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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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No. 220. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1876, No. 1,171, Forest No. 42:—

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ponany, 4th March 1876, No. 57:—

I have the honor to submit copies of the marginally-noted correspondence that has passed on the subject of the grant of three months' privilege leave to the Head Clerk of the Nilambur Forest Range.

Letter from Collector to Board, No. 362, dated 21st December 1875.
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3. I then pointed out to Colonel Beddome the exceptional character of the case, and stated that it ought to be dealt with in an exceptional manner, but was informed in reply that this being the slack season, either the Forest Overseer or the Dépôt Clerk at Calicut could have well been made to carry on the duties of the Head Clerk during his absence, and that, therefore, he could not support the application.

4. Colonel Beddome is clearly in error in stating that it was the slack season either in forest operations or in the dépôt work. I found last year that the timber to be floated had not been properly weathered, and that consequently the expense of sending any other timber than teak to the dépôt would not be adequately remunerative, and I, therefore, issued orders that in the present season all timber should be ready stacked on the river bank by the end of January, in order to be properly dried before the setting in of the monsoon. Mr. Ferguson had, therefore, 1,200 logs and 40,000 saplings to mark, fell, dress, and store in the Forest Dépôts between November and February, and it was during this period that the Head Clerk wanted leave emergently. I leave it for the Board's consideration whether the Overseer could, during that time, have been taken from his proper work of assisting in the timber operations. And again, as regards employing the Kallai Dépôt Clerk, it is equally certain that, if he had been taken from his proper work at that same season, not half the last season's stock of timber would have been sold, as it is precisely in these months that the timber merchants visit this coast.

5. I have recalled the acting incumbent from Nilambur, and beg strongly to recommend that he be allowed pay at the rate of 40 Rupees per mensem during the period of his employment in the Deputy Conservator's Office. The charge can be met from certain savings pointed out by Mr. Ferguson in the cost of sanctioned establishment and amounting to Rupees 183.

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22nd May 1876.*

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Correspondence.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 109.

SUBMITTED to Government. With reference to G.O., No. 188, dated 4th February 1875, Revenue Department, the acting allowance, if granted, will have to be met from the pay of the absentee.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th May 1876.

(Signed) E. RULE,
Officiating Accountant-General.

No. 221.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1876, No. 660.

Forests, No. 9.

UNDER the very special circumstances of the case, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the charge subject to confirmation by the Government of India, to whom the case will be reported. In future care should be taken not to make such unauthorized arrangements.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Conservator of Forests.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Head Clerk of the Office of the Assistant Forest
Conservator, Nilambur Range, Malabar District.—
Sanctioning the charge incurred on account
of the pay of a Clerk sent from the Collector's
Office to act as—subject to confirmation by the
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M A Y.
Nos. 220-221.

G O. 22nd May 1876, No. 660.

Dated May, 22nd.
Recd.

Encl.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

REVENUE.

Oct. of 1876

FOREST No. 42

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. C. C.
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through Accountant-General, with two enclosures, to be returned.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Malabar.
" to the Conservator of Forests.

Accountant General's Office
Recd 11/5 1876
Ansd

Exd. A. Grubert.

No 660

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22 May 1876

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH MAY 1876, No. 1,171.

Copy to Conservator of Forests

Received 14/5/76

MAY.

Forest No. 42.

Work sent to act as Head Clerk of Nilambur Forest Range, Malabar District. Submitting for sanction of Government, through Accountant-General, Collector's recommendation for disbursement of pay at Rupees 40 per mensem during the period of his employment at Nilambur.

No 660 - 22 May 1876

(Copies)

Calicut 21st December 1875

no 362

From

The As. Collector of Malabar;

To

The As. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board to the following temporary arrangement, which had to be made in the interests of the public service -

2. In the middle of last month, the Deputy Conservator of the Nilambur Forest Range recommended that his Head Clerk, Subramania Pillai, be granted three months privilege leave, to which he was entitled under the rules; but, as the remaining two formastahs of his Office were not qualified to discharge the duties of the Head Clerk, being ignorant

of English, that another man be sent
in his place.

3. Owing to the unhealthy climate
of the place, difficulty was experienced
in obtaining the services of an eligible
candidate; and in the meantime Mr.
Ferguson represented that the leave for
which he had recommended his head
clerk was urgently required. I had
therefore no other alternative but to
order one of my junior office clerks to
proceed forthwith to Nilambur and
relieve Subramania Pillai.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances
and considering the sickly climate
of Nilambur and the expensiveness of
living in such a place, I beg strongly
to recommend that the Board will

be pleased to allow the acting incumbent
the full pay of the appointment, viz Rs 40
per mensem.

5. This will form an extra charge
to the State debitable to "Forest".

I have the honor to be, Sir,
signed W. Logan
Asst. Collector.

N^o 783

Madras 10 January 1876.

From,

The Conservator of Forests

To,

The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 362
dated 6th January 1876. addressed to the
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
by whom it was transferred to me for
disposal, I have the honor to state that,
under clause 479 Section 16 of the Un-
-covenanted Service - Vademecum, no additional

charge can be incurred in granting privilege
leave to uncovenanted servants drawing
salaries below Rs 100 per mensem. I
regret therefore that I am unable to
support your application for granting the
full pay of the individual now acting
for the permanent incumbent on the
Office Establishment of the Nilambur
Plantation.

I have
signed R. H. Beddome, Esq. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

Calicut 25 January 1876.

N^o 248.

From

The As. Collector of Malabar;

To,

The Conservator of Forests.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated

10th

10th instant, N^o 783, I have the honor
to inform you that I am aware that
~~the~~ present rules permit of no additional
charge being incurred in the grant
of privilege leave to servants drawing
salaries below 100 Rupees per mensem.
But the case under notice is one of
an exceptional character and must
therefore be dealt with in an ex-
ceptional manner. The Special cir-
cumstances connected with it have
been fully detailed in my letter to
the Board under date the 21st December
1875, N^o 362, and if you are still
disinclined to support my applica-
tion, I shall on hearing from you
to the effect, direct the acting in-
cumbent to return to duty in my

office forthwith. There is no subordinate
in the office who can do the Head
Clerk's work.

I have to
signed M. Logan
Collector -

N^o 102.

Madras 27 January 1876

From,
The Conservator of Forests

To,
The Collector of Malabar

Sir,
In reply to your letter N^o 248
of the 25th instant, I have the honor
to inform you that I see no reason
why Mr. Ferguson's Overseer, Mr.
Brightwater, should not carry on the
work of the Head Clerk during his

absence. This is the slack season and
there is no planting going on and
no particular work in the forests that
the 2 Jomastahs could not relieve the
Overseer from; or if this plan did not
recommend itself to Mr. Ferguson,
Mr. Cabral could be sent up for the
period in question. At any rate Mr.
Ferguson had no right to grant his
subordinate leave unless he could make
some arrangement of this nature, and
I cannot support him in so doing.

I have to

signed R. H. Beddome. Lieut. Col.
Conservator of Forests.

(True copies)

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Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
11th May 1876

Ern Ruck.
Off Account General

To
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

Wm. G. W.

In a letter from the a/c of the
of malar to the acting
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue dated 4th March 1876
No 57.

Trust
dated 12th Dec 57/76

Copy of letter

G/O 22 May 1876