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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 438. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Codoor, 29th August 1868, No. 881 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Memorandum left by the Conservator of Forests on the eve of his departure, from the Presidency, for Europe on furlough, relative to the promotion of A. Cundasawmy Moodelly, Assistant Conservator in charge of the Central Office.

2. Considering the extensive and arduous nature of duties the Assistant has to perform, consequent upon the bringing of several additional forest tracts under conservancy, and the introduction of considerable changes in the Account branch of this department, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Circular, No. 167 E., dated 31st August 1864, communicated by the Government of India in their Resolution,* dated 21st September 1864, No. 13 F., Public Works Department, and to Standing Orders of that Government, No. 5, issued in 1867, I do not think that the Assistant should continue any longer on the same small pay of Rupees 200 that was drawn by his predecessors who had to do only one-third of the present office-work, as the accompanying Comparative Statement shews.

* G. O., 10th October 1864, No. 1,850.

3. From the increased operations of the department, which have contributed to swell the amount of work in the Central Office, a net profit of Rupees 5,08,797 was realized during the past five years, as will be seen by the Abstract Statement of Revenue and Charges hereunder given, after meeting all expenses on account of Establishment, Office Contingencies, and Working Charges, inclusive of those incurred for Felling, Carriage of timber, Plantations, Fuel Reserves, and Constructions and Repairs of Forest roads, &c. :—

Abstract Statement of Revenue and Charges.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net profit to Government.
1863-64	2,43,642	2,04,303	39,339
1864-65	3,30,568	1,96,657	1,33,911
1865-66	3,21,581	2,59,802	61,779
1866-67	3,38,607	2,17,149	1,21,458
1867-68	4,24,999	2,72,689	1,52,310
Total ...	16,59,397	11,50,600	5,08,797

4. Under all the circumstances represented above, I beg to recommend strongly that A. Cundasawmy Moodelly, (three years having expired from the date of his advancement to his present grade,) be promoted to a Second Class Assistant on Rupees 300 per mensem, the increase of pay being met from the savings of the Budget Estimate of the current year.

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1868, No. 2,504.

Forests, No. 11.

1. The Government regret that they are unable to comply with the recommendation made by Major Beddome for the promotion of Cundasawmy Moodelly to the grade of Second Class Assistant Conservator.

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29th September 1868.

They observe that it is only three years since Cundasawmy Moodelly received an increase of salary of Rupees 75 per mensem; and they see no sufficient grounds to justify the grant of the further increase of Rupees 100 now proposed.

2. If the work of the Central Office in the merely scriptory branch has really increased beyond the ability of the present establishment to keep it down, Major Beddome is at liberty to submit an application for such addition to it as he may be able to show is necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

I. F. R. Bantleman.

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they suppose it that the Govt. ought not to comply with this requisition. Major Beddome three years since Cundasawmy Moodelly received an increase of salary of Rs 75—— It may be true that the correspondence of the Central office has increased, as stated, this Statement. submd by Major Beddome rests to them; but, apln all the heads of Offices of the Forest department are only few in number and this person in-charge of the Central office has nothing whatever to do with the increase of Forest revenue of which lies in so many years to which allusion is made by Major Beddome. - That increase is the result of the greater care & attention paid to their work by Range officers, on whom falls the chief responsibility of the department to say nothing of the risk of fever & other ailments - wh almost invariably attends a Forest officer when out on his Range. It would be absurd to calculate the promotion of a man comfortably ensconced in his Madras Office room, with that to which the outside working Range Officer may be entitled.

For these & other reasons that we

Conservator

could not comply with Mr Reddome's application as I must reserve the disposal of such appointment by the Govt: for Mr. Lovell however, whether we could make out a sufficiently good case to justify our tendering it on his account -

If the work of the Central office in the Secretary's branch, has really increased beyond the ability of the present establishment to check it down, application should be made for an addition to it.

Dr Cleghorn & Mr. Smith written at the close of last year, was, no doubt, kindly intended, but I do not feel that the opinion which it implies in any degree alters the facts on which Mr Reddome's application rests.

12 Septr 68

Minute on No 2822 from the Offg Conservator, of Forests recommending the promotion of A. Pundasawmy Moodely, the individual in charge of the Forest Central office, from the grade of 3d Class to that of 2d Class Assistant.

1. In reporting the death in 1868 of Native Surgeon A. Appavoo, who held the post of Assistant Conservator in charge of the office of the Conservator on Rs 200 per mensem, Major (then Captain) Reddome represented that an Assistant Conservator was necessary in the Central office, and that a Manager, was all that was required - He accordingly proposed to employ the latter on Rs 125 a month, due to style him Sub Assistant Conservator

Conservator or Registrar.
The Govt approve the proposal and as to the designation, they consider that of Sub Assistant Conservator more appropriate, as the individual who was to be in charge of the office would have to correspond with Revenue officers, and sign routine papers on behalf of the Conservator during his absence. Under this sanction, Cundasawmy Moodelly was appointed Sub Assistant Consr & ator on Rs 125.

