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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
5th April

No. 133. Read the following letter from M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Forests), to Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 23rd March, No. 405:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,186, dated 27th December 1876, on the subject of certain allowances which it has been proposed should be granted to Probationary Assistants and Conservators of Forests.

2. From the list appended to the Conservator of Forests' letter, No. 1,296, dated 10th November 1876, omitting Captain J. Walker, whose salary during his absence in New Zealand is not chargeable on the Indian Revenues, it is gathered that 16 officers are present, and that their salaries in the aggregate to Rupees 5,150 per mensem, and personal allowances amount to Rupees 5,800 per mensem. The sanctioned scale being 15 officers, it is also observed that there are two vacancies in the first class of Deputy Conservators on Rupees 700 per mensem, one permanent and the other temporary. Under these circumstances, I am directed to inform your Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction a monthly allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem for the three Probationary Assistants, who will also draw the usual daily travelling allowance while in the field, from the date of this letter, on the understanding that the existing permanent vacancy of one Deputy Conservator of the first class on Rupees 700 per mensem is filled up without the sanction of the Government of India.

3. With reference to the position of Mr. Gass on the list of officers, I am to observe that trained officers sent out by Her Majesty's Secretary of State should be graded among the Deputy Conservators. There are, according to the list furnished by the Conservator, omitting Captain Walker, 12 Deputy Conservators only now present, while 15 are sanctioned, and Mr. Gass should fill one of the existing vacancies. Though Mr. Gass will not be eligible for promotion until he passes his examination in the vernacular, he takes precedence of Probationary Assistant Conservators irrespective of the length of his service, on the same principle that is carried out in the Provinces under the Government of India, where trained officers are appointed with a rank superior to that of Sub-Assistant Conservators and take precedence of them.

4. Referring to the last paragraph of your letter, I am to add that the intention of His Grace the Governor in Council to address Her Majesty's Secretary of State requesting that all Forest appointments may be suspended has been noticed, and that therefore, if no more trained officers are sent out from England to the Madras Presidency for some time, the Probationary Assistant Conservators may meanwhile be absorbed by promotion to the grade of Deputy Conservator on the occurrence of vacancies, and Mr. Gass will probably be the only trained officer who will be graded above them.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1877, No. 1,341.

Forests, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, the Conservator of Forests, and the Accountant-General.

Let it be communicated to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, and the Accountant-General.

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April 1877.*

2. With regard to the cost of the Government of India will be ready to comply with it, on Probationers are absorbed, or on the sanctioned allotment.

3. As regards Mr. Gass, the instructions of the Government 1876, No. 2,185A, will be n

ified in the latter part of paragraph 2, 1 to the effect that this Government anding that it only applies until the of the establishment is brought within

will be regulated in accordance with Paragraph 2 of G.O., 27th December 1876, accordingly.

1) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

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When all are signed
letter of the Commissioner to the B. & R.
+ the number 26.377

Additional Minutes to Probationary & other
Cases - Communicated to Revenue Board,
Consent of Revenue, and Association (General)
with certain remarks, letter from Government of
India sanctioning -



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Recd.
Dated April 6th

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

REVENUE.

Govt. of India

Letter 27- Dec-76
No. 271 Dec-76

I would say we understand
the condition only appears as
long as dept is in effect. If
the dept is removed - say 32/3
then again I would say
that the condition is needed.
I would say that the Govt. of India
may trust the local admini-
stration not to exceed the Budget
allowance a full of the app. unless
for some necessity of the
absence of the service
attention is called to the original
letter in P.D. above quoted -

I would not offer the condition
unless it is only for the time
the Probationary have been
absorbed. If we know for certain
for promoting a man - the Govt. will
be in a better position.

I think that this is
right -

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Letter for Govt. India - 23 March 77
No 405

The Govt. of India agree to the
proposals of their Govt. regarding
the allowances to Prob. Asst.
(As of this Govt. letter) on condition
that the vacancy in the
Grade of 1st Class B. Asst. is not
filled up without the sanction
of the Govt. of India.

When we requested whether
this condition is to be accepted
of the orders issued to the Forest
Dep.

2. As regards Mr. J. S. the S. J.
assist upon his being graded
above the Probationary condition
to (p. 2) of the para 2 - prior
to his passing in the examination.
Also that he be no longer
regarded as a probationary
but be at once posted to
the vacant of assistant, 4th grade.

When we requested whether
these instructions are to be followed
of the order of Govt. modified according
to the order as also sought whether the
letter is to be communicated to the Govt. of India
as per order 23/3/77

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 Order No. 1341 of 5-4-77

communicated to the Board
 of Res. & the Government of
 Funds of the Govt.
 2. With regard to the conditions
 specified in the latter part
 of para. 2, the Gov. of India
 will be addressed to the
 effect that ^{they} are ready to
 comply with it, on the
 understanding that it will
 apply until the Prob. limits
 are exhausted or until
 the work of the Settlement
 is brought within the
 Govt. sanctioned allotment
 3. As regards ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{regulated} ~~the~~ position
 will be fixed in accordance
 with the instructions of
 the Gov. of India. - Para
 2 of G.O. 275 Dn 2,185
 will be modified accordingly

14 To the H. of Res. 5-4-77
 21 - Cont. of Forests
 6 - Accts. Dept.

4.4.77

Letter 876

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For to —

Letter for Mr. India regarding
Forest Officer.

Memorandum for Order.

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FROM

G. H. M. BATTEN, Esquire,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue, Agriculture

and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Govt of
Madras

Calcutta dated the 23rd March 1877.

Forests

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2186 dated 27th December 1876, on the subject of certain allowances which it has been proposed should be granted to Probationary Assistant Conservators of Forests.

2. From the list appended to the Conservator of Forests' letter No 1296 dated 10th November 1876, omitting Captain C. I. Walker whose salary during his absence in New Zealand is not chargeable to the Indian revenues, it is gathered that 16 officers are present and that

of various ranks irrespective of

that their salaries and personal allowances amount to Rs 5,150. per mensem, the sanctioned scale being 15 officers - $653 \times 12 = 7836$ costing Rs 5,800 per mensem. It is also observed that there are two vacancies in the 1st class of Deputy Conservators on Rs 700 per mensem, one permanent and the other temporary (vice Captain Walker). Under these circumstances I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction an additional allowance of Rs 50 per mensem for the 3 Probationary Assistant Conservators who will also draw the usual daily travelling allowance while in camp, from the date of this letter $150 \times 12 = 1800$

letter, on the understanding that the existing permanent vacancy of one Deputy Conservator of the 1st class on Rs 700 per mensem is not filled up without the sanction of the Government of India

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servt,

John Natten

Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

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From

Gov^t of India

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No 5-4-77 dt 13 41

Acknowledging
receipt of letter No 2180
dated 27 Dec/56 and
sanctioning additional
allowance to Probationary
Assistant Conservators &c

For Order
20.1.76