

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1872.*

No. 175. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 3rd February 1872, No. 890 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order No. 96 of the 16th January last, I have the honour to inform you that it appeared desirable to obtain a qualified practical gardener and planter for the extensive planting operations proposed for Tinnevely in connection with the railway fuel supply, and as Mr. Lowry at that time was offering his services to the department for a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, with the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator, I was very glad to propose his employment to Government.

2. Mr. Lowry is a thoroughly trained planter, who, since his arrival in this country, has been employed in Cinchona plantations; and he is one of the best practical gardeners in this Presidency, and well worth his salary. When the plantations in question have been thoroughly established and set going, they might be placed under an ordinary Overseer, and Mr. Lowry might be employed on similar work elsewhere. I may also remark that he is almost the only man in the department to whose care I could entrust the Conolly Teak plantations with any confidence, in the event of Mr. Ferguson quitting his post for any lengthened period.

3. It would be well if the department had more men of this stamp, i.e., practically trained gardeners and foresters who commence on a small salary; and their status, pay, chances of promotions, etc., as well as that of our ordinary Overseers, require some consideration at the re-organization of the department.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1872, No. 452.

Forests, No. 4.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the letter from that Government dated 15th December 1871, No. 692.

2. The Government await from the Conservator of Forests the explanation required by the Government of India in reference to the charge of Rs. 90* per mensem on account of two Accountants in his Office.

* G. O., 19th June 1871, No. 1,087.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 177.

No. 453.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 5.

• Dated 3rd February 1872, No. 890.

Sir,—With reference to your Under-Secretary's letter dated 15th December 1871, No. 692, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter* from the Conservator of Forests relative to the employment of a Sub-Assistant Conservator on a salary of Rs. 150, with a travelling allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, for the Railway Fuel Plantations in Tinnevely; and to request that, under the circumstances explained by Major Beddome, the sanction granted by this Government in G. O., 15th June 1871, No. 1,064, to the above-mentioned charge may now receive the confirmation of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th March 1872.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Colacamund, 3rd February 1872.

N^o 890.

From

Major R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To

W. Hudleston Esq^r
Secretary to Government.
R.D.

Sir,

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as Mr. Lowry at that time was offering his services to the Department for a salary of 150 Rs per mensem with the rank of Sub-Assistant Conservator. I was very glad to propose his employment to Government.

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3. It would be well if the Department had more men of this stamp i.e. practical trained gardeners and foresters who commence on a small

small salary and their status, pay, chances of promotion &c., as well as that of our ordinary Overseers require some consideration at the reorganization of the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

W. A. M. Major
Conservator of Forests

Revenue
1877-72
Forest Department
From No. 457
The Conservator of Forests
For the Secretary to Govt.
No. 19.
Dated 3rd February 1872
Received 6th February 1872
No. 590
Enclosure. None
Subject
Reply to para 2 of
G.O. No. 96 of 16th January
last.
G.O. No. 452 - 11th March 1872

30 16 January 1872 No 188-89.

No 173

Revenue Department

No. 452.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th March 1872.

Recd the following
letter from the Conservator of
Forests. -

Submitting explanation as to
the necessity of Sub. Asst. Conservator
for the fuel plantations in Tinnevely
on 150 Rs. per mensem instead of
an Overseer on 100 Rs. -
(H. E. 3rd Feb^r 1872 No. 890.)

Ordered to be for-
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of India with reference
to the letter from that Govt.
dated 15th December 1871 No. 692

The Government
await from the Conservator
of Forests the explanation
required by the Government
of India in reference to the
charge

Charge of Rs. 90 per
month on account
of two accountants in
his office.

G.O. 19 June 71
No 1087.

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- 13. To the Conservator of Forests
- 14. To the Board of Revenue

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Revenue Department.
14th March 1872.

No. 453

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dept of Agri. Rev. & Commerce

for

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dated 15 Decr 1871 No 692,
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from the Conservator of
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employment of a Sub-
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of Rs 150, with a travelling
allowance of Rs 30 per
month, for the Railway
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Tinnevely, and to re-
quest that, under the
circumstances ex-
plained by Major
Beddome, the sanction
granted by this Govt
in G. O. 15 June 1871
No 1064 to the above-men-

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