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No. 81. Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 21st February 1874, No. 2,062:—

As I understand that the subject of Forest Overseers paid from Local or Village Jungle Conservancy is under consideration with reference to the case of the two Overseers employed on the Nilgiri plateau, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the point is one which is likely to recur, and to venture to recommend that permanent service, whether under the Imperial or Local Conservancy Department, may qualify for pension under the rules.

2. Section 28 of the revised Civil Pension Code appears to me to provide for the case, and its provisions are fully applicable; for the service is permanent, and paid from taxation under the immediate control of Government. In the case of at least one of the Overseers on the Nilgiri plateau, an employé, after considerable service in the Imperial Forest Department, was transferred, without being consulted, to a local service, in which he has continued to perform exactly identical duties; and that transfers are likely to recur is evident; indeed, a proposal to that effect is now before the Board and Government with reference to a Forester in Tinnevely, who Mr. Puckle proposes to transfer from Imperial to Local Conservancy.

3. Under existing arrangements, even if it be considered advisable to retain the dual system of management, which, I hope, may not be the case, it must often happen that it is desirable or necessary to promote or transfer a man from the imperial to local operations, and *vice versa*; but, if service in the latter does not count for pension, or does so only on payment of one-fifth of the salary to Government under Section 35 of the Civil Pension Code, it will be found almost impossible to effect exchanges or transfers, save at a ruinous expenditure to the Local Jungle Conservancy branch, and the interests of Government will suffer.

4. I venture, therefore, to hope that Government, taking into consideration the altered position of the Imperial Department consequent on the reorganization, may see fit to re-consider their ruling of the 29th August 1872, No. 1,149, and declare all service of Foresters transferred from Imperial to Local Conservancy as qualifying, and that, *in future*, service in the latter as well as in the former should qualify.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1874, No. 443.

Forests No. 2.

THE Acting Inspector of Forests does not seem to have been aware that the Government have already sanctioned the transfer of Forester Theobald, and have approved of such an addition being made to his salary as will enable him to comply with the provisions of Section 35, Civil Pension Code, without loss.

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2. Future transfers can all be arranged in the same manner. All that is necessary is that the increased cost should be borne in mind, and the existence of the requisite funds be ascertained *before* the transfer is effected.

(True Extract.)

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

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Office of Inspector of forests.
Madras 21st February 1874.

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From
Captain Campbell Walker
Off^r Inspector of forests.

To,
D. F. Carmichael, Esq^{re}
Secretary to Government
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To

THE ACTING INSPECTOR OF FORESTS

Dated April 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1504 April 1874, No. 443.

APRIL
Nos. 81-82.

Transfers of Foresters from Imperial to
Local Jungle Conservancy.—Informs Ins^g of
Forests that Forester Theobald's transfer to
Jungle Conservancy has already been sanctioned
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Campbell Walker, Captain
Off^r Inspector of forests

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From the Office Inspector
of the Customs and Excise
Department
Secretary to the Board

Dated 21st } of January 1874.
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Enclosure None

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Submits proposals of
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 qualifying to pension, of
 Forest Service paid from
 local funds.

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about the 7th or 8th of June. I should
have mentioned the transfer of the 1st
and 2nd regiments of the 1st division
from the 1st to the 2nd division with
small loss to comply with the
order of the 1st division.

2. Share Transfers can be
made for same purpose.

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 than ever is affected

15 April 1774