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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	915	Press
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Dated	23-9-1879	196

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd July 1874.

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1874, No. 213—

With reference to my letter, No. 210, of this day's date, regarding Mr. Ferguson's furlough and the arrangements necessitated in order to fill his place, &c., I have the honor to refer for orders on the subject of acting appointments to fill this and other vacancies.

2. I beg to submit a statement showing the sanctioned and actual establishments in the upper or controlling grades of the Forest Department throughout the Presidency, from which it will be seen that we are at present two short of our numbers (sanctioned) on this occasion, and that there is an actual excess per month of Rs. 150. Mr. Morgan will return about the time Mr. Ferguson goes, which will leave our numbers as above.

3. It will be observed that we have no officer in the 2nd class and only three in the 3rd class (Mr. Cleghorn being for three and four respectively), but in the 4th class we have seven officers (two of whom are on furlough) against a sanction for four and two Assistants against a sanction for four.

4. I presume that Government would like Mr. Stenhouse, if he gets his Mr. Ferguson's deputation allowance, but Mr. Hadfield's claims, as the Senior Assistant, must not be lost sight of.

5. This would leave us without any officer actually in the grade of Probationary Assistant, all these as well as one 1st-class Overseer having acting as 4th-class Deputies. It would appear advisable to appoint one or two to act, in order that they may be trained and ready to take charge of a range if required, unless (which I should presume Government are prepared to apply for one or more trained Assistants from Burma or from other Provinces where, I believe, there are some available.

6. With regard to these acting appointments, I beg to bring to the notice of Government that, under the existing rules, an officer acting for another of the same class, but in a higher grade, gets no deputation allowance at all. Thus neither Mr. Cherry nor Mr. Hayne would receive any deputation allowance, whilst Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Stenhouse would, as the former are Deputy-Conservators acting in a higher grade of the same class, whilst the latter are Assistants acting as Deputies.

This places our officers on an unfavourable footing *compared* with what they were formerly when we had Deputies, Assistants, and Sub-Assistants, and with Forest officers in other Provinces where Rs. 300 per mensem is the pay of the lowest grade of Deputy. I venture to recommend an entire revision of the grading and nomenclature and its assimilation with that ruling throughout the rest of India; but if Government do not

approve of this, I beg that they will obtain the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Forest officers whose pay is less than 300 per mensem being constituted as Assistants, and those below Rs. 200 as Sub-Assistants, so far as concerns drawing pay and allowances, etc. This is or was, I believe, the rule with regard to Deputy and Assistant Conservators in British Burmah where the pay of the lower grades is so small.

7. I have already addressed Government with regard to the cost to be passed by officers prior to permanent promotion (vide my letter, No. 2,034, dated 17th February 1874, and Colonel Beddome's letters, Nos. 1,851 and 1,985, dated 4th August and 17th September 1873, recorded in G. O., No. 420, of 1st April 1874.)

Nos. 1&3 Order thereon, 22nd July 1874, No. 913.

Forest No. 8.

The savings arising from the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome being now required to meet the reduction made in the Forest Budget by the Government of India, the general promotion recommended by the Acting Inspector cannot be effected.

2. Mr. Stanbrough will draw the usual deputation allowance while acting for Mr. Ferguson at Nelamboor, and his appointment will accordingly be gazetted.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Read F. N. Barlow,

Office of Inspector of Forests
Colac 17th April 1871

No 27.

Sir

Captain Campbell Walker
Off.g Inspector of Forests
C. G.

Master Esq.re
Secretary to Government
A.D.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 22 of this date regarding the
proper mode of conducting the Survey
duties &c. I have the honor to report for
orders on the subject of acting appointments
generally, all this could either be accomplished
by the Deputy Inspectors Instructions
ing the sanctioned and actual Establish
ments in the upper or controlling
grades of the Forest Departments throughout
out the Presidency from which the
Inspector

Govt. of Victoria
REVENUE
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Memorandum of the Action taken
Minute Paper
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4. I consider that an acting Asst
should go through the Department
in any of the ways in which Officers
Colonial & Indian service advance. I can
cannot be considered over paid and
such temporary promotion is Customary
customary in all other Departments
and I do not suppose any reduced
to Examinations, length of service in
each grade &c affect acting appoint-
ments. I would therefore recommend

Class

that Mr J. M. Cherry should be ap-
=pointed to act as 2nd Class Deputy.
Mr H. C. Mayne as 3rd Class Deputy
and Mr Sadfield as 4th Class
Deputy Conservator during the absence
of Colonel Beddome or until further
orders. Mr Stanbrough acting for
Mr Ferguson as 4th Class Deputy
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Recd 1874-75 Regn

Genl Registrar

No 1236.

