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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1874.*

No. 120. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce, (Forests), to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 6th January 1874, No. 20:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of Acting Under-Secretary Mr. Sturrock's letter, No. 1,251, dated the 10th ultimo, in which it is recommended that Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome, Inspector of Forests, should be allowed to draw a salary of Rs. 1,300, rising by biennial increments to Rs. 1,500, per mensem, and also that the orders of the Government of Madras regarding the travelling allowances already drawn by the Inspector should be confirmed.

2. I am directed to convey the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the orders issued by the Madras Government regarding the refund of allowances actually drawn by Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome. But as regards the proposal to alter the rate of pay, His Excellency regrets that he is unable to see any sufficient reason for reconsidering the orders already issued.

3. It is true that the emolument fixed for the Inspector is not equal to what a Conservator of Forests of the first and second grades may receive, but there are only two such appointments in all the Provinces under the Government of India, and those are held by senior officers in charge of large provinces on whom the entire charge of the Forest administration in all its branches, inclusive of the audit of all Accounts and the control of and responsibility for all forest expenditure, devolves.

4. The services of Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome as a Botanist, have been valuable, but His Excellency cannot consider that his work as Inspector of Forests, can be in any way compared with that of a Conservator of Forests in the other large provinces of India. In fixing, therefore, as was done by Lord Napier of Murchistoun, (himself intimately acquainted with Colonel Beddome's merits, and with the nature of the duties to be required from him under the new arrangements) a salary which approximates the position of the Inspector to a Conservator of the 3rd and 4th grades, His Excellency is of opinion that all possible claims on Colonel Beddome's part, whether personal, or with reference to the nature and responsibility of the office he holds were fully and liberally dealt with.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1874, No. 63.

Forests, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Inspector of
Forests.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. G. A. Turton.

No. 20.

FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary, to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Calcutta Dated 6th January 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of Acting Under Secretary
Mr. Sturrock's letter No. 1251 dated the
10th ultimo, in which it is recommended
that Lieutenant Colonel Reddome,
Inspector of Forests, should be allowed
to draw a salary of 1,300^{rs} rising by
biennial increments to 1,500^{rs} per-
annum, and also that the orders
of the Government of Madras re-
garding the travelling allowances
already drawn by the Inspector
should be confirmed.

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Forests.

Obdt. of 11874

REVENUE.

THE INSPECTOR OF FORESTS.

Do, do, do.

Dated January 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

O. O., 15th January 1874, No. 53.

JANUARY.

No. 120-121.

Notice allowing to Inspector of Forests
Communicating to Lieutenant-Colonel Reddome
letter from Government of India, sanctioning the
grant of — up to the date of their orders dis-
approving it, but negating the proposal to increase
his salary.

Dec. 223 of 1874 from
Govt of Forests.

2. I am directed to convey the approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to the orders issued by the Madras Government regarding the refund of allowances actually drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Reddome. But as regards the proposal to alter the rate of pay, His Excellency regrets that he is unable to see any sufficient reason for reconsidering the orders already issued.

3. It is true that the emolument fixed for the Inspector is not equal to what a Conservator of Forests of the first and second grades may receive, but there are only two such appointments in all the provinces under the Government of India, and those are held by senior officers in charge of large provinces on whom the entire charge of the Forest administration in all its branches, inclusive of the audit of all accounts and the control of

of and responsibility for all Forest expenditure, devolves. ^{13/12}

4. The services of Lieutenant Colonel Reddome as a botanist, have been valuable, but His Excellency cannot consider that his work as Inspector of Forests, can be in any way compared, with that of a Conservator of Forests in the other large provinces of India. In fixing, therefore, as was done by Lord Napier of Murchistoun (himself intimately acquainted with Colonel Reddome's merits, and with the nature of the duties to be required from him under the new arrangements) a salary which approximates the position of the Inspector to a Conservator of the 3^d and 4th grades, His Excellency is of opinion that all possible claims on Colonel Reddome's part, whether personal, or with reference to the nature and

and responsibility of the Office he
holds were fully and liberally dealt
with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servt.

Robt. Burne

Secretary to the Govt. of India

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No 67.

From
Secy. for? of class
Dep't of Agric.
A. 20.

Dated 6th
Recd 12th 3 Jan 74.

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Replying to letter
A. 1251 Dated 10 Dec 73 recommending
that 24th: 11.000m, budget for 1874,
should be allowed to draw a salary of 8,000
rising by annual increments to 1,000 per
annum, and also that the order of the
A. 1251 regarding travelling allowance should
drawn by the budgetary should be enforced.
No 63

Communicated to the
Treasury of the

[Signature]

3th Imp't of Forests } Dec. 16 Jan 74
14 - Board of Genl.
6 - P.W. Dept.

15th Jan 74

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