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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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1st July 1862.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, Madras, at present on special duty in the Punjab, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Jullundin, 6th March 1862:—

SIR,

1. I solicit the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council to the enclosed Memorial, praying that my leave of absence in Europe during the period from 28th September 1860 to 28th October 1861 may be permitted to count as service.

2. During the whole of this period I was engaged in publishing a work entitled "Forests and Gardens of Southern India," which was undertaken with the sanction and approval of the Madras Government.

3. I venture to make this request as Officers similarly engaged in Europe have been allowed to count their period of absence from India as service.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1862, No. 1,431.

Resolved that the Memorial received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for his favorable consideration and orders, and that intimation of its despatch be given to Dr. Cleghorn.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Right Honorable
The Secretary of State
for India

The Memorial of Surgeon Hugh
Francis Clarke Cleghorn, M. D. Con-
servator of Forests in the Presidency of
Fort St George, employed on special duty
in the Punjab.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialist was compelled
to return to England from illness contracted

* To Dr Cleghorn himself, the acknowledgments
of Government are due for the untiring energy
displayed in the conduct of the duties of his
"responsible and onerous post." Compelled
"to return to England from illness contracted
"on duty, he is still employing his leisure
"time in the preparation of a "Selection
"from the Forest Records" and a "Manual
"of Indian Botany" both of which will be
"valuable to the Department, as well as to the
"public generally."

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extract* and was absent
from 28th September 1860 to
28th October 1861, during
which time he passed
through the Press a selection
of Government Records, entitled
"Forests and Gardens of Southern
India".

2 This work was
undertaken at the suggestion of Mr J. D. —
Bourdillon, then Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department, who furnished
the

the official papers for the purpose. The revision of manuscripts occupied great part of the year, and from the publication your Memorialists derived no pecuniary benefit, while the compilation is now used as a text book for the guidance of the Officers of the Forest Department.

Your Memorialist also³ occupied himself at the Royal Gardens Kew, and the Botanic Gardens of Edinburgh and Glasgow in studying the culture of Cinchona and other Economic Plants, in order that he might apply such information to the advantage of the Government Gardens on the Nilgiri Hills and at Bangalore.

Your Memorialist also⁴ took charge of a collection of Cinchona and other useful plants from Sir William Hooker which he landed at Madras for the Government Gardens at that Presidency and in Ceylon.

From this brief statement it⁵ will be perceived that the thirteen months of compulsory absence in England, were devoted to the service of the State in connection with the Department over which he has the honor to

to preside. Your Memorialist therefore respectfully solicits that he may be permitted to count as service this period of absence from India.

H. H. Cleghorn M. D.

Surgeon H. M. Madras Army

Sullunder
8th March 1882 }

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