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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1657	**Press** ~~Mis.~~
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No. 321. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1870, No. 2,300:—

In forwarding, for the favourable consideration of Government, the enclosed claim from Lieutenant Walker, 2nd-class Deputy-Conservator, for promotion to the rank of first class, I have the honour to inform you that I consider the claim reasonable, and that it has my approval and support.

2. In May 1867 Lieutenant Walker was promoted to the rank of second class; he has therefore served for more than three years in this grade. On the 28th of June last I was gazetted as Conservator, and consequently my old appointment as 1st-class Travelling Deputy became permanently vacant, and Lieutenant Walker requests his promotion from that date. The appointment of a 1st-class Travelling Deputy was originally sanctioned for the exploration of the different tracts of forest throughout the Presidency, and this work having been completed, it was the intention of Government to do away with this appointment; but this need not prevent its being turned into a range appointment, which would probably have been done, if Dr. Cleghorn had remained at the head of the department. Considering the very large extent of the forests of this Presidency, comprising some twenty different ranges, and the important railway fuel operations now in progress, our establishment is surely entitled to two 1st-class Deputies.

3. Lieutenant Walker points out how inadequate the present travelling allowance is, and I can bear him out on this point, and trust that it will receive the consideration of Government when our re-organization scale is fixed. In Bengal all the Deputies receive travelling allowance in addition to their salaries, but in our Presidency the consolidated allowance is supposed to include travelling allowance.

4. My appointment as 1st-class Travelling Deputy also carried with it a travelling allowance of 5 Rupees per diem, as I was supposed to keep up a permanent camp, and to travel all over the Presidency; but in the Proceedings as per margin,* it was ruled that my successor should only receive 800 Rupees consolidated, and the Supreme Government also requested that, in the event of either Major Morgan or myself vacating our appointments, the authority of the Government of India should be applied for, through the Public Works Department, for the payment of 800 Rupees to our successors, in order that the suitableness of the rate might be considered.

* G. O., No. 915 of 24th April 1867.
See also G. O., No. 2,211, of 14th October 1862.

5. In conclusion, I would mention that Lieutenant Walker has always shown great zeal in his work, and that he did excellent service in the Salem Range; he has been five years and three months in the department, having entered as a 3rd-class Deputy (then styled Assistant) in May 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1870.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 1,057.

Forests, No. .

LIEUTENANT Walker's application for promotion will be considered when the Forest Department is re-organized.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No. 2492

From the Conservator of Forests

Dated 17th August 1870. No. 2300

For Orders

I submit the Collector's
family has title to be
an inquiry should be
Collector's application
his being the
I am also
1867 the
Act in lieu

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Dated October, 28th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th October 1870, No. 1,657.

File No. 626 of 1870.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 321-322.

Lieutenant Walker of the Forest Department.—His application for promotion to be considered when the Forest Department is re-organized.

or Capt Reid down as entitled
their Officers, their authority should
be sought for the payment of
Rs 800 per an: & the new civ
establishment in order that at the
latter rate of Rs 2 a day
pay might be considered
This order seems however to
be superseded by the subse
order of the Secretary of
27 Nov. 58 No 405 F. in which

they are entered on Fort Est:
including (from 1st) 2 Deputies
on Rs 800 per an.

L. D.S

I would not mention this
until we have settled the
question of reorganizing the
Dept: which is now upon
foot.

A.S.

We had better let it stand
over till the Dept has been
reformed. A.

Revenue 1870-71 Dept
No 2492
Forest Department
From
The Conservator of
Forests
Ootacamund
To,
The Secy to Govt
R.C.
Dated 17th August 1870
Received 19th
No 2300
Enclosure No 1 Ord
Subject:
Ord No 1654 - 28 Octr 1870
Submits, for the favourable
consideration of Govt, Lieut
Walker's claim for promotion
to the first class Deputy with
recommendation -

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15 Feb 71 - R Beck

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- 20 May 85 - 363
- 18 March 87 - 294-95
- 24 April 2 325-26
- 25 June 170 - 129 Mis -

Lieut Walker
Claim for promotion
to the 1st Class

Under the
Order
alluded to
in this
letter

Ootacamund 15th Sept 1870 R C Beck

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28 Oct 1870

Read the following
letter from the Conservator
of Forests:

Submitting for the favorable consideration, Lieut^t. Walker's claim for promotion to the first class Deputy Conservator (R. C. 17^th Aug^t 1870 No: 2,300)

Lieutenant Walker's
application for
promotion will
be submitted
when the Forest Department
is reorganised.—

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