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Read the following letters :—

No. 159. From Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1874, No. 20.

With reference to your demi-official under date 31st March 1874, I have the honour to report that I have been in communication with Mr. Macgregor and Mr. Ferguson with regard to Mr. Ferguson's furlough and the acting appointment during his absence. There is no objection to Mr. Ferguson's furlough being granted for one year, in accordance with the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules, and, with Mr. Macgregor's approval, I beg to recommend that Mr. Stanborough, Assistant Conservator of Forests, now at Nelambur, be appointed to act for him.

2. Mr. Stanborough has now been upwards of eighteen months in the department, during the whole of which time he has been employed under Mr. Ferguson at Nelambur, and should, therefore, have an excellent practical knowledge of the manner in which the planting operations have been so ably carried on by Mr. Ferguson.

3. Mr. Morgan's furlough expires early next month, and it will be necessary to provide a range for him, as it is not desirable that he should return either to Kurnool or Trichinopoly.

4. I am very anxious to initiate the demarcation and survey of the imperial, local, and private forests on a uniform system, which can only be carried out by the employment of a qualified forest officer, aided by a small establishment being detailed for this special duty which is of the greatest importance, and progressing rapidly in every other province of the Empire.

5. I beg, therefore, to recommend that the services of Mr. Ross, Deputy-Conservator of Forests, now in charge of the Mettapolliem and Bolamputti Range, who has been trained in surveying, mapping, etc., in Germany, be availed of for this work, and that Mr. Morgan be appointed to the charge of the Mettapolliem, etc., forests.

6. If this proposal is approved of, Mr. Ross should, on being relieved by Mr. Morgan, and after handing over charge and thoroughly explaining the circumstances of the range, contemplated operations, etc., be placed under my immediate orders, and I shall be prepared to submit a sketch of how he will be employed and what establishment he will require. This will be a great step towards efficient forest conservancy, both imperial and local. Operations would, of course, be carried on in concert with the local forest officer and the Collector, and, in accordance with their views, in whatever district the special branch might be at work.

7. I have made the matter of acting appointments and allowances consequent on these changes subject of a separate communication.

8. I venture to submit that, in future, all applications for furlough, leave, etc., should be submitted through my Office, which would save much delay and reference, and keep me informed of what is going on. At present, I learn from the Gazette that the Madura forest officer is on privilege leave, with regard to the

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13th May 1874.*

grant of which I was never consulted, and am not even aware who is acting for him.

No. 159A. From the same officer, dated Ootacamund, 30th April 1874, No. 54.

I HAVE the honour to state that Mr. I. Morgan, Deputy-Conservator of Forests, 4th Class, has returned from furlough under permission of the Secretary of State for India, and reported himself for orders at this Office.

2. I have to request instructions with reference to my letter, No. 20, dated 17th instant, in order that I may direct him where to join, etc.

No. 160.

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1874, No. 595.

Miscellaneous.

MR. FERGUSON'S leave has already been gazetted. As Mr. Stanborough has been employed for more than a

year under Mr. Ferguson, he may be permitted to act at Nelambur. The Inspector will report, through the Board, after communication with the Collector, whether he will require any assistance.

2. Captain Walker will also submit, through the Board, a clear statement of the work which he alludes to in paragraph 4 as desirable for Mr. Ross to undertake. As there is at present no Forest Law, the investigation of such rights can only be permitted under distinct instructions which must first be approved.

3. In the meantime, other work must be found for Mr. Morgan, whose arrival is reported in the second letter recorded above. The Inspector should make his proposals through the Board. In future, officers on return from furlough will report themselves for orders to the Board of Revenue.

4. The proposal in paragraph 8 is a reasonable one, and should be adopted, except in cases of emergency. In any case, orders which the Board may pass on such matters should be communicated to the Inspector.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Baatleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 595

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 1235

From

The Offg. Inspector of Forests
Dated 17th April 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Stanbourn & self
Mr. Tinsman. But under
existing rules I suppose this
order has come for Mr. Tinsman
Before sanctioning the
proposed proposals in Para 6
he should submit a clear statement
of what he intends - & under what
law he means to carry out
an operation involving the use of
value of so many nights as
stated in Para 6. It will be better
if the office -

17th April 1874

It is to be done than a year under Mr.

