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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1864.*

No. 142. Read the following letter from Lieutenant G. E. BORRADAILE, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Salem and South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd April 1864 :—

SIR,

1. The circumstances which led to my leaving my District without being relieved, as reported in Captain Beddome's letter No. 862 of 26th March 1864, and which, in Order of Government No. 524 of 30th March 1864, I am directed to explain, are as follows :—

At the end of February 1864 I saw Captain Beddome in Madras, I then told him that my Medical attendant was urging me to proceed to Europe on Medical Certificate, and that the sole cause of my not doing so at once was the desire to bring to a satisfactory conclusion the cases brought against me by a resident of the Shervaroys, and to conduct which cases application had been made to Government for the services of the Government Pleader. I also mentioned that with the view to my embarking on the Messageries Impériales Steamer of 6th April I was desired by the Garrison Surgeon to be in Madras by the 23rd March at the latest, in order to my appearing before the Medical Board of 30th March 1864. On 3rd March I applied to Captain Beddome for preparatory leave from 21st March; in his reply he promised to relieve me by the 19th or 20th, sending down for that purpose Forester Hall who was then at Ootacamund. No copy of the Gazette is furnished to me, and until after my arrival in Madras I was not aware that leave had not been granted. I naturally concluded, as Captain Beddome did not intimate that any difficulty would be made in granting leave, that it had been gazetted. I waited for Forester Hall until the morning of 23rd and then left, as any further delay would prevent my departure by the Steamer of 6th April.

2. From the 3rd paragraph of his letter Captain Beddome seems to be under the impression that considerable money transactions are conducted by the Assistant Conservator, this is the case with some of the Forests, but though apparently much money passes through the hands of the Assistant Conservator of the Salem and South Arcot Forests not a Rupee in cash is expended by him: as money is required by the Overseers, cheques in their favor are drawn on the Talook Treasuries, and thus for months past not a Rupee has remained in the Assistant's charge; each month the Overseers send in their Contingent Bills which are incorporated in one signed by the Assistant Conservator and sent for audit. Of the amount shown on paper as "cash in hand" on 29th February, the greater portion has ere this been accounted for, and the advance made early in March will be worked out and brought to account by 30th April, leaving little or no balance in hand on that date.

3. The accounts, &c., are so simple that Forester Hall cannot have any difficulty in mastering them at once.

4. With reference to Captain Beddome's objection to sanction my handing over charge to the Native Overseer, I here beg leave to intimate my readiness to be responsible for all money transactions so long as Mr. Overseer Mahomed Ali, who is a most honest and upright man, remains in charge.

5. I am sending to Captain Beddome an Emergent Certificate as well as the final Certificate granted by the Medical Committee on 30th March.

6. I trust the above statement will be considered satisfactory and that, under the circumstances, Government will not deem my return to Salem necessary.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1864, No. 587.

Under the circumstances stated Government will not require Lieutenant Borradaile to return to Salem to give over charge formally, but he will be held responsible for any deficiency of Government money, &c., which may be discovered.
(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.
To Lieutenant G. E. Borradaile.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Conservator of Forests Salem and South Arcot

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3. The accounts etc. are so simple that Master Hall cannot have any difficulty in mastering them at once.

4. With reference to Captain Reddome's objection to sanction any handing over charge to the native overseer, I here beg leave to intimate my readiness to be responsible for all money transactions so long as Mr. Hussein Mahomed Ali, who is a most honest and upright man remains in charge.

5. I am sending to Captain Reddome an Urgent Certificate as well as the final certificate granted by the Medical Committee on 30th March.

6. I trust the above statement will be considered satisfactory and that, under the circumstances, Government will not deem my return to Salem necessary.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

Edmund Moradiah Gent
Asst. Comr. of Forests Salem Dist.
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