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No. 179. Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th June 1875:—

I HAVE the honor to report that I have received an offer from the Government of New Zealand of the appointment of "Conservator of State Forests" in that colony.

2. Mr. Vogel, the Prime Minister, in making the offer, suggests that it would be preferable, both as regards his Government and myself, if the Madras Government would permit me to proceed to the colony for one year, retaining my position in the Army and Madras Forest Department, and leaving it open to the Government of New Zealand and myself at the end of that time to enter into a permanent engagement, or that I should return to my duty under the Madras Government, my passage both ways being found by the New Zealand Government.

3. I venture to hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council may feel disposed to consider this request favorably, and permit me to proceed to New Zealand for one year on the return of Lieutenant-Colonel Beddome in February next, retaining a lien on my appointment as Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st Class, and counting the time spent in this special duty as service for military pension, furlough, &c.

4. I would leave it for Government to say what pay I should draw from the Indian treasury during my absence. No extra expense would, in any case, be caused, as, under existing rules, even if a deputy of a lower grade acted for me, he would draw no deputation allowance.

5. In submitting this request, I presume that this Government do not require my services for any special duty on Colonel Beddome's return, on which I should have no actual charge to revert to; my last, as Deputy Conservator under the old organisation, having been the Southern Division, consisting of the Madura, Tinnevely, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore Districts.

Such being the case, I probably could not be more profitably employed than in gaining experience of the forests and timber trade of an important and rapidly progressing country like New Zealand. If I return to India at the expiration of the year, the experience gained must prove advantageous, and, should I accept permanent employment under the Government of New Zealand, this Government will not have lost by lending me for a year.

6. I beg, therefore, that, if the Madras Government have no need of my services for any special duty on Colonel Beddome's return from furlough, my services may be placed at the disposal of the New Zealand Government for one year. Meanwhile, I shall, during the ensuing six months, complete my tour of inspection, visiting Gumsur and Suradah, Vizagapatam, Jeypore, and Godavery.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1875, No. 1,072.

Forests, No. 11.

This Government has no objection to placing the services of Captain Campbell Walker, Officiating Inspector of Forests,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th July 1875.*

at the disposal of the Government of New Zealand, for one year, for employment on the duty in question. The necessary application will be made to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Office of Inspector of Forests.

At a Council 19th June 1875

*To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
at a Council*

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Govt. of 1875} *Madras*

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING INSPECTOR

OF FORESTS,

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Dated July, 1875.

Resd.

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G. O., 16th July 1875, No. 1,072.

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No. 179-180.

*Reference 4760/75
No. 26 of 76.*

*Captain O. Walker, (officiating Inspector of
Forests. - Expressing willingness to place the
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I am the honor to be
Sir, your most obedt. servant
Campbell

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Respectfully
With very kind regards
to the
Beloved Mother
and Father

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From

Capt: Campbell Walker
Off^r Inspector of Forests

Dated 19th } June/75
Recd. 24th }

Requesting that, if Govt
have no need of his services for any special
duty on O.R., before his return from F.R.L.,
his services may be placed at the disposal of the
New Zealand Govt. for 1 year, for employment
as Conservator of State Forests in that colony.

No 1072. 15 July 1875—

With orders

Campbell Walker

No 1072

The Govt. has no objection to
re-joining the service of Capt. Campbell
Walker, Off^r Inspector of Forests, at the disposal
of the Govt. of New Zealand, for one year,
for employment on the duty in question.
The necessary application will be made
to the Secy of State.

For Copy to Secy of State
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1480 N. 1030 of O.R.
one copy

15 July 75.