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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACABUND,
1st May 1880.

No. 4.

No. 502.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Forests, No. 1.

SIR,—I am directed to submit for the favorable consideration of the Government of India an application from

Mr. Ferguson, the officer in charge of the Nilambur teak plantations in this Presidency, for the grant to him of a special pension of £200 per annum.

2. Mr. Ferguson was brought out to this country in 1862 by the Conservator of Forests (Dr. Cleghorn) as an Overseer on Rs. 80 per mensem, but was subsequently promoted to the grades of Sub-Assistant and Deputy Conservator of Forests. With the exception of furlough in 1874-75 for one year and twenty-three days, Mr. Ferguson has resided continuously at Nilambur and his health has been much shaken by the trying and feverish climate of that locality. He is therefore compelled to contemplate an early retirement and proposes, if his present application be granted, to leave the service in March 1881, when he will, according to the Accountant-General's report, be entitled to a pension of only Rs. 133-5-4 per mensem, or Rs. 1,600 per annum.

3. It is not usual to submit applications of this nature before an officer's retirement, but in the present case this Government are anxious that an early decision may be come to as to Mr. Ferguson's pension as it will be necessary to arrange beforehand for his place being taken by a trained Forester from England or Scotland.

4. The thriving condition and brilliant prospects of the Nilambur teak plantations are well known to the Government of India, and this satisfactory state of things must be attributed to Mr. Ferguson's practical knowledge of Forestry and unremitting care and attention during the last eighteen years. The Conservator of Forests, Collector of Malabar, and the Board of Revenue have at various times pressed Mr. Ferguson's claim to liberal treatment, and His Grace the Governor in Council would strongly urge that a promise of obtaining the pension now asked for should be held out to Mr. Ferguson.

5. A pension application on behalf of Mr. Ferguson is submitted herewith, in the regular form, accompanied by the Accountant-General's report as to his length of service and amount of pension ordinarily admissible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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Financial (1860) Department

Government of Fort St. George

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Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Government of India an application from Sir Ferguson, the officer in charge of the Nilambur tea plantations, for the grant to him of a special pension of £200 per annum.

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Nilambur 10th February 1860.

From

S. Ferguson Esq.

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Off. Conservator of Forests

Nilambur

To

Colonel R. A. Beddome

Conservator of Forests

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 1014 dated 31st October 1859 I have the honor to enclose my application for Pension duly verified by the records of this Office and by the records in the Office of the Collector of Malabar as far as obtainable.

2^d According to Pension Rules I became entitled to £5.16.000 per annum from March 1861 but request that Government will be pleased to grant me the special Pension of £250 per annum strongly recommended by you in your official Report on the Nilambur Tea Plantations and supported by the Revenue Board in their review both recorded in G.O. No. 1845 dated 18th November 1858.

3^d My health is better than it was some years ago, so that I wish to remain in the service till March 1861, therefore this application is now submitted to allow of my successful being selected and initiated into the working of the Range to your satisfaction prior to my retirement as suggested by you and recorded in the G.O. above quoted.

4th My services are well known to have been passed in a most trying climate in small enclosures from which it has been impossible to expect any savings to make adequate provision for my wife and family after my decease.

Therefore

Therefore I would respectfully request your supporting
my claim for the favorable and special consideration of
Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

J. Ferguson

Deputy Conservator

Forwarded through the Collector of Malabar for his remarks
as 396

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of
Government.

2. Mr. Ferguson is, I think, deserving of every con-
sideration for his management during nearly 18
years of the Conolly State Plantations at Nilambur
which have turned out under his hands so very valuable
a property.

3. It is exceedingly necessary that a successor
to Mr. Ferguson should be trained at least a year
by him before he leaves and hence this application
which is rather out of time and being a special
case, rather out of form.

Collector's Office
Calicut 12 February 1883
J. D.

Forwards
Acting Collector

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No. 1413.

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Mr. Ferguson's is altogether a special
case & might be considered
by Govt. - the Conservator's opinion
of his services is before Government.

