

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1027	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	18-4-1868	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1868.*

No. 391. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue—Forests), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 24th February 1868, No. 6 :—

1. I have considered in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 11 (Forests), and dated the 17th of December last, forwarding a report from Dr. Cleghorn, the Conservator of Forests, on the "Conolly" teak plantations at Nellumboor, together with your order thereon.

2. The prosperous condition of these plantations is very gratifying to me, and very creditable to Mr. Ferguson, to whose attention and careful superintendence the Conservator and your Government bear just testimony.

3. The establishment of a training school for subordinate Forest Officers seems to me, as it does to you, a most desirable measure. I shall be glad to hear further particulars in regard to the scheme when it has been finally arranged.

4. I also entirely agree with your Excellency in Council as to the great importance of the Forest Department acquiring, wherever it can properly be managed, the control of felling operations, and of convincing the Native proprietors of the far greater benefit which will result to them from systematic felling and conservancy than from rapid gains, if those gains are purchased by the sacrifice of the source of income.

5. I will only add, that the financial results of the last five years appear fully to justify the improvement of Mr. Ferguson's position, and the strengthening of the establishment under him.

6. I fully approve of continuing to designate these plantations the "Conolly Plantations" in remembrance of the wisdom and forethought of the founder.

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1868, No. 1,027.

Forests, No. 18.

1. Communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests and to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Proceed-

ings of Government, 5th November 1867, No. 2,618.

2. Adverting to paragraph 5 of the foregoing Despatch, and to paragraph 6 of the G. O. of 5th November 1867, above quoted, Major Beddome is requested to bring forward, at an early date, the case of Mr. Ferguson, to whom it was recommended by Dr. Cleghorn that an increased salary of Rupees 300 a month should be allowed after six years of service which it appears Mr. Ferguson completed in February last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Have despatched
No 8 of 1868

No 4097

Communicated to
the Offg Insurmounter of
Forests and to the Board
of Revenue in the Report
to Hs. of Govt. 5th Nov. 1867 No.
2618.

Adverting to para 5
of the foregoing Despatch
and to para 1 of the G.O.
of 5th Nov. 1867 above quoted,
Major Reddome is requested
to bring forward at an
early date the case of
W. Ferguson, to whom
it was recommended by
Dr. Stephen that an
increased salary of Rs.
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February last.

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W. G. Reddome

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From Office of Comptroller of Accounts
of 24 April 1868 No 1395

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