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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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6th November 1874.*

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Forests, No. 2.

Dated 6th November 1874, No. 1,404.

THE Government have had under their consideration the rules regarding the appointment of officers to the controlling branch of the Forest Department, passed on the 24th January 1872, No. 148, and, with the view of limiting future nominations as far as possible to men trained in Europe under the orders of the Secretary of State, they resolve that, as soon as the probationers now on the list shall have been absorbed, appointments to the department shall, as a rule, be made direct from England to the grade of 4th-class Deputy-Conservator.

2. The sanctioned scale will permit of two officers of this grade being entertained in place of the four probationers now on the establishment, and the approval of the Government of India will be requested to the change.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Memorandum.

1. The accompanying draft G.O. was prepared under instructions from H.C. the Governor and was submitted in Council 2nd October

2. It was then ordered that the Inspector of Forests should be asked, *de mi officio*, for his views on the proposal

3. Captain Campbell Walker replied as follows

(1) "My views are quite in accordance with paragraphs of the draft order as to the employment of trained forest Officers."

(2) Regarding the second I should prefer, and think it would be found more advisable

I have prepared the draft order for a perusal on 1/11/10

REVENUE.

THE GOVERNOR OF PUNJAB.

Secy. to Govt.

And Member of Council.

2nd

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advisable, to fill up the
4 probationary Assistant
posts as they become vacant
by promotions from the
grade of Overseer or
Forester to be styled Sub
or Sub-Apt. Conservators.
There is a great want of
some such grade of "upper
Subordinates" into which
we can promote deserving
Overseers, and Govt. recog-
nize this in their order
No. 148, 24th January 1872
para 20, in which a
total salary of Rs 150
including travelling allow-
ance is suggested. By
the proposed arrangement
the want will be supplied
at no extra cost to the
State, and the Sub. Cons.
be made, ^{available} to assist Deputy
in large ranges &c.

(3) The travelling allow-
ance might be reduced
to Rs 2 per diem whilst

absent

* N.B. The pay of our Sub-
Apt. was formerly Rs 150 + 30

I would adhere
most rigidly to
this. Nor to Freshen
one but for them.
by virtue of education
I would be willing
to leave them to
be kept from him
to a point in which
superior gentlemen.
Let their pay be raised
if necessary. No more
be shall it be 100.

absent from Head
Quarters or consolidated
The exact official desig-
nation Sub or Sub-Apt.
Conservator can be deter-
mined on the re-grading
now under consideration
according as we revise
the grade of Apt or not.
For the present we do
not want more Deputy
Conservators."

4. It was pointed
out upon this that it
was desirable to keep
the Controlling branch
of the Department dis-
tinct from the Subordi-
nate grade so as to
avoid complications
like those which have
arisen in the cases of
Messrs Ferguson, Gange
&c.

5. It was ordered
thereon in Council (9th Oct)
that

that the matter should lie over pending the receipt of the proposals understood to be under preparation for the re-grading of the Department. Captain Walker was asked to submit these as soon as possible.

6. Captain Walker has now written to say that it would facilitate and simplify the submission of his proposals for re-grading the Controlling Branch if the Draft G.O. is issued at once, and the matter of Sub Assistants be left to be dealt with under Subordinate Establishment.

7. He would then be able to take it for certain that Govt. intend

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in future, recruiting as a rule from trained men whose minimum pay is Rs 250 and who are guaranteed promotion to certain grades provided they give satisfaction.

CW

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Regarding Forest
in the Forest Dept.

Revenue Department.

No. 1404

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 8th October 1874.

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I do not see any
 need for a C.O.
 to run sales. All
 that is needed is
 a letter to the Govt
 of India asking
 for permission to appoint
 substitutes to 2 Deputy
 4th Class. for the
 4 Probationers. These
 will be 100 Rs for the
 rest of Foresters *22/10*

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1. The Board of Revenue
2. The Inspector of Forests

I think ~~the~~ ^{the} S.O. is most certainly needed: because we are now acting under a ~~different~~ ^{different} order of procedure ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~max~~ ^{max} a ~~fact~~ ^{fact} as a state of Probationers shall be maintained, from which as a rule ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be supplied - It is a point as which there shall be no mistake as a result of previous reselection: and this will be satisfactory to the Secy of State as a definite ~~representation~~ ^{representation} because of course, which

I think that he considers highly important. There would be any case or no ~~other~~ ^{other} harm in the order: and I think it will be satisfied.

22/10/10

It is most desirable that the organization of our Forest Dept. should be ~~improved~~ ^{improved} ~~disturb~~ ^{disturb} ~~defused~~ ^{defused}.

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147 of O.
future nomination
on the 1st of Dec.

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