

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1873.*

No. 88. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 4th December 1872, No. 4 (Revenue—Forests):—

I FORWARD, herewith, copies of letters relating to payments which have been made to the French authorities on behalf of the gentlemen named in the margin, who have recently been appointed to the Forest Department in your Presidency, and request that the following amounts

may be recovered from them, namely, £30, being the portion payable by them of the sum of £50 paid for special instruction, as stated in the letter addressed to them, dated 9th June 1871, and £6, on account of extra expenses incurred in studying arrangements for the carriage of timber, etc., referred to in letter to M. Nanquette, dated 9th September last.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 89. *Extract letter to M. Nanquette, dated 9th June 1871.*

I AM directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge your obliging letter of the 23rd May, in which, in reply to the letter from this Department of 11th of May, you inform me that you will receive the six young men who went to Hagenan in March 1870 and will provide them with instruction by the College Professors from August next till October 1872, and that, as that instruction must necessarily be of an entirely special kind and give much occupation to the Professors, they will consent to receive such remuneration as H. B. M.'s Government may think fit to assign to them. I am directed by the Duke of Argyll in Council to accept this offer with thanks, and to acquaint you that, as you have left it to Her Majesty's Government to name the amount of remuneration, he will assign £50 as the sum to be paid for each student for these fourteen months' instruction. The young men will be directed to repair to Nancy by the 4th or 5th of August.

No. 90. *Copy of letter to Messrs. W. R. Fisher, C. Greatheed, E. P. Dansey, D. C. Hutchins, H. C. Hill, and F. B. Dickinson, dated 9th June 1872.*

I AM directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that he has decided to accept an offer made by M. Nanquette, the Directeur of l'Ecole Forestière at Nancy, by which he engages to provide special instruction among the College Professors for you in August next (although the regular class for your year will not be resumed till a later period). This special instruction offers the only means of completing your training sufficiently to enable you to take up your appointment and leave this country for India in October 1872. In consideration of the special character of the instruction, and the greater demand which it will make upon the time of the Professors, they will consent to receive a remuneration on account of it, and His Grace has fixed that remuneration at £50 (fifty pounds) for the fourteen months from August next till October 1872. As this expense was not expected by you, and you have had other fees to pay which, if your course of training had not been interrupted, you would not have had to pay in France, His Grace in Council will contribute £20 towards the amount in addition to the ordinary stipend payable to you half-yearly. You are to present yourself to the Directeur de l'Ecole Forestière at Nancy on or before the 4th of August after completing the course of lectures at Edinburgh arranged for you by Dr. Cleghorn.

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Extract letter to M. Nanquette, dated 9th September 1872.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 20th August, and to inform you that His Grace has adopted your recommendation that the Forest students at Nancy should receive the sum of £6 each to defray their extra expenses while studying the arrangements for the carriage of timber and the use of saw-mills.

Copy letter to M. Nanquette, dated 29th November 1872.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that the Accountant of this office has been instructed to forward to you the sum of £300, being £50 for special instruction given to each of the six gentlemen alluded to in the letter from this office, dated 9th June 1871, who have recently completed their period of study and received appointments in the Forest service in India, and £36, being £6 each for extra expenses incurred while studying arrangements for the carriage of timber, etc. I have been informed by Dr. Brandis that the other student, Mr. Gavin, paid to you the latter amount before leaving for India.

2. I am also directed to express His Grace's regret that any delay should have occurred in forwarding the first-mentioned amount to you, and a hope that no inconvenience has been occasioned by the circumstance.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1873, No. 44.

Forests, No. 8.

As Messrs. Hutchins and Dickinson, the two Forest Assistants named in the foregoing Despatch, have been appointed* to Mysore, copy of the Despatch and of its enclosures will be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of that Province.

* G. O., 18th December 1872, No. 1,690.

(True Extract.)

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

Revenue Forests

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To M. Nanquette - 9 June 1871
To the six students - 9 June 1871
To M. Nanquette - 9 Sept 1872
To — do — 29 Nov. 1872
* Messrs. Hutchins & Dickinson

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

India Office

London 4th Dec^r 1872

My Lord,

I forward, herewith, copies of Letters relating to payments which have been made to the French Authorities on behalf of the Gentlemen named in the margin*, who have recently been appointed to the Forest Department in your Presidency, and request that the following amounts may be recovered from them - viz: £30, being the portion payable by them of the sum of £50 paid for special instruction as stated in the Letter addressed to them dated 9th June 1871 and £6 on account of extra expenses incurred in studying arrangements

arrangements for the carriage
of Timber &c. referred to in
Letter to M^r Manquette, dated
9th September last.

I have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'A. Pitt', written in dark ink on a rectangular piece of paper pasted onto the left page of an open book.

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Revenue (Bengal)
4th Decr 1872

The
Letter to Fort St George
No 14

Received 30th Decemr 1872

Via
Brindisi & Bombay

S.O. No 44 - 13 Jan 73

Forwarding copies of letters
relating to payments made to the
French Authorities on behalf of
the Gentlemen who have been
recently appointed to the Forest
Dept. in the Madras Presidency,
requesting that the amounts speci-
fied may be recovered from them.

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M. G. (Bengal)

Forwarded

Revenue Department.

No. 44

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th January 1873.

Read the following Despatch from
the Secretary of State for India

Forwarding copies of
letters relating to payments
made to the French Authorities
on behalf of the Gentlemen
who have been recently appoint-
ed to the Forest Dept in the
Madras Presidency, and request-
ing that the amounts specified
may be recovered from them.

(H.C. 4 "December 1872" No 4)

* G.O. 18 Decr 1872 No 1690.

As Supr. Hutchins
and Dickinson, the two
Forest Assistants named
in the foregoing Despatch,
have been appointed
assistant to Mysore, copy
of the Despatch and of
its enclosures will be
forwarded to the Chief
Commissioner of that
Province, in view to his
taking steps for giving
effect to the request
made

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REVENUE.

Dated January 13th.

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G. O., 13th January 1873, No. 44.

JANUARY.
Nos. 88-91.

*Messrs. Hutchins and Dickinson, trained
Forest Assistants.—Despatch from Home Gov-
ernment relating to the payments made to the
French authorities on behalf of them, forwarded to
the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.*