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[Despatch Abstract.]

According to the Proceeds of the Political Dept. sanction with remarks, the temporary transfer of Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Dy. Conservator Forests, 4 grade, to the Bockhi Darbar for three months on a salary of Rs 550 per mensem plus a deputation allowance of Rs 10 per diem.

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Transfer of Services.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the temporary transfer of the services of Mr. G. F. F. Foulkes, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th Grade, to the Cochin Darbar for three months on a salary of Rs. 550 per mensem plus a deputation allowance of Rs. 10 per diem. Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 819, Political, dated 25th November 1896.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble J. D. REES, C.I.E., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Trivandrum, 16th September 1896.

I beg leave to inform you, with reference to paragraph 11 of G.O., No. 438 P., dated 11th July 1896, that the Cochin Government is disposed to borrow the services of a British Forest officer, should one be available, for the purpose of making an investigation into the present condition and present needs of the State forests, in view to re-organizing its Forest department.

Presumably a Deputy Conservator of experience—acquired preferably in Malabar or at any rate on the West Coast—would be suitable, and I think the Sirkar would gladly pay the salary of such an one *plus* a deputation allowance of Rs. 10 per diem for a period not exceeding three months. Within this period, I think, a full inquiry and report could be made.

Further details could perhaps with advantage be settled when I know whether Government can spare an officer suited for the purpose indicated.

I am quite sure that none such is available in the service of the Cochin Government and that the forest management into which I have inquired at Cochin and Trichur is one of the weakest spots in the administration. November and December would be good months for touring in the forests here.

I write this letter after discussion with, and with the concurrence of, His Highness the Raja and the Diwan.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1478, dated 13th November 1896.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 1385, dated 14th October 1896, communicating to the Conservators of Forests, for very early report, Government Order communicating letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin requesting that the service of a District Forest Officer may be lent to the Cochin State for three months in view to re-organizing its Forest department.

Read—letter from E. P. Popert, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Madras, dated 17th October 1896, No. 602, informing the Board that the only officer who served on the West Coast is Mr. Foulkes, a Deputy Conservator of six years' service, and that he could manage without him for two or three months.

Read—also letter from A. W. Peet, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 1st November 1896, Dis. No. 302, stating that there is no one to recommend for deputation for three months to Cochin.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1478, dated 13th November 1896.

In reply to endorsement, No. 1915-R, dated the 8th ultimo, the Board resolves to submit the name of Mr. F. Foulkes for the appointment in question.

2. Mr. Foulkes, who is now serving as District Forest Officer, Cuddapah, was formerly on duty on the West Coast in the district of South Canara. The Conservator, Central Circle, reports that he can spare Mr. Foulkes' services for two or three months, and the Board can arrange to relieve him if he is deputed for this special duty at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Order—No. 819, Political, dated 25th November 1896.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Revenue Department.

Read—also the following papers:—

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Resident in Travancore, Trivandrum, dated 8th December 1896.

707. Please telegraph Darbar's wishes with reference to G.O., No. 819, Political, dated 25th November last.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Telegram from the Assistant Resident in charge, Trivandrum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 11th December 1896.

Your telegram 707 eighth. Diwan Cochin (Mr. Darbar) accepts Mr. Foulkes' services and agrees to the terms.

ORDER—No. 869, Political, dated 19th December 1896.

The temporary transfer of the services of Mr. G. F. F. Foulkes, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th Grade, to the Cochin Darbar for a period of three months on a salary of Rs. 550 *per mensem plus* a deputation allowance of Rs. 10 *per diem* is sanctioned under article 806 of the Civil Service Regulations. Under article 815 (a), no contribution will be levied on account of Mr. Foulkes.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Revenue Department.
" Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 870, Political, dated 19th December 1896.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.