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Ferguson

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF 1874

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ac. Ac. Ac.

Ac.

Dated May 1874

Per

G. O. 1317 May 1874 No. 383

Mr. Ferguson of the Forest Department.
Sanctions Mr. Stanbourn acting as Secretary
during the absence of - I direct Mr. Stanbourn
to submit, through the Revenue Board, a clear
statement of the work he proposes should be under-
taken by Mr. Tinsman, or any forest officers to
report return from forthwith to the Board, and
sanctions leave applications being submitted
through the Inspector.





do to detach an officer on
this duty without disbanding in
structure.

Mr. Foster has been
intended to lay down the pro-
cedure. These things are
still under consideration.

P.S. I think that all applica-
tions for leave from officers
subordinates in the Dept. should
come first to the head of the Dept.
The Inspector. M.F.

As Mr. Stambaugh has
been employed for a year

Revenue Department.

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or more under Mr. Ferguson
at Milan but I have been
no one possessing any ac-
quaintance with the
trust & its work. I think
it would be well to
let him act for Mr. F.
giving him an assistant
or perhaps a clerk to help him.

I give information of the
Dept. being employed as proposed
I would suggest the Salem
writing the office.

May 6/74

It is to pass than a year under Mr.

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Ferguson

No. 595

Capitulation Walker's letter
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1. I think we may expect the proposed respecting the Standard.

2. This seems to be a proposal which requires a great deal of consideration & I will call for some full explanation.

3. Surely all affluence proceeds of leave should be made after consultation with the Inspector: and if so, it must some time to send applications through his office.

It is to pass than a year under Mr. Ferguson

FOR ORDERS.

Distinct for his
specimens as Capt
Walker is familiar
with it - the report to be made
already declared by Mr. O'Brien
to be true. he will decide whether
only report to Capt W. L. then Mr. O'Brien
put with eventually decide
to be made not wait for Mr. O'Brien
Laws in the letter.

I do not see any good
in requiring applications for
leave to come through the Inspector
it will cause delay by Mr. O'Brien
R. S. May 1894, R. C. May 1894, R. L. May 1894
C. 12 April 1894 R. 22 April 1894

No. 595

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th May 1874.

Read the following Letters from the
Off^r Inspector of Forests.

Reporting that he has
been in communication with
M^r. Macgregor & M^r. Ferguson
with regard to M^r. Ferguson's
furlough and the Acting appoint-
ment during his absence.

H. E. 17th April 1874 N. 20

Stating that M^r. Morgan
Off^r Cons^r of Forests has return-
ed from furlough, and request-
ing orders in order that the
Off^r Insp^r may direct him
where to join &c.

H. E. 30th April 1874 N. 54

1. M^r. Ferguson's leave
has already been gazetted.
As M^r. Stanborough has
been employed for more
than a year under M^r.

Ferguson

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Ferguson he may be permitted to act at Milambur. The Inspector will report through the Board after communication with the Collector whether he will require any assistance.

2. Captain Walker will also submit through the Board a clear statement of the work which he alludes to in paragraph 4 as desirable for Mr. Ross to undertake. As there is at present no Forest Law the investigation of such rights can only be permitted under distinct instructions which must first be approved.

3. In the meantime other work must be found for Mr. Morgan whose arrival

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arrival is reported in the second letter recorded above. The Inspector should make his proposals through the Board. In future Officers on return from furlough will report themselves for orders to the Board of Revenue.

4. ~~The serious objection to the proposal in paragraph 8 is a reasonable one and should be adopted except in the end of the Presidency cases of emergency when an application for leave is pending. The Government are therefore of opinion that no such rule as that proposed should be laid down in any case but all orders which the Board may pass on such matters should be communicated~~

Communicated to the
Inspector and when
it is convenient or desir-
able they should con-
sult with him on the
arrangements which
should be made.

Yours
C. C.

Supd in M.B. to Supd. of town
13 May 1874.

14 To Supd. of Rev. Sec. of May 17/4
3. Supd. of Forests
6. Sec. of Genl. —

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