

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1873.*

No. 19. Read the following Extract of the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Fort William December 1872, No. 21-1,466:—

Read—

A Resolution No. ¹⁶_{1,046—1,057}, dated the August 1872, relative to the distribution of twelve Assistants expected from India for employment in the Forest Department of India.

Read also—

A Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 14, dated 9th October 1872, on the same subject.

RESOLUTION.—The requirements of several Provinces under the Government of India having necessitated a revision in the distribution of the Assistants sent out by the Secretary of State for India, who were to leave England by the first steamer in November, the Government in Council directs that they be posted as follows:—

MADRAS	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. G. J. S. Ross.
BOMBAY AND SIND	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. C. Greathead. " F. Gavin.
BENGAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. W. R. Fisher. " W. Johnstone.
CENTRAL PROVINCES	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. W. J. C. Dunbar. " G. A. Hight.
BURMA	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. E. P. Popert. " E. P. Dansey.
MYSOR	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. F. B. Dickinson. " D. E. Hutchins.
OUDH	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mr. H. C. Hill.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, and that a copy of the despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 14, dated 9th October last, be at the same time forwarded for information.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces.
Punjab.
Oudh.

Central Provinces.
Burma.
Mysor and Coorg.
Ajmir.
Haidarabad.

(T Extract.)

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON January 1873, No. 10.

Forests, No. 2.

ORDERED to be recorded.

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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government,

No. 14, dated India Office, London, the 9th October 1872.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

WITH reference to Your Excellency's despatch dated 24th June (No. 11) 1872, relative to the postings of the twelve Forest Assistants who will sail for India by the first steamer in November, I herewith enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Brandis, dated 25th September, who was instructed to make the necessary arrangements. I have since received Your Excellency's despatch dated 2nd September (No. 19) 1872, forwarding a revised distribution of the Forest Assistants, by which one will be required for Bengal, two for the Central Provinces, one for Burma, two for Mysor, one for Oudh, three for Madras, Bombay, and Sindh, and two are to be left unposted.

2. You will perceive from Mr. Brandis' letter that the four best men have selected Bengal, Oudh, Burma, and the Central Provinces. The others can be posted on arrival in India. Those for Burma, Bengal, and Oudh will be ordered to land at Calcutta. The two for the Central Provinces will land at Bombay, and the three for Mysor and Madras at Madras. The remaining four will go out unposted, and will land at Bombay. The arrangements will then be as follows:—

1. Fisher, to Bengal	...	...	} To land at Calcutta.
2. Popert, to Burma	...	...	
3. Hill, to Oudh	...	...	
4. Dunbar, to Central Provinces	...	...	} To land at Bombay.
5. Hight, to Central Provinces	...	...	
6. Ross	} To Mysor and Madras	...	} To land at Madras.
7. Hutchins		...	
8. Dickinson		...	
9. Greatheed	...	...	} Unposted, to land at Bombay.
10. Gavin	...	...	
11. Johnston	...	...	
12. Dansey	...	...	

Dated Richmond, the 25th September 1872.

From—Dr. D. BRANDIS, Inspector General of Forests (on leave),

To—The Under Secretary of State for India.

IN obedience to your letter of 9th instant, I have now the honor to report that at my request the two best students in France and Germany have named two provinces each as those which they would prefer, viz.:

(France)	{ Hill, Bengal, Oudh, Bombay. Fisher, Oudh, Bengal.
(Germany)	{ Popert Burma. Dunbar Central Provinces, Oudh.

As from what is known officially at the India Office privately to me through Colonel Pearson, it appears most probable that the Government of India will require a junior Assistant in each of the provinces first named. I would suggest that these four candidates be posted accordingly.

2. Regarding the remaining eight I think it preferable that no arrangements be made here regarding their posting, save to fix the port of landing, for the requirements of the Governments in India may demand changes at the last moment. Officers intended for the Bombay Presidency, Berar, and the Central Provinces should land at Bombay, those intended for Madras and Mysor at Madras, and those for Burma, Bengal, and Oudh at Calcutta. Referring to the Resolution of the Government of India on the subject, dated 20th June last, it would appear that probably five officers will be required to land at Bombay, two at Madras, and five at Calcutta.

3. Under these circumstances I would suggest the following distribution :

To land at Bombay ...	{	1. Dunbar for Central Provinces.
		2. Hight.
		3. Dickinson.
		4. Greatheed.
		5. Gavin.
To land at Madras ...	{	6. Ross.
		7. Hutchins.
To land at Calcutta ...	{	8. Popert, for Burma.
		9. Fisher, for Bengal.
		10. Hill, for Oudh.
		11. Johnston.
		12. Dansey.

4. I respectfully suggest that a copy of this letter be transmitted to the Government India. The documents received with your letter of this date are returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

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RESOLUTION.

No. ²¹ ~~1466~~, dated *13th* December 1872.

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SUBJECT.

Distribution of 12 Forest Assistants sent out by the Secretary of State.

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