Sir

The Officer Secretary of

State

Sir

The Secretary to the

Lord

Dated 17th

Recd 18th April 1874.

No 21

Enclosure No 1

Subject

Instructions for regulating the

Subjects of filling Vacancies

in the grade of Second Officers

SQ 22 July 1874

No 915

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C 22 Clause for Reply

Establishment as sanctioned by the Government of India G.O. 27th September 1872 No. 1359.

1	Inspector		1200
2	Deputy Conservators 1st Class @ 1000 Rs each		2000
3	Do	2 Do @ 500 Rs	1500
4	Do	3 Do @ 350 Rs	1400
4	Do	4 Do @ 250 Rs	1000
4	Rakhaway Jemadars	@ Rs 150 each	600
		Total	7100

Establishment as sanctioned by the Government of India G.O. 27th September 1872 No. 1359.

Cost of existing Establishment if arranged on Sanctioned Scale

1	Col. Beddome	Inspector		1200
2	Col. Morgan	Dep. Conservator 1st Class		1041
	Capt. G. J. Walker	Do		700
3		Do		500
		Do		500
		Do		350
4	Mr A. W. Peck	Do		250
	Mr J. B. Ferguson	Do		300
	Mr H. H. Yarde	Do		250
	Mr T. Sheffield	Do		250
	Mr G. T. S. Rose	Do	Suspensionary	250
5	Mr C. A. Bailward	Do, Asst		150
	Mr G. Sandfield	Do		150
	Mr A. W. C. Staubrough	Do		150
		Total		7591

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the whole affaire
Scottish created
by Major Beddows
Elsewhere.

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Lt. Col. Baldwin Superintendent [illegible]			£ [illegible]
Lt. Col. Morgan Dep. Commr. [illegible]			557 - 2 - 00
Capt. Walker	2/-	700	1044 - 0 - 0
Dep. Asst. Commrs. Clerks & Messengers		220	920 - 0 - 0
Mr. J. H. Lowry Dep. Commr. 3d Class			350 - 0 - 0
Mr. C. E. Douglas	2/-		350 - 0 - 0
— A. Williams	2/-		350 - 0 - 0
— A. A. Irwin [illegible]	2/-	[illegible]	[illegible]
— A. C. Hague	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— A. A. Woodbridge	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— A. H. Morgan	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— A. F. Bell	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— J. Ferguson [illegible]	2/-	2/-	150 - 0 - 0
— J. A. Yarde	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— J. Hatfield	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— J. A. Ross	2/-	2/-	250 - 0 - 0
— C. F. Jackson — Ft. Mc Kay			150
[illegible] Capt. of Canal			250
— G. Redfield Superintendent Works			450 - 0 - 0
— H. E. Macdonnell	2/-		150 - 0 - 0
— J. W. Thompson Foreman Mason			
Superintendent Blacksmiths & Carpenters	2/-		190 - 0 - 0
Total			[illegible]

If is presumed
Lr. Hamboldt
is to draw an
allowance for
acting for Mr
Ferguson and
if so he should
be gazetted
provided subtr.
para 2 of letter
former Secretary:

Lr.
The fact of Lr.
Hamboldt
having drawn
Travel Budget by
Mistake 25.000 R &
it was thought
desirable for
Lr. H. to draw
a salary which
would be Cadet Work
Completed during
Col. Wilson's absence
& he would not Commit to be Clerk.

P.S. Mr. Wise can be spoken to
Commr. of Canals Mr.
Assistant Commissioner
Superintending Canal Works
Engineer and Surveyor
Assistant Commissioners
Assistant Engineers
Clerks
Messengers

G. O. 26th January 1872. No. 148. & 24 April 1872 No. 283 F.D.

Sanctioned Establishment 18.

