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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1873.*

No. 114. Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Forests,) dated Calcutta, 10th April 1873, No. 526 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 12th March 1873, No. 1,562.

READ office memorandum from the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 321, dated 18th February 1873, forwarding an application from the Government of Bombay for sanction to the retention, as a supernumerary, of one of the trained Assistants sent out by the Secretary of State, who has been allotted to that Presidency ; and recommending that, as the scheme under which these trained Assistants are sent out annually provides for their proportionable allotment to the Forest Departments both of Madras and Bombay, the arrangement sanctioned by Financial Department's office memorandum No. 222, dated 12th January 1872, for the Forest Department under the Government of India, by which the Assistant Conservators at the bottom of the list who are in excess of the sanctioned scale are designated "Supernumeraries," and are absorbed into the sanctioned list on the occurrence of vacancies, may be extended to those Presidencies.

RESOLUTION.—The above-mentioned commendation is sanctioned on the understanding that no additions are made to the staff in any Presidency while any supernumeraries remain to be absorbed in that Presidency.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, and to the Accountants-General, Madras and Bombay.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To Financial Department, No. 651, dated 2nd December 1871.
From Financial Department, No. 223, dated 12th January 1872.
Circular No. 6-493—500, dated 18th April 1872.

COPY of this and of the papers noted in the margin forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance, with the remark that the supernumerary officers should be absorbed into the sanctioned scale on

the occurrence of either permanent or temporary vacancies.

(By order,) (Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum from P. WHALLEY, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 2nd December
1871, No. 651.

In a despatch dated the 28th September 1871, the Secretary of State announces that he has posted the seven trained Assistant Conservators, who are to arrive from England next month as follows :—

2 to Burma.
2 to Bombay (one of whom is for Madras).
1 to the Panjab.
1 to the North-Western Provinces.
1 to Mysor.

Total... 7

On their arrival, it is proposed to transfer one supernumerary from the Panjab (where there are already two supernumeraries) to the Central Provinces and one from the North-Western Provinces to Ajmere.

The Supernumerary Assistant Conservators of Forests will then be distributed as follows :—

In the Panjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" British Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" The Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Mysor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Sind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Bombay Proper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Total... 14

But as, on account of the number of Super-numerary Assistant Conservators now on the list, the appointment of Sub-Assistant Conservators in India has ceased (both classes of officers being considered as practically one class), it would be convenient for administrative reasons that, provided the total number of officers below the rank of Deputy-Conservator in any province do not exceed the sanctioned scale, it should not be necessary to transfer officers from province to province on promotion, or to equalize the numbers of Sub-Assistants and Officiating or Super-numerary Assistants; in fact, that these ranks, for practical purposes of distribution, should be considered as the same.

For the sake of convenience, also, it will be better to consider the ten Junior Assistant Conservators (exclusive of those employed in Bombay and Madras) as "supernumeraries" rather than to attach the designation of "supernumerary" (as at present) to particular individuals.

The concurrence of the Financial Department is asked to these proposals, which involve no extra expense to Government in any shape whatever, and are desired only in order to avoid the unnecessary transfers of officers from province to province, which is exceedingly detrimental to efficiency.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Office Memorandum from the Officiating Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 12th January
1872, No. 223.

In reply to office memorandum from the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 651, dated the 2nd ultimo, the undersigned desired to state that this department has no

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objection to offer to the several proposals therein contained regarding the distribution, etc., of the Supernumerary Assistant Conservators of Forests.

It is requested, however, that the Department will send to this office, in supplement to that department's classified list of officers of the Forest Department, a statement of the number of sanctioned appointments for each province.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Addl. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Panjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Mysor and Khurg; and the Resident at Haidarabad, dated 18th . . . 1872, No. 6-493--500.

I AM directed to inform you that it has been future, for practical purposes of distribution, the Conservator shall be considered as one and the same officers below the rank of deputy in any one province not be necessary to transfer officers from province excess in one grade, if counterbalanced by a corresponding deficiency in the other.

2. It has hitherto been the practice to attach the trained Assistants sent out by the Secretary to the position on the general list. In future, however, to officers whose names at the time stand in the consolidated list below, and who are therefore in the consolidated list of officers will be absorbed before any appointments are made to the department in this country.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 30 April 1873, No. 432.
COMMUNICATED to

Forests, No. 8.

(True ct.)

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue and the Inspector of Forests.

ct.)
ied) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
 „ the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Memo. N^o 651 dated the 2nd December 1871

From

P. Whalley Esq^r and Secy^r
Offs: Under Secretary to the Government of
India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Financial Department.

In a despatch, dated the 28th September 1871, the Secretary of State announces that he has posted the seven trained Assistant Conservators, who are to arrive from England next month as follows:-

Two to Burma.

Two to Bombay (one of whom is for Madras).

One to the Panjab.

One to the North Western Provinces.

One to Mysor.

Total Seven.

On their arrival it is proposed to transfer one supernumerary from the Panjab (where there are already two supernumeraries) to the Central Provinces, and one from the North Western Provinces to Ajmere.

