

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th February 1861.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 13th December 1860, No. 280 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of Government, that there is a vacancy* in the Conservancy Department, caused by Lieutenant Beddome's absence on sick leave.

2. I enclose a list of the Establishment with the dates of appointment.

3. There is some doubt whether Captain Brine is senior to Captain Gib in the Department. Captain Brine was gazetted first, but Captain Gib's services were applied for before Captain Brine entered the Department; the delay in gazetting Captain Gib, was caused by the necessary reference to Bengal for the transfer of his services to Madras. Captain Gib has requested me to bring the matter to the notice of Government for their decision, as it is of considerable importance to him that his future position in the Department should be settled as early as possible.

4. Mr. Müller is the Senior Assistant on the list, and supervises a large expenditure of some 80,000 Rupees. Captains Brine and Gib are both much of the same standing in the Department. Having so lately taken charge, I am not in a position to recommend any of the above Assistants, from my personal knowledge of their qualifications.

5. Should Government appoint any of the above Assistants to fill the Acting appointment of Lieutenant Beddome, I would strongly recommend that a young officer of hardy constitution and some Botanical acquirements, be appointed to fill the vacancy of the 2nd Class Assistant. This Officer being attached to the office, would be available for exploring expeditions, which at present fall on the Head of the Department, somewhat to the detriment of Forests regularly worked and requiring an annual inspection.

Memorandum of Assistants attached to the Forest Conservancy Department.

Name.	Range.	Date of appointment.
Mr. S. Müller	North Canara	1st May 1855.
Lieutenant R. H. Beddome	1st Class Assistant. Proceeded to Europe on sick leave for 15 months.	23rd November 1857.
Mr. L. Blenkinsop	Salem	1st August 1858.
Dr. F. Appayoo	In charge of Office	22nd April 1859.
Captain J. J. Brine	Anamallays	17th August 1860.
Mr R. Morison	Cuddapah	17th do. do.
Captain W. A. Gib	Wainad	28th September do.
Captain J. H. Babington	Nilgiris	2nd November do.

(Signed.) H. R. MORGAN, Captain,
Offg. Conservator of Forests.

MADRAS,
13th December 1860.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON; 7th February 1861, No. 298.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Madras 13th December 1860.

From,

Captain H. R. Morgan

Offg. Conservator of Forests.

To,

J. D. Lim Esq.

Offg. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George.

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* 1st Assistant Conservator - salary Rs. 400 a month.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. Mayne Capt.
Offg. Cons^r of Forests

June 1860
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Admitted, a young officer
of hardy constitution and
sound acquaintance he ap-
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