Camp Bellary
18 Feb 1880

J. H. Anderson Esq.
Cm. of Trs.

Treasury Account Department.

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Jot St. George

Accountant General's Office

9 March 1880.

From

The Accountant General

to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government-

Revenue Department.

Sir

In transmitting herewith the letter
No 1405 of the 18th February received from
the Conservator of Forests and forwarding
an application for Pension on behalf
of Mr. J. Ferguson, Deputy Conservator
of Forests, Nilambur for preliminary
verification and report, I have the
honor to submit the accompanying
Statement of the verified services of Mr.
Ferguson and to report that his qualify-
ing service in Superior Grades up to 20th
February 1881 will, provided he continues
on duty up to that date amount to
17 years 3 months and 6 days, entitling
him

him to a Pension not exceeding Rs 133-5-4.
per mensem under Section 68 (b) of the
Civil Pension Code, provided he continues
to draw his present emoluments upto
that date.

I beg however to observe that the
provisions of Rule 1 Section 83 of the
Code do not admit of the preparation
of a regular application for Pension
or gratuity on behalf of an officer
until he has actually retired from
the Service. But for the reasons assigned
by the Collector of Malabar, and the
Conservation of Forests, I thought it
best to treat this case as an exceptional
one.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
(sd/ A Cottonell Jupp
Offg. Accountant General

(True Copy)

W. A. Cottonell
Secretary to Government

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No. A. D. J.

Statement of the Verified Services of *Mr. J. Ferguson, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Malabar,*
Malabar.

Statement of the Forest Department, Malabar.																Remarks.	Remarks by Accountant General.
Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.		Acting Allowance.		BEGINNING FROM		END TO		Period reckoned as Service.	Period not reckoned as Service.						
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Day.	Year.	Day.	Year.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.		
507/8 Malabar Forest Establishment	Overseer 2 nd Grade	80				11	July 1880	16	Nov 1880				9	6		This period of service, though verified from the records of the Forest Department, does not count for Pension, being service paid from the grant for Working Charges. Vide Collector's Memorandum dated the 29 th Jan'y 1880 accompanying.	
Forest Department.	Sub. Asst. Conservator - water	150				17	Nov 1880	20	Dec 1880	3		4					Verified from the 1 st R. of gazetted Officers and the Audit Register in record in this Office.
	Asst. Conservator 3 rd Class	150				21	Nov 1880	28	Apr 1881	11	5	8					
	D ^o 2 nd D ^o	300				29	Apr 1881	23	2	72	1	25					
	Dy. D ^o 1 st D ^o	300				24	8	72	9	Nov 1881	2	16					
	Subsidy leave					10	Nov 1881	14	2			10					
	Traveling					20	2	27	2	75		1	8				
	Subsidy leave					28	2	75	7	Dec 1881		10					
	Dy. Conservator of Forests	300				8	Jan 1882	16	Nov 1882		5	7					
	D ^o D ^o	250		150		15	Nov 1882	28	Feb 1883	4	3	16					
						Total Service				16	3	6					
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					Service from 1 st March 1880 to 28 th July 1881				1								
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Wm. Saint George
Account. Genl. Office
(March 1880)

J. M. Palmer
Ct. Asst. Account. General
for Malabar

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION.
GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. *John Ferguson*
2. Father's name. *Alexander Ferguson*
3. Sect or Caste. *European*
4. Residence. *Nelambur. Malabar District*
5. Present or last employment. *Deputy Conservator of Forests*
6. Date of beginning service. *11th February 1862.*
7. Date of end of service. *28th February 1881*
8. Length of service including breaks
of which superior
inferior
non-qualifying and breaks
9. Class of {pension} applied for, and cause of application* ... *Special Pension*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *381 Rupees*
11. Proposed pension. *£ 250 per annum*
12. Proposed gratuity. *None*
13. Date from which to commence. *1st March 1881.*
14. Place of payment. *Scotland*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *53 years*
16. Height. *5 feet, 10 inches*
17. Marks. *Stout built, fresh complexion, right leg broken above ankle.*
18. Date. *10th February 1880.*

