

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2039

DATED 21st April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Re: promotions of certain
Forest Officers.

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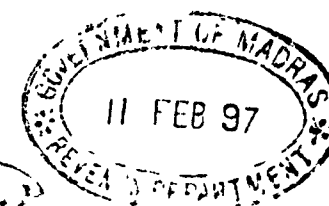
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Revenue Department.

D. O. No. 14

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.



11 February 1897.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to submit for His Excellency's approval, a minute of promotions in the Forest Department.

A permanent vacancy has been caused by the retirement last month of Mr. Brongham, who was a permanent Deputy Conservator, 3rd grade. The Forest Member proposes to give the step to the senior officer in each grade. These officers are Messrs P. M. Lushington (Dy. Forest 4th grade) & C. L. Cowley-Brown (Asst. Forest 1st grade) and H. Tireman (Asst. Forest, 2nd grade), and each one of them is already acting in the grade to which it is now proposed to permanently promote him. It has been explained in B. P. No. 27, dated 14th ultimo, when submitting to Government a Memorial from Alwar Chetti (Extra Asst. Forest, 2nd grade), that in the Board's opinion, no transfer of an appointment in the Deputy Conservator's class should be made to the Provincial Service until all the Cooper's Hill men who joined the Department in 1891 have received promotion. I am now to reaffirm this opinion, and am to respectfully invite

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His Excellency's attention to the fact that the Extra Assist-
fauersators have themselves held their present appoint-
ments only since 1891, when the Controlling staff was
reorganized. The present proposals have, in accordance with
these views, awarded the promotion to the Deputy Conservator's
class to Mr. Cowley-Brown who was appointed as Assistant
fauersator, 2^d grade, in December 1891.

3. These permanent steps open up acting vacancies
in the respective grades, because as already explained, the officers
promoted were already acting in the higher grades. There are
also certain acting vacancies caused by the absence of Mr. Had-
field on furlough, of Mr. Lyons on privilege leave, and of
Mr. Foulkes on deputation to Cochin. These vacancies
are filled up, in the minute which is now submitted for
approval, in accordance with seniority except as explained
below. Mr. Hadfield was acting in the 1st grade of
Deputy fauersators in Mr. Cherry's furlough arrange-
ment, and the next senior officer is Mr. Hayne. But
apart from the fact that Mr. Hayne was passed over
by Mr. Hadfield himself and was considered by Govern-
ment to be unfitted for the position of 1st grade Deputy
fauersator, he has applied for furlough for two years
from

from the 1st proximo, so that there is no need to consider
again his claims to promotion. The next officer is Mr.
Shambrough, who has already acted in the 1st grade (vide
Wynch's D.O. to the Private Secretary to the Governor, dated
August 1st, 1895). The step from the 3^d grade to the 2^d calls
for no remarks. That from the 4th to the 3^d grade in this chain
of appointments goes to Mr. Foulkes, who is now absent
on 3 months' special duty in Cochin. Mr. Jackson, who is
his senior, returns to duty this month and can then have
an acting promotion in place of Mr. Bryant, who is
temporarily recommended for the step in another arrange-
ment.

4. Mr. Lyons' vacancy is a short one, extend-
ing over about 2 months. If the Secretary of State sanc-
tions his remaining in England on duty after the expiry
of his leave, and as Mr. Hayne is not qualified for
the step, I am to recommend the promotion of Mr. W.
Lushington, who is the next senior officer on duty. I
am also to point out that in a privilege leave arrange-
ment there is no acting allowance available for the 1st
30 days.

5. The only other points, which appear to call

call for special notice, are the promotions of Messrs
 Liraman and Batchelor to act as 4th grade Deputy con-
 servators. The first named officer qualified for
 promotion to 1st grade Assistant Conservator at the
 same time as his seniors of the same year, Messrs
 Latham & Fox, but he had to wait until a vacancy
 occurred. It would therefore be unfair in his case
 to enforce the rule, which requires one year's qualifying
 service in the 1st grade of Assistants before promotion to
 Deputy Conservator. The case is on all fours with
 that of Mr Wood, who was given similar promotion
 last year (please see my d.O. to Stuart dated
 December 14, 1896). In Mr. Batchelor's case
 the promotion to Acting Deputy Conservator is
 to take effect from the day after that on which
 he completes one year's acting service in the 1st grade
 of Assistants.

Yours sincerely
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Revenue Board Office,
 (Land Revenue),
 MADRAS.



15. Mar 1897.

My dear Davidson
 In reference to the
 Forest promotion submitted
 in my letter to Sir dated
 Feb. 11. 97. I am to suggest
 that if the issue of orders
 is being retarded by the
 consideration of the Provincial
 Service question, it might
 be as well to separate the
 promotions not affected by
 the said question and to
 obtain orders thereon -
 If you like I will

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have a fresh minute
drawn up to cover cases
not affected by the transfer
of applicants to the Prov. Service.
Some of the Forest men are
complaining that they have
not got their Stels -

Yours sincerely
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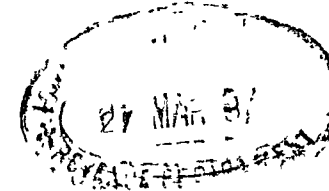
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Answered in the
affirmative.

