as Conservator of Bangalore to be the first Conservator of Forests in Mysore. The Government of Mysore proposed to Dr. Cleghorn who had been appointed as Conservator of Bangalore to be the first Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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The following are the names of the persons who have been connected with the work of the Commission since its formation:

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6. The Commissioner bases his recommendation on his inability to see any reason why the Conservator of the Madras forests should be paid on a higher scale than similar officers in Bombay and the North Western Provinces where the salaries are 1,000 Rupees a month, and this inability is shared by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, he claims for the Madras Conservator as such what is granted to the Conservators of Bombay and the North Western Provinces, and he claims no more, but he is wholly unable to allow that extra work does not deserve extra pay, or that when an officer's peculiar fitness entails on him the burthen of two duties, he is fairly paid at the same rate as those who perform only one.

7. From the Commissioner's report it appears that he has proposed that the Superintendent of the Botanical gardens and Professor of Botany at Calcutta, shall receive a monthly salary of Rupees 1,350, besides an official residence ; his charge is limited in extent, and his duties detain him at the Presidency, the Government do not question that his salary, has been proportioned to his labors, but accepting this as a fact, they are clearly of opinion that the double duty imposed on Dr. Cleghorn, his extensive charge, his laborious journeys, and the wear and tear of health and constitution which his constant exposure to the influence of unhealthy climates necessitates, are only adequately remunerated by the salary he now enjoys.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Political Department, with an Enclosure.
,, Revenue Department, do.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Conservator of Forests and his
Deputies in Madras.

Conservator—	Per annum
Salary as Conservator—	Rs 12,000
— as Superintendent of Gardens in Bangalore—	2,400
	Rs 14,400
And a travelling allowance of Rs 110 per diem when on circuit.	
One Assistant—	4,800
Two—ditto— at each—	3,600
Three—ditto— at each—	2,400

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Conservator

Conservator of Forests
Madras 1856

Revenue 1857
Conservator of Forests 1857

Rs 1489

Expenses from the
Chief of Forest in the
Madras Presidency

Rs 252
Rs 30
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For printing for consideration
to the Hon. Secy. of Revenue & Co.
Madras for forwarding to the
President of Government
and the Conservator
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ment, while, to the public generally, it
would yield a benefit of incalculable
value, in preserving from destruction
property which could not be restored
when once destroyed.

The Government ^{of Madras} pro-
posed that the salary of the Conservator
should be Rupees 1200 per mensem, exclusive
of ^{the} Rupees 200 per mensem allowed for super-
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"had obtained an allowance of Rs 200
"per mensem for the superintendence of
"the horticultural garden at Bangalore."

The undermentioned
salaries have been proposed for other
officers of this class:-

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Superintendent of the botanical gar-^{per}
dens and Herbarium of Botany - Calcutta Rs 1,350^{mensem}

Superintendent of the botanical gardens
and tea plantations in the North
Western Provinces. ————— Rs 1,000

Conservator of Forests in Bombay ————— Rs 1,000

I see no objection for remunerating this
office on a higher scale than the cor-
responding offices in Bombay and the
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be reduced to Rupees 1,000 per mensem,
including the Rupees 200 for the Bangalore
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saving of Rupees 2,400 per annum.

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I see no occasion for altera-
tion in the allowances attached to the
subordinate officer.

J. M. Hubbs—

Revenue Dept

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
January 1858
Order dated the 8th December 1857

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2. On the 7th of June
1856, the Governor General
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of certain arrangements
proposed by this Govt.,
for placing the Forest
Department on an
efficient footing, and
sanctioned an Establish-
ment, at the head of
which was to be a
Conservator on a monthly
salary of 1000 Rupees -
for this Office also Dr
Clegborn was selected,
and the Governor
General

General in Council, in
limiting his salary
to 1000 Rupees, made
special reference to
the fact that he already
received Rupees 200, as
Superintendent of the
Gardens at Bangalore.

3. The Commission
for the revision of Civil
Salaries and Establish-
ments, in the Commu-
nication quoted at the
head of these proceedings,
recommends that the
Conservator's salary
shall henceforth be
1000 Rupees a month
for the performance
of the double duty
of Superintending the
Bangalore

Bangalore Gardens and
of attending to the
various and important
duties connected with
the care of all the
forests throughout the
Presidency of Madras,
and this recommendation
the Right Honble
the Governor in Council
finds himself unable
to support.

Twelve months
have not yet elapsed,
since practical effect
was given to the arrange-
ment sanctioned by
the Government of India,
after full consideration
by that Government and by
the Governor General.

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in Council, and His
Lordship in Council
is unaware of any
circumstances which
would render it expedient
to set aside
a scheme so recently
approved, and to make
changes and alterations
in a Department,
which can hardly
even yet be said to
be fully organized,
and which certainly
has not yet had time
to develop its practical
utility.

Dr. Oglethorpe's
peculiar aptitudes have
led two separate
authorities to select

him

him for the discharge
of two distinct duties -
there is no necessary
connection between the
Forests of Madras,
which are under the
Government, and the
Gardens at Bangalore
which are under the
Government of India,
there is no certainty
that should Dr. Agnew
vacate his present Office;
his successor in the
Office of Conservator,
should succeed him
also as Superintendent
of the Gardens at
Bangalore. his salary
in either Department
has been fixed with

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Dr

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 Com. Dr. Buckle
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Declining to support the
recommendation to reduce Mr. Legg's
hon^r's salary to 1000 Rupees for the
performance of the double duty of
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Forests throughout the Presidency
of Madras.

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