

Madras Record Office.

Government of Madras.

Revenue Department.

G. O. No. 563.

Dated. 29. 4. 1859

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 22. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., Conservator of Forests; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated 18th April 1859, No. 603.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter dated 6th Instant from Mr. J. T. MacLagan resigning the situation of Assistant Conservator of Forests on being appointed "Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway Company."

2. When the Department was originally organised, it was of chief importance to me that the Assistant in charge of the office at the Presidency should be well acquainted with accounts, and in this respect as well as in the general business arrangements of the Department I have derived great advantage from that gentlemen's appointment.

3. The "Manual of Accounts" having been prepared for the Department, and the routine of business being pretty well arranged, it is now desirable that my Assistant in Madras should possess such a knowledge of Botany as would enable him during my long and unavoidable journeys on circuit, to answer those continued references on Botanical subjects, which occupy much of my time and which, moreover, are often delayed on account of my absence from the Presidency.

4. The only person known to me who is available and who possesses such a knowledge, is Native Surgeon Francis Appavoo, and whose services (for part of the day) were sanctioned to me in connection with the compilation of the "Manual of South Indian Botany" which I am now engaged in preparing under the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors.

5. I believe that the Honorable W. Elliot and others who witnessed Appavoo's general acquaintance with the indigenous products at the exhibitions of 1855 and 1857, will agree that I have not overrated his qualifications, and that his appointment would be a valuable one to this Department.

6. I have further to state that Surgeon James Shaw under whose orders as Principal of the Medical College F. Appavoo is now placed, has no objections to his transfer and promotion.

7. I have the honor, therefore, to request the appointment of Native Surgeon Francis Appavoo to be Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of the office at the Presidency.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 563; dated 21st April 1859.

Ordered accordingly that the resignation of Mr. J. T. MacLagan be accepted, and that Native Surgeon Francis Appavoo be nominated to succeed him as Assistant Conservator of Forests in charge of the Conservator's Office at the Presidency, on a salary of two hundred Rupees a month.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Madras 6th April 1859.

From,

J. T. MacLagan Esq^r.

Assistant, in charge of the
Office of, Conservator of Forests.

To,

H. C. Cleghorn Esq^r M. D.

Conservator of Forests.

Madras

Sir,

Having been appointed Agent in
Madras of the Great Southern of India Rail-
way Company, I have the honor to request
that you will obtain permission for my re-
signing the appointment I hold in your Depart-
ment from the date on which you may be
enabled to relieve me.

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

J. MacLagan

Asst. in charge of the Office of
Conservator of Forests.

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 of the Office at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most Obedt. Servant
 H. L. Hughes
 Conservator of Forests.

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1889. Sept 1st

Enclosure in a letter from
 the Govt of Forests to date 10th Sept
 re, the decision to send
 Mr. Appavoo to

Mr.

J. V. Macpherson Esq
 Asst. in charge of the Office
 of the Govt of Forests
 Mr. Macpherson Esq
 Govt of Forests

Dated 6th April 1889. J. V.

Requesting to obtain
 permission for resigning
 the appointment of Asst
 Govt of Forests

The following is the
 result of the Committee's
 deliberations on the
 subject of the proposed
 transfer of Mr. Appavoo
 to the Office of Asst
 Conservator of Forests
 at the Presidency.
 The Committee are of
 opinion that the transfer
 is desirable and should
 be approved.

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October 25th April.

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James

27. November 1897

Conservation of forests

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J. D. Boardman Esq

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Antes 18th

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Forwarding a letter from

Mr. J. J. McLaughlin, Boston

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21st April 1859

4 Copies to the Comptroller of the Navy Aug 21st

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Write our Order

Ms. A. 9.2. 21st April 1809