1 Inspector of Forests	1200 =		1200
2 Depy. Conservators at	700 =		1400
3 — Do. — Do. at	500 =		1500
4 — Do. — Do. at	350 =		1400
4 — Do. — Do. at	250 =		1000
4 Probationary Assistants in lieu of Sub. Asst. Conservators	150 =		600
			7100

Fixed travelling allowances

1 Inspector of Forests	= 200		
13 Depy. Conservators of Forests @ 150	= 1950 =		2150
	Grand total		9,250
	Deduct as per contra		8,431
	Net Saving Per mensem		[illegible]

Existing Establishment

Present 16

1 Depy. Conservator Colonel Morgan 400 / Military pay 641	} =	1041
1 Do. (Captain Walker) 700 / Deputation allowance included 220	} =	920
3 3d Class Depy. Conservators @ 350	=	1050
1 4th Class do. (Mr. Fergusson)	=	300
6 4th do. Depy. Conservators @ 250	=	1500
1 Do. 4th do. (Mr. Brougham) 100 / Deputation allowance 90	} =	190
1 do. do. (Mr. Beilemon) including deputation allowance	} =	240
2 Probationary Assistants @ 150	=	300
	Present	5,541

Fixed travelling allowances

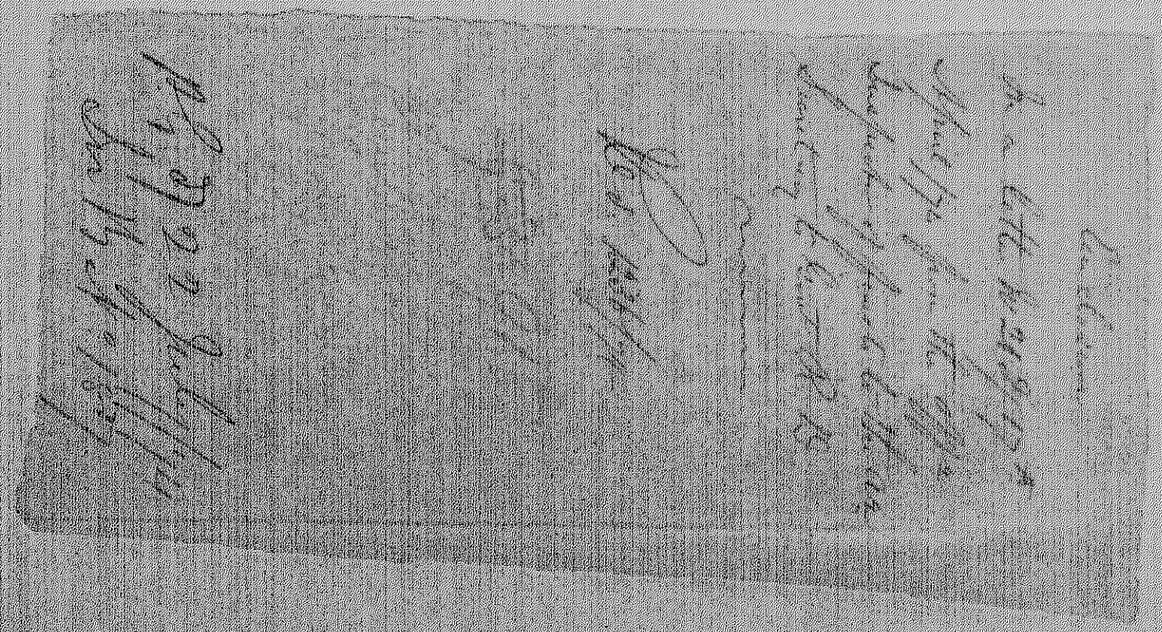
1 Offg. Inspector of Forests	200	
1 Depy. Consr. (Col. Morgan)	90	
1 do. (Mr. Fergusson)	100	} 2040
11 do. including 6 @ 150	1650	

Absent 3.

1 Inspector of Forests	800
2 4th Class Depy. Conservators Messrs. Wood & Morgan	@ 125 = 250
Absent	1050
As present	5541
Total	6591
Add Fixed travelling allowance	2040
Grand total	8,431

Corrected 17 April 1872.

Campbell Walker Captain
Offg. Inspector of Forests



Le Mondel dec
Gazetted Coroner
a Deputy Coroner
for the City during
the Temporary absence
or illness or disqualification
or refusal to act of the
Coroner

3. Cons. Walker Lord
Lieutenant's Clerk in actg
for the Lord Lieutenancy
of the Counties of
the City of Exeter
and Counties of
the City of Bristol
and Counties of
the City of Gloucester
and Counties of
the City of Bristol
Respectively

- Be accordingly
for protection the
Lieutenancy Letters
Patents should after
Death of their Respective

for Sir Thomas
- Lucas Bart -

I cannot make
out how the Commis-
sion - and the other
instrument according to
Act, has come into
existence or the Seven -

Lord Chesterfield
- Wayne
Nadfield.

