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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2 September 1863.

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I, Surgeon Major D. Macfarlane M.D.
Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George do hereby
certify that Capt. J. Michael of the Staff Corps
and Asst. Commissioner of Forests, is in a bad
state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely
declare that according to the best of my
judgment a change of air is essentially
necessary to his recovery, and I do therefore
recommend that he may be permitted to
proceed to Sea & New Zealand, and if
considered necessary, ultimately to Europe
for 20 months.

/ Signed / D. Macfarlane M.D.
Garrison Surgeon
Fort St. George

Compressed by the Standing Board of
Medical Officers at the Presidency on the
6th August 1883.

(Signed) J. M. Keenan M.D.
D. I. G. of Hospitals.

(True copy)

A Blacklock
Surgeon Major.

J. Michael
Asst. of Forests.

J. M. Joseph M.D.
Asst. Surgeon.

From Captain J. Michael
Asst Commissioner of Forests.

To J. D. Linn Esq
Secretary of Forests

In forwarding Copy of a Medical
Certificate under which I am about
to proceed to sea on leave, I have
the honor to request that you will
be good enough to lay the following
before the Government - for their
favorable consideration.

In 1848 I was first appointed
to the charge of the Annamalai Hills,
first before then then unknown
forest, and subsequently organizing
operations for working them on
account of Government.

I continued thus employed for eight
years, during which time I thoroughly
explored the Forests, organized a
working establishment - and traced
and opened out - an extensive system
of roads, the Timber Slip, &c, &c, on
several occasions receiving the
approbation of Government - for my
execution. The success of my

Dec. 1844/1853

Operations were also specially
noted and approved by the late
Honble the Joint-Commissioner.

In 1856 my health became so
much impaired from the effects
of exposure and malaria that I
was obliged to proceed to Europe
on M.C. returning the following year
to my post, but after again suffering
severely from Fever, was compelled
to leave the Forest-Department for a
time.

Last year Sapping resumed
charge of the Annamkoy, my
health having been restored, and
as Government are aware, at the
close of the working season, I
explored the high ranges with a
view to ascertaining their fitness
for Coffee, Tea and Chincoua
Planting. Shortly after this
I had the misfortune to fall ill
again, and am now compelled
to undertake a sea voyage, which
under ordinary circumstances
necessitates the forfeiture of my

Appointments: but as it is my wish
and intention to return to my duty
within a year if possible, I trust
that the Government may take
a favorable view of my long and
successful service, and of the fact
that my health has suffered in the
zealous performance of my duty,
and that they may be pleased to
retain me in the Forest-Department
as a special case, during my
temporary absence.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt. Servt.

Michael
Captain Staff Corps &
Asst Conservator of Forests.

Madras
6th August 1863.

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Wm. Conrad Beal
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A. 1. Buckland
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History of the service
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in the first quarter.

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in the first quarter & service
in the first quarter
for the first quarter.

Memoria

From Mr. George
22. 1863.

Copy to the
Captain Buckland
Military Dept. 1863.