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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	19-6-1882.	

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From

Office of Conservator of Forests

Ootacamund 7th June 1882.

Major J. Campbell Walker.

The Conservator of Forests

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a
letter N^o 119 dated 30th Ultimo from
the Deputy Conservator Nilgiri Division
(with enclosures in original to be returned)
forwarding a communication from
Mr. Rawson Assistant Superintendent
Chichona Plantations tendering
his resignation and requesting
that Government may be pleased
to grant him a bonus on retirement
in consideration of his thirteen
years

years service in the Chinchona Department.

2. The Collector, through whom the correspondence reached me, makes no remark and as Mr. Rowson has been on leave since I became Conservator and I have therefore had no opportunity of judging of his work I can offer no opinion thereon.

3. I may, however, state that when employed on special duty in connection with the Chinchona Plantations in 1878 I formed a high opinion of Mr Rowson's capabilities and he appeared to have his work thoroughly in hand but I have always

deemed

deemed his salary of Rs 300 a month. Rs 100 of which it will be observed was only sanctioned as a temporary measure - very liberal if we compare it with that of the Head overseer in charge Dodaletta Plantations and those of our Sub Assistants and Rangers in the Forest Department who have far more onerous duties and responsibilities and as a rule a more climate to live in.

4. Mr. Rowson's remarks in paras. 1 to 7 of his letter have reference to my instructions issued in accordance with G. O. No 1538 dated 15th October 1881 that he must "absolutely and conclusively divert himself of his interests in the land if he wishes to retain his position in the Chinchona Department"

"department" on which point requires
a satisfactory assurance from the
deputy Conservator before Mr.
Rowson could be permitted to
resume his duties.

5. Mr. Rowson's furlough ex-
pires on the 30th Instant and I
request that I may be favored
with early orders to enable me
to make the necessary arrange-
ments consequent on his
retirement which I shall
submit for the approval of
Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.
Wm. H. W. W. W.
Conservator of Forests.

Revenue Department

No 313

1882-83

The Conservator of Forests

The Secretary to Government S. D.

Dated 7th June 1882

Received S. D. —

No 213

Enclosure 3

Subject

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Dy. Conservator forwarding a communication from Mr. Rawson Assistant Engineer, Chinchona Plantation regarding his resignation & requesting the grant of a bonus on retirement.

No. 213

MADRAS,
OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
10th June 1882.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to request that No. 213 may be given to this Office Letter dated 7th June 1882.

W. H.

To

for Dy. Conservator of Forests.

THE Secretary to Government.
Rev. Secy. to Govt.
Cotacamund.

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From

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
MADRAS.

To

THE Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Secy to
Col. Cunningham

Dated 10.8
Despatched
Received

June 1882

10.8.1882

Subject.

Requests that No. 213 may
be given to this Office Letter, dated
7.4 June 1882

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3007

From Conservator of Forests

Dated 8 June

1882.

FOR ORDERS.

The question submitted
for the decision of Govt. is,
whether Mr. Rowson, ^{of the}
Superintendent of Forests, who has
tendered his resignation of the
public service, is to be

his service extends
573 years.

given a gratuity -
G.O. of the 15.5 Oct. 1881. N^o 1538.
fully explains the position -

- Mr. Rowson purchased 165
acres of land & was told he
must either divest himself
of all interest in it, or
resign the public service -
He has chosen the latter
alternative.

For 5 years past Mr. Rowson
has been receiving Govt. a
sum for looking after the
Basington estate, in breach
of the ordinary conditions
of Govt. service.

There appears to be no reason

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Letter just of para 8
of this letter to the Conservator,
dated 27 May 1882. in
G.N. 3007.

Para 3 of above
letter.

for acceding to his
present request: and
it is suggested that the
Comptroller may be told
that for accept in R's
resignation but accept
prepared to ^{give} him
a gratuity E. J. W.
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It has been ascertained
by a reference to the pen in
code (put up) sec 100-104
that Mr. Rowson is not
entitled to a gratuity

G.O.

No 194-3

The Government accept
Mr Rowson's resignation
of the Public Service, but
observe that he is not
entitled to a gratuity
under the rules.

E. J. W.
10-16

19 June 1882

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Mr. Rowson during his
13 years service has
always been
favorably reported on
by his official superiors
and it has never been
alleged that he has
neglected his duty to
Govt. Major Campbell
Walker who was engaged
in reporting on the Govt
Chinchona plantations
had a fair opportunity
of judging of the conditions
of the plantation under
Mr Rowson's charge and
that he appeared to have
his work well in hand, -
and as a matter of fact
the Heddenwattam plantation
under his management
have been financially
successful. When he
proposed to open out an
estate of his own in close
proximity to the Govt one
of which he had charge
I agreed that this could
not be allowed & intimated
that he must either give
up the idea or his appoint-
ment. He has chosen
the latter alternative but

as he has done his work
well during the time he
was in the service of Govt
I think it would be rather
harsh to refuse him
the gratuity which under
other circumstances
would certainly have
been granted.
H. J. S.

11-2-11

Recd 1882 Sept
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FOR ORDERS.

Mr Rowson, Assistant
Superintendent, Clinch
Plantations -

Received of
Mr Rowson

the sum of

Five
Pounds

for the purchase of
the following

Quintal 1/2 1940 of 19 June 1882.

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C 13-6-82.
P 13-6-82
P 17-6-82
P 19-6-82.