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I should. Is he to
have a Recom.d Lieutenancy
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of the Counties of the City of Bristol
for temporary Letters
Patents during Pleasure
or during the absence
or illness or disqualification
to act of the Coroner
- Be it enacted that
- for the purposes of this Act
the Counties of the Cities
of Bristol and Gloucester
respectively shall be
deemed
- Be it further enacted
that the Lord Lieutenant
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Boards Forest officers
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of the Forest Department
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be granted similar
allowances.

6. The officers mentioned in subsection (1) of section 4, according to the nature of the duty which is given to them, may be granted by the Local Government such allowances as may be prescribed in that behalf by the rules contained in Section 6.

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Note
The Govt of India have
already [illegible] Inspector Gen
of Forests that Executive
Engineers employed
in the Forest Department
are entitled to the
allowances of the class
of officers and that
Executive Engineers
should be granted
allowances
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{See Notification 1 appended

Present with &c.
Beddoue Thomps.
Winter Ferguson
& Lowe Secretary
Accountably Warrig-
ton Eighteenhundred
& Sixty Officers Attended
Inspection & Disbursed
Pay under my Instruction
are made the Funds
would hardly bear
the Costs in Additional
Pound Free of Stoppage
& Stoppated the Cost.
Pardon

See

See Statement B opposite

Statement A

Name	Office	Salary
		£
Lieut Colonel A. Jackson	Brigade of Troops	1200
Lieut Colonel F. Colman	Commanding 1st Class	1000
Captain J. Fisher	Do — 2nd Class	800
Capt. H. Fisher	Do — 3rd Class	500
Capt. H. C. Baylee	Do — do	350
Capt. J. Williams	Do — do	350
Capt. J. Carruthers	Do — 4th Class	300
Capt. J. M. Grant	Do — do	250
Capt. J. Sinclair	Do — do	200
Capt. J. J. Lewis	Do — do	200
Capt. J. A. Keane	Do — do	200
Capt. W. H. Hardinge	Do — do	200
Capt. W. M. Morgan	Do — do	200
Capt. W. H. Lloyd	Do — do	200
Capt. C. J. C. Rose	Do — do	200
Capt. W. H. Barlow	Do — do	200
Lieut. J. Hamilton	Barrackmaster Secretary	150
Lieut. W. Hamilton	Do	100
Lieut. W. H. Hamilton	Do	100
Lieut. J. H. Hamilton	Paymaster	150
	Total	6321

Rendered Amount 7/04.
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Statement B.

G.O. 86 of January 1872 from 8 to 22 April 1872 (Gross)

Sanctioned Establishment.

1	Inspector of Prisons	1200	1200				
2	Dy Conservators ab	700	1400				
3	— Dy — Do — ab	500	1500				
4	— Do — Do — ab	300	1200				
5	— Do — Do — ab	250	1000				
6	Probationary Assistants in Lieu of Sub Dy Conservators	150	900				
16			7.100				

Existing Establishment

Present 16			Present 7	
1 Dy Commandt Colonel Morgan	400	1041	1 Inspector of Prisons	559-2-10
Military pay	641			
1 Dy (Cattle Trade)	700		14 1st class Dys Conservators & Assistants	490 — —
Deputation allowance as Inspector of Prisons	220	1020		
Personal Allowance	100		14 1st class Dys Conservators & Probationers	— — —
3 1st class Dys Conservators @ 350		1050	Absent	559-2-10
7 2d class — do — @ 250		1750	Add Increase	— — —
1 Dy 2d class do (Lt. Broughton)	100		Total	6.370-2-10
Deputation allowance	90	190		
1 — do — do (Lt. Stanbury) including Deputation allowance		220		
2 Probationary Assistants @ 150		300		
16		Present: 5.591		

Revenue Department.

No. 615

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th February 187 6.

Read the following Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Nilgiri Circle, dated 31st January 1876, No. 1:

Submitting for orders the subject of reduction of establishment in the grade of Forest Officers.

H. E.

The Secretary reviews the history of the Forest Establishment, and points out the reductions made in the Forest Budget for the Government of Madras, the general principles recommended by the Madras Engineer cannot be effected.

2. The Secretary is with these observations of opinion that

For the Treasurer of
the Colonial Dames of the
State of New Jersey to be
kept.

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