The Supernumerary Assistant Conservators of Forests will then be distributed as follows:-

In the Panjab	2
North Western Provinces	2
British Burma	3
the Central Provinces	1
Mysor	1
Nymere	1
Sind	2
Bombay Proper	1
Madras	1

Total ... 14.

But, as on account of the number of supernumerary Assistant Conservators now on the list the appointment of Sub-Assistant Conservators in India has ceased (both classes of officers being considered as practically one class), it would be convenient for administrative reasons that, provided the total number of officers below the rank of Deputy Conservator in any province do not exceed the sanctioned scale, it should not be necessary to transfer officers from province to province on promotion, or to equalise the numbers of Sub-Assistants, and officiating or supernumerary Assistants; - in fact, that these ranks, for practical purposes of distribution, should be considered as the same.

For the sake of convenience, also, it will be better to consider the ten Junior Assistant Conservators (exclusive of those employed in Bombay and Madras)

as "supernumeraries" rather than to attach the designation of "supernumerary" (as at present) to particular individuals.

The concurrence of the Financial Department is asked to these proposals, which involve no extra expense to Government in any shape whatever, and are desired only in order to avoid the unnecessary transfers of officers from province to province which is exceedingly detrimental to efficiency.

Office Memo: N^o 223, dated the 12th January 1872.

From

C. Barbour Esq^r

Offs. Addl: Under Secretary to the Govt of India.
Financial Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

In reply to office memorandum from the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce N^o 651, dated the 2nd ultimo, the undersigned is desired to state that this Department has no objection to offer to the several proposals therein contained regarding the distribution, &c, of the supernumerary Assistant Conservators of Forests.

It is requested, however, that the Department

of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce will send to this office, in supplement to that Department's classified list of officers of the Forest Department, a statement of the number of sanctioned appointments for each province.

No. 6, dated the 18th April 1872.

From

J. Geoghegan Esq^r

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To

- The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
- The Secretary to the Government of the North Western Provinces.
- The Secretary to the Government of Punjab
- The Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
- The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
- The Chief Commissioner of British Burma
- The Chief Commissioner of Mysor and Khurgh.
- Resident at Haiderabad.

I am directed to inform you that it has been ruled by the Government of India that in future, for practical purposes of distribution, the grades of Assistant and Sub-Assistant Conservator shall be considered

as one and the same; and that, provided the total number of officers below the rank of Deputy in any one province does not exceed the sanctioned scale, it will not be necessary to transfer officers from province to province for promotion, by reason of an excess in one grade, if counterbalanced by a corresponding deficiency in the other.

2. It has hitherto been the practice to attach the designation of "Supernumerary" to the trained Assistants sent out by the Secretary of State from England, irrespective of their position on the general list. In future, however, the term Supernumerary will only be applied to officers whose names at the time stand in the consolidated list below, and who are therefore in excess of the sanctioned number of the permanent establishment. The total sanctioned number of Assistants and Sub-Assistants is 87 officers. Therefore the names of all Assistants from 43rd inclusive, and Sub-Assistants from 16th inclusive, in the consolidated list of officers will be considered and designated Supernumeraries, and must be absorbed before any appointments are made to the Department in this country.

(True copies)

G. A. Andrew

For Assistant to Secretary
Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce

Rev-1101/73.

N^o 1562.

Government of India,
Financial Department,
Fort William.

The 12th March 1873. -

Read Office Memo from the
Department of Agriculture Revenue
and Commerce N^o 321 dated 18th Feby.
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numerary of one of the trained
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of State who has been allotted to
that Presidency and recommending
that as the scheme under which
these trained assistants are sent
out annually provides for their
proportionable allotment to the Forest
Departments both of Madras and
Bombay, the arrangement sanctioned
by Financial Department's Office
Memo N^o 222 dated 12th January 1872
for

for the Forest Department under the Government of India by which the Assistant Conservators at the bottom of the list who are in excess of the sanctioned scale are designated "Super-numeraries" and are absorbed into the sanctioned list on the occurrence of vacancies may be extended to those Presidencies. -

The above mentioned recom-
mendation is sanctioned on the
understanding that no additions
are made to the staff in any Presi-
dency while any supernumeraries
remain to be absorbed in that
Presidency). -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Department of Agriculture Revenue and Commerce and to the Accountants General Madras and Bombay).

1st of L. Harbour,
Offg: Under Secy to the
Govt of India.

Resolution

Order,

Copy of this and of the papers noted in the margin forwarded to the Government of Mexico for information and guidance, with the remark that the English Officers should be absorbed into the transition scale on the occurrence of either formal rearmament or a formal peace.

By order,

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By order,
Hempden
Under Secretary to the Govt of Virginia.

No 526 (Forest)
Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce,

Revenue 1873 Dept
No 1101.

From
The Govt of India
Dept. of Agric. &c.
No 526.

Dated 10 April 1873
Recd. 18.

C. I.

No 114-115

14 to the Secy of Revenue 7 May/73
3 Inspr of Forests "

Forwarded 18.8

No 432.

Communicated to the Board
of Revenue and the
Inspector of Forests—

30 April 73.

Communicating certain
papers for information regarding
an application from the Bombay
Govt. for the retention as a Super-
numerary of one of the trained
Forest Apts sent out by the
Secretary of State—

With order
No 432- 30 April 73.