G.O. 13th March 1863 No 506.

2. In 1865, on Major Beddome's recommendation, Cundasawmy Moodelly was, with the sanction of the Govt of India, promoted to the grade of 2d class Dy Conservator,* and his salary raised from Rs 125 to 200, the latter being the amount originally fixed for the post. The grounds which

G.O. 19th Jany 1865, No 82 para 5.
—"— 8th March —"— "— 497.
to Govt of India 8th —"— —"— 497A.
G.O. 24th April 1865, —"— 843.
—"— 17th May —"— —"— 1031.

* So style in the Tabular statement submitted to the Govt of India on 8th March 1865. In April last the Secy Mr Hudleston, returning for correction the General Tabular Statement of the Forest Establishments

submitted by the officiating Conservator in February for this preceding, requested Major Beddome (offl memo: dated 24th April 1868 No 44) among other matters, to suggest a change in the denomination of the 3rd Class Deputy Conservator in charge of the Head Quarter office, and remarked that Assistant in charge of the would be a more appropriate designation. - In reference to this request, the designation of the post was changed in the Revised General Tabular Statement of the Forest Establishments to "3rd Class Assistant Conservator in charge of the"; and on the point being submitted to Mr Studleston, he allowed this entry to stand "for the present". - Please see office memo: 6th July 1868.

The Revised General Tabular Statement referred to above was sent to the Govt of India with letter dated 18th July 1868, No 1990, and another classified statement, being a classified statement of the superior appointments to that of Overseer downwards in the Forest Department, required by that Govt is about to be submitted to them. -

which were assigned which were the great increase of the work of the office, and the arrangement made in 1864 that the Assistant should draw the monthly Contingent bills, this duty having till then been performed by the Board of Revenue.

3. In his present letter Major Beddome brings to notice the extensive and arduous nature of the duties now devolving on the Assistant consequent upon the bringing of several additional forest tracts under conservancy; & the introduction under orders from the Govt of considerable changes in the account branch - which shows that the increased operations of the Department have resulted in a net profit of Rs 5,08,797 during the last five years.

4. Major Beddome considers

considers that Cundasawmy Moodelly should not continue any longer on the same small pay of Rs 200 that was drawn by his predecessors, who had to do only one-third of the present office work; and as three years have expired since Cundasawmy Moodelly's advancement to his present grade, Major Beddome strongly recommends his promotion to that of 2d Class Assistant on Rs 300 a month; the additional charge, Rs 100, being met from the current year's Budget savings.

* A Memo: by Mr Cleghorn in support of the proposed increase of salary is also forwarded.

It may not be irrelevant to mention that in January last this Govt sanctioned the promotion of Mr Cadell of the South Canard

× G.O. 21st January 1868, No 167.

Canard Range from the 3d Class grade (on Rs 200 + Travelling Allowance 60 = 260) to the 2d Class (on Rs 300 + Travelling Allowance 60 = 360) after a service of "upwards of one year," and on his passing in Canarese. Subsequently in April, the Govt sanctioned the promotion of Messrs Yarde and Sheffield from the grade of Sub Assistant (on Rs 150 + Travelling Allowance 30 = 180) to that of 3d Class Assistant (on Rupees 200 + Travelling Allowance 60 = 260). The Govt of India, in a recent letter referring to this latter proceeding, remarked that as it apparently entailed the creation of two additional appointments of Assistant Conservators 3d Class, the

o G.O. 17th April 1868, No 1008.

* of the Cuddapah Range.
* of the Kurnool do.

G.O. 27th July 1868, No 2034.

the sanction of that Govt should be applied for.—

Memo

Revenue Depart.

No. 2504.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 29th September 1868.

Read the following letter
from the Offg Conservator of
Forests.

Recommending the 3d Class Asst in charge of the Central Office to be promoted to 2d Class.

(Here enter 29 August 1868. No. 881).

1. The Government regret that they are unable to comply with the recommendation made by Major Beddome for the promotion of Cundasawmy Moodelly to the grade of 2nd Class Asst Conservator. They observe that it is only three years since Cunda = = sawmy Moodely received an increase of salary of Rs 75 per mensem; and they see no sufficient grounds

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to justify the grant of the further increase of Rs 100 now proposed-

2. If the work of the Central Office in the merely scriptory branch has really increased beyond the ability of the present establish = ment to keep it down, Major Beddome is at liberty to submit new application for such ad = dition to it as he may be able to show to be necessary.

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To The Offg Conr of Forests. — with 2 Encls Dated 30 Dec 80

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