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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous.
Forests.

No 4 of 1875.

To

The Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord Marquis,

We have the honour to forward herewith an application

* Progs. of Govt. 16 July 1875 No 1072. } from Captain
Campbell Walker, Officiating
Inspector of Forests, requesting per-
mission to take up, for one year, the
appointment of Conservator of State
Forests under the Government of New
Zealand. We have no objection to
this Officer's services being placed
at the disposal of that Government.
As, however, the rules do not admit
of Captain Walker taking leave so
soon after furlough, and the question
of lending Officers to Colonial Govern-
ments is an Imperial matter, we
beg to refer the application for

the

the order of your Lordship.

We have, &c.,

W. Robinson,

J. P. Harris,

R. S. Ellis,

W. Huddleston.

Ootacamund,

20 July, 1875.

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

No 179. Read the following letter
from Captain Campbell Walker,
Officiating Inspector of Forests,
to J. Macgregor, Esq., Acting
Secretary to Government Revenue
Department, dated Ootacamund,
19 June, 1875:—

I have the honour 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.

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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 engage-
ment, or that I should return to
my duty under the Madras Govern-
ment, 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 favourably, and permit
me to proceed to New Zealand for
one year on the return of Lieut.
Colonel Biddome in February
next, retaining a lien on my appoint-
ment as Deputy Conservator of
Forests.

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 organization, having been the Southern Division, consisting of the Madras, Tirunelveli, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore Districts.

Such being the case, I probably could not be more profitably employed.

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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 Gurnur and Suradah, Vizagapatnam, Mysore, and Godavery.

order

to 180.

Order thereon 16 July 1875, & 1072.

Forests, &c.

This Government has

no objection to placing

the services of Captain Campbell Walker, Offg Inspector of Forests, 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)

of A. Macgregor,

Acting Secy to Govt

to The Offg Inspector of Forests.

the Board of Revenue.

India Office, London.

21st October, 1875.

(Military)

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Sir,

With your letter in the Revenue Department, dated 20 July 1875, & 4, you forward

an

an application from Captain Campbell Walker, Madras Staff Corps, officiating Inspector of Forests, requesting to be allowed to take up the appointment of Conservator of State Forests under the Government of New Zealand.

2. Captain Walker asks to be permitted to proceed to New Zealand for one year on the return of Lieutenant Colonel Beddome in February next, retaining also on my appointment as Deputy Conservator of Forests of the first class, and counting the time spent in this special duty as service for Military pension, furlough, &c.

3. The application has been forwarded in a somewhat irregular manner.

4. There is no reference to the Government of India or to your Government from the Authorities in New Zealand, and, although you state that you have no objection

objection to Captain Walker's services
being placed at the disposal of the
New Zealand Government, you
make no recommendation as
to the terms which should be granted
to him.

5. The question, moreover, is
one involving general principles
applicable to the whole service,
and, as such, should have been
forwarded to me through and
with the opinion of the Govern-
ment of India.

6. As a reference to that Govern-
ment would now cause delay
and probable inconvenience
both to the Government of New
Zealand and to Captain Walker,
I have had the subject under
my consideration in Council,
and I have decided that that
Officer may be granted leave
of absence for one year for the
purpose of proceeding to New
Zealand, and that he may be
permitted to retain a lien on
his

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his appointment during that
period.

I am unable, however,
to sanction the issue to him of
any pay from Indian revenues
during the time he is employed
in New Zealand, or to allow
him to reckon that time as
service for pension.

I have, &c,
J. P. Salisbury.

To
His Excellency the Honourable
the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 2^d January, 1877
From Madras.
From Revenue Secretary.
To Agricultural Secretary.
To Calcutta.

New Zealand Government
applies Captain Campbell
Walker's services for nine months
longer.

longer on same terms as present.
Madras Government no objection.
Please telegraph Secretary State
for sanction. New Zealand
Government request telegraphic
reply."

No 117 - Dated 29 January 1877.
From Calcutta.
From Commerce.
To Madras
To Madras Revenue.

"Secretary of State telegraph
Captain Campbell Walker may
remain in New Zealand nine
months longer."

Copy of a letter from Her
Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His

Excellency

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Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor General of India in
Council, No 38 (Military), dated,
India Office, London, the 25th of
January, 1877.

Para 1. Your Telegram, dated 10th
January last, states that the
New Zealand Government apply
for Captain Campbell Walker's
services for nine months longer
on present terms; that the Madras
Government have no objection,
and that you recommend com-
pliance.

I. I approve of the arrangement
and have already informed you
to that effect by telegram.

(True copy)

G. A. D. R. S.

Supdt, Forest Branch,
Deptt, Revc, Agr, & Lucc

No. 11637 5203/7

FROM

C. J. LYAL, Esquire,

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

TO

The Secretary to the Govt of
Madras

Dated 8th Sept 1877

Sir

Sir

In compliance with the
request contained in your telegram
received from Calcutta on the
4th instant, I am directed to forward
a copy of the papers noted in
the margin, relative to the em-
ployment in New Zealand of Captain
Campbell Walker, Deputy Conservator
of Forests in Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Wm. J. Lyal

Under-Secretary to the Government of India

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From

Gov^t of India

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Forwarding a copy
of the papers relative to the
employment in New
Zealand of Captain
Campbell Walker Dep^t
Conservator of Forests in
Madras.

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25. Sep 1877