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No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1874, No. 3,336, Forest No. 216:—

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd October 1874, No. 390:—

In submitting a petition from V. Govindaraju Moodelly recently forester in charge of Chennat Nair Range, I have the honor to request orders as to providing him with a substantive appointment from the date of his having been relieved by Mr. Lloyd at Palghat.

2. The circumstances are as stated by the petitioner, and are for the most part within the immediate knowledge of the Board. The Government have by their Order No. 721, dated 12th June 1874, reinstated Mr. Lloyd in his former post as forester of the second-class in charge of Chennat Nair Range, and I do not think that Mr. MacGregor will deem it advisable to transfer him to N. Jambur, as recently suggested by the Board.

It was, I think, originally a mistake confirming Govindaraju in the second-class grade, by which he passed over the heads of all the third-class men throughout the Presidency, but, as he has been formally gazetted to the post by the Collector, his claim deserves every consideration.

3. Under the circumstances, it appears to me that the only course open is that Govindaraju should revert to his former permanent post of Head Accountant, not Deputy-Accountant, in Colonel Morgan's office; and that the present Head Accountant there revert to the permanent appointment which he appears to have held in the forest branch of the Board's Office.

I do not see how the petitioner could be called upon to revert to the Deputy-Accountant's post, as prior to his going to Palghat, he had been promoted to that of Head Accountant, and all the arrangements subsequently made were based upon the supposition that Mr. Lloyd was *de facto* out of the service, and could not revert to Palghat.

4. Govindaraju is at present Acting Head Clerk in my office for three months, and should the arrangements proposed be approved of, it may be found possible to keep him employed in this office, or elsewhere, until an opportunity presents itself for absorbing him in the forester's grade.

5. If not, it may be possible to gazette him as a supernumerary forester. There were recently several vacant posts, the savings on account of which have, however, mainly been devoted to other purposes (*viz.* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 170, dated 19th September 1874), and, I believe, the first-class appointment in Cuddapah, due to Mr. Brougham's employment as Acting Deputy-Conservator, has also recently been temporarily filled up, *viz.* Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 194, dated 5th October 1874. Under the present arrangements, I have, as the Board are aware, nothing to do with those appointments, and there is much confusion.

6. I beg that Govindaraju's case may have early and favorable consideration, and that orders may be passed for disbursing his pay in arrears since the 10th July last, and retaining his name on the rolls of permanent establishment.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th December 1874.*

His pay as forester of the second grade was Rupees 80 + 30. That of Head Accountant in Colonel Morgan's office is Rupees 70, and of the Deputy-Accountant, Rupees 50.

Excerpt No. 1.—Petition from Gayindaraju Moodelly.

The facts of petitioner's case appear to be as follow:—

Petitioner was Deputy-Accountant of the Mudumallai Range. On the transfer of the Head Accountant of the same range to the Central Office at Madras, petitioner was promoted to the post of the Head Accountant on 1st August 1872. Two days afterwards he was appointed to act as Palghant Overseer, and was eventually confirmed in that post in April 1874. While he was acting at Palghant, the Head Accountant, who had been transferred to the Central Office at Madras, was ordered by the Board in January 1873 to rejoin his appointment, the former incumbent of the post in the Central Office having returned in consequence of the abolition of an appointment which he had been filling at Tanjore. It is not clear what pay petitioner drew from January 1873 up to April 1874, when he was confirmed, but it is certain that he could not have drawn any part of the pay of the Head Accountant. Under these circumstances, the Board think, though the case is a hard one, that petitioner cannot now claim the post of the Head Accountant at Mudumallai. He must be at once appointed as Deputy-Accountant in that range, but the first vacancy which occurs in the post of an Overseer in Malabar or the Nilgiris should be given to him. The Commissioner of the Nilgiris and the Collector of Malabar will be directed to report, when the next vacancy takes place, the arrangements they propose to make. The Board have no power to make the petitioner a supernumerary Overseer, and do not think this would be a proper arrangement.

2. The petitioner gave over charge of the Overseer's post to Mr. Lloyd on the 12th July 1874, and went at once to Colonel Morgan who is in charge of the Mudumallai Range; but Colonel Morgan, hoping to give him some better appointment, did not re-engage him in the position of Deputy-Accountant, and he remained without employ, drawing no pay till the Inspector appointed him to act as Head Clerk of the Inspector's Office during the absence of the permanent incumbent on three months' privilege leave. The Board resolve to recommend Government to allow the petitioner the pay of the Deputy-Accountant of the Mudumallai Range, Rupees 50 a month, for the interval, and half of it, or Rs. 15 a month, for the time he has been acting in Captain Campbell Walker's office. The facts stated in the petition, and endorsed by Captain Campbell Walker, show that petitioner's case is a very hard one, and that, like Mr. Lloyd (Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1874, No. 1,053 (Forest, No. 6), paragraph 5), he has suffered heavily in consequence of the introduction of the new system.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th December 1874.*

No. 212.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1874, No. 1,578.

Forests, No. 18.

THE Board's arrangements and recommendations in paragraph 2 are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General,
the Inspector of Forests.

Edw. W. H. French.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th November 1874, No. 3,336.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. E. M.
Secretary

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one petition.

.. the Inspector of Forests.
.. the Collector of Malabar.
.. the Commissioner of the Nilgiris.

End. W. H. French.

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BOARD of ELECTIONS,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20th November 1874, No. 3, 336.

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NOVEMBER.
Forest No. 516

P. Goussier, Manager, late Forest Officer, Talpant Forest—who was deputy of his post owing to the retirement of the former incumbent, Mr. Lloyd, to be represented as Deputy Assistant of the Madras Range, but to be given the first vacancy that occurs in the post of Officer in Charge or Assistant—Commissioner and Officer to report when the next vacancy takes place and the arrangements they propose to make. Return made to Government to allow P. Goussier to be placed in the post of the Deputy Assistant of the Madras Range, Rs. 50 a month for period during which he was out of employ, and half of it for period he has been acting in office of Inspector of Forests.

Obtained by Goussier, 1874

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