

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 1350

DATED 19th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. J. Wilson, late Sub-Proctor
Forester, Minutely 85, with reference to
his memorial appealing against his
dismissal from public service, that
he should produce an authenticated
copy of the Conservator's Progs. No. 227
of 6th November 1896 removing him
from the post of Forester.

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From

The Board of Revenue Land Revenue,
Madras

Order R No. 13500/19th July 97

The petitioners should
produce an authenticated
Copy of ~~Order~~ the Conser-
vators' Proceedings No 227 dated
5.11.96 removing him from the
post of Forester.

Forest No. 602 M.

Dated 26 June 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

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19/7/97

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with remarks
to the Hon. Mr. Wellesley Memorial to
Government appealing against the
orders of the Board confirming the
order of the Conservator & C removing
him from public service.

To the pet. No. 22-7-97

Note. The Conservator's order which has
been confirmed on appeal by the
Board of Revenue is not among the
records submitted by the Board. The
petr should have produced a copy of
it under para II of C Rules.

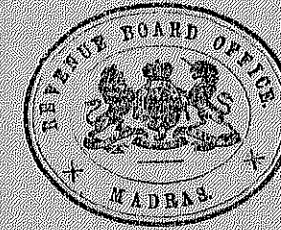
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated *8th April* 1897
Forash No. *316* Miscellaneous

READ *Letter from the Conservator of Forests, Pontheru Circle, dated 26 January 1897, Ref in Cor Nos. 2628 & 2470 forwarding with his remarks & enclosures appeal of J. C. Malaya Pillai & Wilson against his orders dispensing with the services of the 1st and declaring the latter's probationary service to have ceased.*

Resolution

- The 1st appellant, Ranger Malaya Pillai, appeals from the order of the Conservator of Forests, Pontheru Circle, dismissing him from the service for misconduct.*
- It appears that the 1st appellant was for some time on terms of great intimacy and friendship with the 2nd appellant, a Forester named Wilson, who is now admitted in all hands to have been hopelessly corrupt and against whom the 1st appellant was*

as warned by the District Forest Officer. Eventually
quarrel arose between them and Charges and Countercharges
were made.

The fifth Charge is:—
V submitting in connivance with Forester Wilson
a false voucher for Rs. 180 in the name of one
Narain Chetty who only received Rs. 45.

7. Though the illiterate and ignorant workmen
examined by the District Forest Officer may have
made mistakes, and perhaps even mis-statements
on minor points, the broad fact seems to be
clearly established that the Forester Wilson
and the Ranger together had a number of
bricks made departmentally, and charged for
them much more than their cost, submitting
a voucher which represented that the bricks
had been made under contract for a sum
of Rs. 180.

10. The Ranger's defence is that Rs. 180 was a fair
sum to pay for the bricks and that seeing no
ground to suspect anything wrong, he
accepted the vouchers on the attestation of Forester
Wilson, to whom he had entrusted the work.
~~But~~. But, as observed by the Conservator
the Ranger was not justified in trusting
the Forester to the extent alleged, especially
after

after he had been warned against him, and in fact
it is incredible that he did so. He had been at
the spot and had made enquiries about the bricks
and the Board concurs with the Conservator in
considering that the Ranger's action was taken
with a view to wrongful gain and in connivance
with Forester Wilson with whom he was on
friendly terms at the time.

12. The 2^d appellant Forester Wilson was
on probation and the Conservator in the exercise
of his discretion terminated his probation. The
Board sees no reason to interfere.

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. C. C. Carr.
Secretary.

To. The Conservator, S. C.
Ranger Malaya Pili
Forester Wilson.

