

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1776	Press Mis.
276-277	
Dated	21-8-1862.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1862.*

No. 276. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 2nd August 1862, No. 65:—

SIR,

1. As requested by the Conservator of Forests, I have forwarded to that Officer a statement showing the services of Chátu Menon, Native Conservator of Forests, who was reported incapacitated for further service by Captain Morgan in February last, but whose retention for six months was sanctioned in Government Order dated 15th May 1862, No. 1,066.

2. Chátu Menon's whole service amounts to thirty-six years. He has been employed on the Nellumboor Plantations uninterruptedly since their very commencement, *i. e.*, for the last nineteen years.

* Vide letter from Collector of Malabar to Major Morgan, dated 29th March 1862, paragraph 2.

3. I beg to refer you to Mr. Grant's opinion* of Chátu Menon's services. It is no mere figure of speech to say that the success of the Nellumboor Plantations is very much due to the energy, capacity and faithfulness with which the Native Conservator has attended to his most valuable charge.

4. Chátu Menon has immediately superintended the planting of no less than 14 lacs of Teak trees. These trees are now from one to nineteen years' growth, and run from three to thirty-five feet in height. This year Rupees 11,795 have been realized from sales of *thinings*. I believe that at least this sum may be expected annually for some years, but when the large timber begins to be brought into the market, the possible returns are really almost incalculable at present.

5. Considering therefore the noble legacy that this man has so greatly contributed to leave Government, and that some nineteen years of his life have been spent in a part of the country where it is notoriously difficult to get servants to remain, I beg very strongly to recommend that an exception be made in his case, and that he be permitted to retire on the full pension of his present post.

6. I would venture to remark that at a time when the exigencies of the service have required the services of many employés to be dispensed with, and some hardship has, however unavoidably, been entailed on individuals, a better opportunity could hardly present itself than the present for showing that meritorious service will neither be lost sight of, nor go unrewarded.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,776.

1. In this letter the Collector of Malabar brings to notice the highly valuable services rendered by Chátu Menon, Native Conservator of Forests in connection with the Nellumboor Plantations, and recommends that he be permitted to retire on the full pension of his present post. Mr. Ballard adds that the success of these plantations, which will yield a large revenue, is very much due to the energy, capacity and faithfulness with which the Native Conservator has attended to his most valuable charge. Mr. Grant the late Collector of the District has, in his letter to the Conservator of Forests dated 29th March 1862, No. 974, borne equally strong testimony to the usefulness of Chátu Menon.

2. In consideration of the recommendations of two successive Collectors of Malabar the Governor in Council resolves to recommend Chátu Menon for a special pension though not to the extent proposed by Mr. Ballard.

3. Chátu Menon's present pay appears to be 50 Rupees per mensem, and a pension equal to three-fourths of that sum, or Rupees 37½ per mensem, will be a sufficient mark of the appreciation by Government of the services rendered by him in connection with the plantations alluded to.

4. Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Public (Separate) Department, in order that effect may be given to it if Chátu Menon is found under the rules to be qualified for a pension.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Revenue Department
No. 1776.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st Aug. 1862.

Read the following letter
from the Collector of Malabar.

Recommends that Chaitu Menon
Native Conservator of Forests, may be
permitted to retire on the full pension
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5. Appia Public (Separate) Department

1. Collector of Malabar

4. Conservator of Forests.

Letter to Chatur Menon
Native Conservator of
Forests -

2/11/19

Revenue 1862 Sept. 15
No. of Govt for 2485

2/11/1976.

20 of the Madras Govt.

2/21/11 August 1862.

Further No. 13 Dec 1862 No. 395 (No. 11)

No. 11 Govt. in the Revenue Dept. (No. 11)
C N 454 - in Jan.

Following orders on
Chalabhar Collector's letter
recommending that in
Chatur Menon Native
Forest Conservator be
permitted to reside on
the full pension of his
present post.

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