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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 559 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 13 — 3 — 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th March 1862.

No. 215. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Wainád, 20th February 1862, No. 822:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the employment of an Overseer on Rupees 80 a month for the Nelamboor Teak Plantations, the amount of his salary can be paid out of the grant of Rupees 6,000 sanctioned in the Budget of 1861-62.

2. The present Sub-Conservator, Chatoo Menon, is, I regret to say, quite incapacitated by old age for the active performance of his duties, and has requested me to apply to Government for a pension.

3. I would not recommend the pension being granted for a year, in fact not until the Overseer has become fully conversant with his duties.

4. An Overseer is not only required for the planting and thinning operations, but for the floating operations and auction sales at Calicut.

5. In the Budget for 1863-64, I would recommend an increased Establishment for the care of the plantations, and an increased grant for extending our planting operations.

6. I have directed a Mr. Fergusson, who has been strongly recommended as a Forester by Dr. Cleghorn, to proceed to Calicut and Nellamboor and take up his duties of Overseer, pending the sanction of Government to this arrangement, as from the increasing infirmities of the Sub-Conservator, Chatoo Menon, I much fear the whole work of thinning and planting will come to a stand still. Overseer Hall who was lately dispatched to Nellamboor for marking the trees to be thinned out, has reported, that Chatoo Menon is in a very infirm state of health; this I can also corroborate, as I saw him in December last at Nellamboor, and he appeared to me to be quite incapable of any active exertion.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1862, No. 559.

1. As Chatoo Menon has applied for a pension and is "quite incapacitated by old age for "the active performance of his duties" his retention in the public service for a year, if not longer, is quite out of the question. His application should be submitted at once, and the arrangement proposed in paragraph 11 of G. O. dated 1st ultimo, No. 170, Revenue Department, carried out, by placing the Nelamboor Forest under Major Babington.

2. As regards the appointment of Mr. Fergusson, Captain Morgan has exceeded his authority. The appointment ought not to have been made without previous sanction. Captain Morgan will explain why he did not apply for this, and how much of the Budget grant of Rupees 6,000 remains unexpended.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
W. Morgan Capt.n
Offg: Conservator of Forests

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Fort St. George

Nelambúr Forest
Conservator's Office
28th Dec.r 1802.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Morgan's letter of the 28th ult. and to request that you will inform Mr. Morgan that the Board have been much concerned to learn from his own Report the infirm state of health in which he is at present, and that they trust that he will not attempt to undertake any duty which may be attended with fatigue or exposure, until he shall have entirely recovered his health.

The Board have also directed me to request that you will inform Mr. Morgan that they have not yet received the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the Accounts of the Nelambúr Forest

1st February 1862 No 16.

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No 215 & 216.

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From
No. 549.

The Offg: Const[r] of Forest

To The Secy: to Govt
Rev: Depart.
Fort St George

Dated 20th February 1862
Rec[d] 26th

No. 822.

Encls: None

No 559 of 13th March

From Const[r] of Forests No 1110 dated 20th Feby 1862 Rec[d] 22nd

With an order
Requests the sanction of Govt for the employment of an Overseer on Rs 80 a month for the Nellambur Teak Plantations, and states that he has directed a Mr Ferguson to proceed and assume the above duties which will meet with Govt approval

No 549.

As Chatoo Pareira has applied for a pension and is "quite incapacitated by old age for the performance of his duties" his retention in the public service for a year, if not longer is quite out of the question. His application should be submitted at once and the arrangement proposed in para 11 of G. O. dated 1st ultimo etc. R.D. carried out, by placing