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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th March 1863.

No. 124. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp Ootacamund, 27th February 1863, No. 406 :—

SIR,

1. As I was starting on a tour through the South Canara jungles I was attacked at Mercara with severe jungle fever, which prevented me from proceeding on my tour as intended, at the same time the death of my Assistant at Madras demanded my undivided attention to Office work. I shall not now be able to visit South Canara during this official year, which I much regret, as it is the only District which I have not inspected during the year.

2. Mr. Thompson, the Overseer in charge of the South Canara District, has been in the Department upwards of four years, but is still upon a salary of only 80 Rupees + 30 travelling allowance, he has a very large District to supervise, and his work is most arduous, I have only been waiting until I had visited his District and inspected his work, before I recommended him to Government for promotion to a Sub-Assistant Conservatorship upon a salary of Rupees 150+30 travelling; the Collector of the District has just informed me that he finds Mr. Thompson most active in the discharge of his duties, and at the same time strongly recommends that his salary should be increased; I therefore have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for his promotion to the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator, which will place him upon the same footing as the Officers in charge of the Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts. If the Establishment for South Canara is sanctioned, as entered in the Budget for 1863-64 forwarded to the Supreme Government, Mr. Thompson will have two Sub-Overseers under him and his appointment will be one of much importance.

3. This will cause an increased expenditure in the South Canara District of Rupees 70 per mensem, and I would not propose it to Government unless I considered it absolutely necessary.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1863, No. 507.

The Government are of opinion that the South Canara District from its importance should have a Sub-Assistant in charge of its forests which are valuable and extensive. The additional expense will be Rupees 70 per mensem, which is more than covered by the saving (Rupees 130) effected in the Conservator's Office. No change will be made in South Canara until the sanction of the Government of India is obtained.

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

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From The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

To

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No. 307. Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 13th March 1863.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Collector of South Canara, dated the 27th February 1863.

Strongly recommending the formation of Mr. Thomson over seer of South Canara to the rank of Sub Assistant Conservator.

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Letter from the
Conservator recommending
increase of salary to the
Overseer in charge of the
South Canara Forest, with
orders thereon.

No. 124 & 125.