(True copy)

W. Woodie
Ag. Secretary

To,

REVENUE DEPT

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

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The Collector of Tinnevely,

Conservator of Forests, S. C. and

The Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

*The humble memorial of D. Wilson, late Ag. sub
protem Forester, Srivilliputtur Range, Tinnevely District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

1. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist was removed from his post of Supernumerary Forester by the Ag. Conservator of Forests, S. C. by his Proceedings Dis. No 227 dated 5th November 1896 upon two specific charges, viz, (1) that he brought a false charge of illicit grazing against one Kuppia Raja of Rajapaliam and (2) that he has evinced qualities of insubordination.

2. That from the Ag. Conservator's Proceedings aforesaid the memorialist appealed to the Board of Revenue on the 7th January 1897, with the result that the Board "sees no reason to interfere". A copy of his petition to the Board is hereunto attached along with the Board's Endorsement thereon.

3. That a perusal of that petition and the Endorsement thereon will show Your Excellency that the Board studiously avoid making any reference to the charges against the memorialist but base their Resolution simply upon a technical ground, viz, that he was a probationer and that the Ag. Conservator, in the exercise of his discretion terminated his probation. Your Excellency's humble memorialist ventures to think that he has succeeded in refuting the charges against him, in his petition to the Board of Revenue and it is no satisfaction to him that the Board decline to express their opinion upon the matter in issue, either condemning him or exonerating him from all blame.

4. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist respectfully begs to submit that it is not quite accurate to say that he was a Probationary Forester, though the Ag. Conservator's Proceedings referred to in para 1 calls him by that name and the

memorialist himself has addressed the Board as such adopting the language of the Proceedings. He was, correctly speaking, a *Sub protem* Forester on the *Supernumerary* list. His order of appointment dated 12th January 1894 which is hereunto attached calls him simply *acting sub protem* Forester and does not say one word about probation. The Establishment Roll annually submitted to the Accountant General's Office and the monthly Pay Abstracts in the District Forest Office and the Graded List of Officers describe him as *Ag. Sub protem* Forester. It may be added that whether Your Excellency's humble memorialist was a probationer or no, it is certain that he would not have been removed from his post, had it not been for the charges brought against him; and that it is only right and fair that the Appellate authority should hear what he has to say in his defence and to pass its orders on the merits. This is all the more necessary because Your Excellency's memorialist has been dismissed by the District Forest Officer from his permanent post of Range Clerk also, immediately after the *Ag. Conservator's* Proceedings was received and upon the same charges enumerated therein. That dismissal order is hereunto attached and Your Excellency's memorialist's appeal is still pending before the Collector.

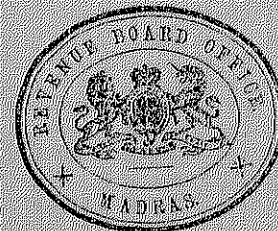
Your Excellency's humble memorialist respectfully prays that the accompanying petition to the Board of Revenue and all the papers connected therewith may be perused and that Your Excellency be graciously pleased to give a merciful consideration to the facts and reasons set forth on his behalf and to direct his re-instatement in the service with all arrears of pay.

And Your Excellency's humble memorialist shall, as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY

Vakil Nadar's Compound }
Taticorin 14th May 1897. }

Dr. J. C. M.
Late ag. Sub protem Forester.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 24th June 1897.

Forest No. 602 — Mis. Routine.

READ *Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests dated 12 June 97*
N^o 4654 forwarding the Memorial of D. Wilson, late Ag. Sub
protm Forester, Briviliputtur Range, Sinnerdy District.

Resolution

Submitted to Government
2. The Memorialist was only an acting sub protm Forester and having been found to be corrupt and untrustworthy his acting appointment was terminated by the Conservator. The memorialist then appealed to the Board with the result that it declined to interfere with the discretion in the matter of dealing with acting incumbents. As an instance of the memorialist's untrustworthiness the Board begs to enclose an extract from B.P. N^o 316 Mis. 26. 4-97.

(True Extract)

W. H. D. D.

The Secretary to Government and
with 26 Encls of which 25 to be ret'd
with an extract of B.P.

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 (Land Revenue),
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