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

[Sig.] R. B. Beddome, Col.
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF John Ferguson Deputy Conservator of Forests

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as Service.	Period not reckoned as Service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
	Quartermaster	R.S. A.P. R.S.	R.S.			Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.			
	2 ^d Grade	80 " "	" "	11 th Feb ^r 1862	16 th Nov ^r 1862	" " "	" 9 4		Service from 1 st November 1862 to 1 st December 1863 has been verified from the Huger records. Vide accompanying certificate	
	Sub-Assist ^t									
	Conservation	150 " "	" "	17 th Nov ^r 1862	20 th Nov ^r 1865	" 4 " "	" " " "			
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	3 ^d Class.	200 " "	" "	21 st Nov ^r 1865	28 th April 1870	" 5 3 " "	" " " "			
	Asst Conservation									
	2 ^d Class	300 " "	" "	29 th April 1870	23 rd April 1872	" 11 25 " "	" " " "			
	3 ^d Conservation									
	4 th Class	300 " "	" "	24 th April 1872	28 th May 1874	" 15 " " "	" " " "			
	Furlough to Europe			9 th May 1874	31 st May 1875	" " 1 " 23	" " " "			
	By Conservation									
	4 th Class	300 " "	" "	1 st June 1875	14 th Nov ^r 1875	" 5 14 " " "	" " " "			
	Including									
	Personal Allowance	400 " "	" "	15 th Nov ^r 1875						
	Total period of service			{ superior }	{ inferior }					

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. *Excellent*
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. *None*
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. *None*
4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. *None*
5. Any other remarks.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CERTIFIED that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{inferior} \\ \text{superior} \end{array} \right\}$ grades has been duly proved for $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pension} \\ \text{not exceeding Rs.} \end{array} \right\}$, is admissible under Section

days; and that a
calculations have been duly verified.

(True copy)
of the
deed of gift

SIGNATURE
/Sig./ D. H. Beddome do.
Conservator of Forests

years months
of the Civil Pension Code. The

Accountant General

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APPLICATION FOR { PENSION OR
GRATUITY—

Date of application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of { pension or
gratuity

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

Recd 4.3.78/80.

No: 1405.

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N. 144
Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp, Bellary
18th February 80.

From,

Colonel R. T. Reddome
Conservator of Forests.

To, J. T. Garstin Esquire, C.S.D.
etc: Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of the
Government Order No: 1588 of the 31st
July 1879 I have the honor to forward
herewith, through the Accountant
General, the Statement of Mr.
Ferguson's services.

2. My opinion of Mr. Ferguson's
services and of the future manage-
ment of the Nilambur State Plana-
tations is already before Govern-
ment in my special report on those
Plantations and in my letter No: 871
of the 23rd of September 1879.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t.

Reddome Colonel,
Conservator of Forests.



Average salary for 5 years in
the case of Mr. J. Ferguson. -
from 1st March 1876 to 28th February 1881 = 5 - ^{year and do}

@ Rs 250 - - -
Rs 150 - - -

3) 1400 - - -
1/3 Pension 2133 - 5 - 4
Total

APPLICATION FOR { PENSION.
GRATUITY.

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1. Name of Applicant. *John. Ferguson*
2. Father's name. *Alexander. Ferguson*
3. Sect or Caste. *European*
4. Residence. *Melambur. Malabar District*
5. Present or last employment. *Deputy Conservator of Forests*
6. Date of beginning service. *11th February 1862*
7. Date of end of service. *28th February 1881*
8. Length of service including breaks

of which superior	19 . " - 17
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non-qualifying and breaks	0 . 0 - 0
	1 . 0 - 23
9. Class of {pension } applied for, and cause of application* ... *Special Pension*
{gratuity }
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. *351 Rupees*
11. Proposed pension. *£200 per annum*
12. Proposed gratuity. *None*
13. Date from which to commence. *1st March 1881*
14. Place of payment. *Scotland*
15. Age of Applicant on this date. *53 years*
16. Height. *5 feet, 10 inches*
17. Marks. *Slout. built, fresh complexion, right leg broken above ankle.*
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[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

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Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of { pension or gratuity }

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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Revenue - India

From

The Government of India.

