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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th June 1862.

No. 218. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1862, No. 3,659:—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Palghat, 19th May 1862.

SIR,

1. The Board are aware that Mr. Ferguson was sent down to Calicut to take up the duty of Overseer of the Nalambur Teak Plantations. He has been put to great inconvenience from sanction not having been granted for the payment of his salary (Rupees 80 per mensem), and on his urgent representation I have directed Rupees 80 to be paid him as salary for the month of April 1862, in anticipation of the sanction of Government. Mr. Grant, I believe, gave similar orders regarding payment of a similar sum for March last.

2. As I have seen something of Mr. Ferguson I beg to take this opportunity of remarking that I think him likely to be a very valuable servant in his department, but he hardly seems to have justice done him. He has been told to learn the language, but no provision has been made for his doing so; and from a pay of Rupees 80, as yet uncertain, he can hardly be expected to pay a Munshi. If he is to be retained I would strongly recommend a Munshi being allowed him for a period.

3. The accounts, &c., of the Nalambur Plantations have hitherto passed through this office; I had a letter from Major Babington a few days ago informing me that he had directed the present Sub-Overseer to send them direct to him (Major Babington). I am at present on circuit, and cannot ascertain whether any or what distinct orders have been passed of late regarding the superintendence of the Nalambur Plantations; but I must remark that I shall be exceedingly sorry to learn that their superintendence has passed out of the Collector's hands. I beg I may be informed on this point. I hope personally to inspect the Plantations in the course of a fortnight.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the consideration of Government and for such orders as they think fit to pass.

2. The Board do not find that any correspondence regarding Mr. Ferguson's appointment, or as to intended alteration in the previously existing system of managing these Plantations, which were originally formed by the late Mr. Conolly when Collector, has been communicated to them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1862, No. 1,316.

Forwarded to the Acting Conservator of Forests for report on paragraphs 2 and 3.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,659.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 7th *June* 1862.

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No. 3,659.

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Malabar regarding the salary of Mr Ferguson, Overseer of the Nalambur Teak Plantations with the Board's remarks thereon.

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Forwarded to the Actg Conservator of Forests for perusal portion paras 2 and 3.

From - Lt. Gorge
14th June 1862

J. D. S

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