Note that promotions
take effect from the
date of Mr. Bronham's
retirement

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D. O. No. 33

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,26th March 1897.

My dear Sir

It is understood that the delay in the issue of orders regarding the Forest promotions submitted with my letter to you of February 11, 1897, is due to the fact that a reference has been, or is to be, made to the Government of India on the question of transferring an appointment to the Provincial or Madras Forest Service. You will see that the said promotions were recommended to fill vacancies due to several causes, and as the transfer of an appointment from the Imperial Service will presumably be made, if at all, in the chain of appointments due to Mr. Brougham's retirement, it seems unnecessary to keep back all the others on this account.

I am therefore directed to submit for His Excellency's approval a fresh minute of promotions in which the said vacancy is not taken into account, except in promoting from the 4th grade of Deputy Conservator, Mr. P. M. Lushington who

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who is the senior officer in the 4th grade.

3. I am to ask for the favor of early orders as the delay in granting promotion as vacancies occur is liable to cause some discontent amongst the officers who are eagerly expecting a step, whilst the occurrence of fresh vacancies tends to confuse the promotion list. Mr. Stanbrough has recently been granted furlough and it will be necessary to make recommendations for filling up his vacancy from and after the 15th proximo.

Yours sincerely

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The President proposes the following:—

APPOINTMENT.

No.	Name and designation of Officer.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion.	Remarks showing cause of vacancy, &c.
1	Mr. P. M. Lushington	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Permanent	Vice Mr. J. H. B. Brongham retired.
2	Mr. H. C. L. Cowley-Brown	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	Vice No. 1.
3	Mr. H. Fireman	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	Vice No. 2
4	Mr. A. W. C. Schambrough	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 2 nd grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 1 st grade	Acting	(During the absence of Mr. G. Hadfield on furlough or until further orders.
5	Mr. F. A. Lodge	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 2 nd grade	Do.	
6	Mr. F. Foulkes	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	
7	Mr. H. B. Bryant	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	Vice Mr. P. M. Lushington confirmed in the 3 rd grade or until further orders.
8	Mr. H. Fireman	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	Vice No. 7
9	Mr. A. W. Lushington	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 2 nd grade	Do.	(During the absence of Mr. H. B. Bryant on furlough or until further orders.
10	Mr. J. S. Battie	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 2 nd grade	Do.	
11	Mr. H. C. L. Cowley-Brown	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 4 th grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 3 rd grade	Do.	
12	Mr. W. B. Baker	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 2 nd grade	Asst. Comr. of Forests, 1 st grade	Do.	Vice Mr. F. Foulkes on deputation or until further orders. The promotion to take effect on Mr. W. B. Baker completing one year's service as Asst. Comr. of Forests, 1 st grade.

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Current No 322
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9th April 1897.

The President proposes the following:—

APPOINTMENT.

No.	Name and designation of Officer.	Present grade.	Grade to which promoted.	Nature of promotion.	Remarks showing cause of vacancy, &c.
1	Mr. A.W.C. Stanbrough	By: Commr of Forests 2 nd grade	By: Commr of Forests 1 st grade	Acting	
2	" F.A. Lodge	Do 3 rd grade	Do 2 nd grade	Do	During the absence of Mr. Lodge on further or until further orders. * Until Mr Jackson returns to duty after the expiry of his furlough. * From the date of Mr Jackson's return to duty.
3	" F. Boulker	Do 4 th grade	Do 3 rd grade	Do	
4	" A.B. Jackson	Do	Do	Do	
5	" J.L. Mac O'Leary	Asst Commr of Forests 1 st grade	Do 4 th grade	Do	
6	" P.M. Lushington	By: Commr of Forests 3 rd grade, Acting	Do 3 rd grade	Permanent.	With effect from the date of resignation of Mr. Stanbrough.
7	" J. Frankes	By: Commr 4 th grade	Do	Acting.	Vice Mr P.M. Lushington confirmed in the 3 rd grade & during the absence of Mr. Frankes on leave the appointment to take effect from the date of Mr Jackson's return to duty.
8	" A.W. Lushington	Do 3 rd grade, Asst Commr in the 1 st grade	Do 1 st grade	Acting Permanent	
9	" J.S. Battie	Do 3 rd grade	Do 2 nd grade	Do	During the absence of Mr. Battie on furlough leave or until further orders.
10	" H.B. Bryant	Do 4 th grade	Do 3 rd grade	Do	
11	" W.W. Batchelor	Asst Commr of Forests 2 nd grade, Asst in the 1 st grade	Do 4 th grade	Do	Note — The promotion of Mr. Batchelor is to take effect on his completing one year's service as Asst. Conservator 1 st grade.

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