To the Secretary

to the Government of India.

(Through the Secy. to Govt. of India.)

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This is to certify that Mr John
Ferguson, Deputy Conservator of
Forests, Nilambur appears to have
drawn pay at the rate of Rs 80 per
mensem as Overseer in the Nilambur
Plantations from the Budget Grant
for working charges till 31st October
1862— Vide letter from Conservator of
Forests dated 11th February 1862.

That in November 1862 he drew
pay at the rate of Rs 80. Vide pay
abstract—

That from December 1862 to 31st
December 1862 he drew monthly
Rs 180 (Rs 150 as pay and Rs 30 as tra-
velling allowance.) Vide pay abstract.

That his services prior to 1st No-
vember 1862 should be verified
from the records in the office of
the Conservator of Forests as his
name does not appear in the
vernacular pay abstracts of that
period—

Cassib
29 January 1863

R. Ramanathaiah
for Collector

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Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

No. 118
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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th March 1880.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE *Secretary to Government*
Revenue Department

SIR,

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I beg however to observe that the
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Application for Pension or Gratuity on behalf
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by the Collector of Malabar, and the Conservator
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as an exceptional one.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur H. Tapp

Agent, Account General.

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In order

From Conservator
of Forests d: 23
Sept 79 No: 871.

Mr. Baddarso
by d.v. note. because
asked by of. I think
after successor
what we know then
will be a vicarious
then.

It seems probable
-ture to consider
the question of
Mr. Ferguson's
successor until
the probable
date of his
retirement is
known.
That must
depend on the
pension question
which awaits
Col: Baddarso's report
as to Mr. Ferguson

Revenue Dept

Depdnt DEPARTMENT

ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 512

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

To Mr. Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Dept

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Dated 9th Nov 1899
Recd 11th 99
No. of answer.

Subject to the order of the
Government of the
Madras Presidency

Very kind services of Mr. Ferguson
by the Govt. to that his quality
and high standing
-ing service will be to 28th Aug 1899

Amount to 17 yrs 3 m. and 6 days
cutting him to a pension of

No 133-5-4 for pension.

1899/10/13/10

C. J. Brown
 Esq. of the
 Chamberlain
 Ferguison
 Melambur

Recd 10/14/80 R. 26/4/80
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Revenue Department
 No. 502
 The Secretary to the
 Government of India
 Financial Dept.

Sir,

I am directed
 to submit for the
 favorable considera-
 tion of this Govt of
 India an application
 from Mr. Ferguison
 the officer in charge
 of the Melambur
 teak plantations
 in this Presidency
 for the grant to
 him of a special
 pension

Mr. Ferguison
 has been in the
 service of the
 Government for
 25 years
 and has been
 awarded the
 2nd class
 medal
 for his services
 in the
 Melambur
 teak plantations

pecision of 238 £
per annum

2. Mr. Ferguson (formerly of the
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the service in March
1881 when he will
according to the
accountant General's
report be entitled to
a pecision of Rs. 238

Rs 133-5-4 per
month. or 1/2

3. It is not
usual to submit
applications of this
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officer's retirement
but in the present
case this Govt are
anxious that an
early decision may
be come to as to
Mr. Ferguson's pension
as it will be necessary
to arrange before
hand for his
place being taken
by a trained forester
from England or Scotland.

502/ 4. The thriving
condition and
brilliant prospects
of the Melambur
teak plantations
are well known
to the Govt. of India
and this satisfactory
state of things must
be attributed to Mr.
Ferguson's practical
knowledge of forestry
and unremitting
care and attention
during the last
eighteen years. He
Conservator of Forests
Collector of Melambur
and

and the Board of
Revenue have at
various times pre-
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claim to liberal
treatment, and
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now asked for should
be held out to Mr.
Ferguson.

A pension
application on
behalf of Mr. Ferguson
is submitted herewith,

20/20 in the regular
form, accompanied
by the accountant
general's report as
to his length of service
and amount of
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W. L.

1st May 1880.

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