

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

15. April 1897.

My dear Sir,

Yours of the 3rd enclosing
Bradley's letter and telegram
which I return herewith.

I have already explained
that I fully considered the in-
convenience of a change in
constitution before I submitted
my proposals and I find
nothing in Bradley's letter

The latter has done good
work in hunting the sandal-
wood thieves against whom
the campaign is still going
on. A new man will take
some time to pick up the
strings. Under the circum-
stances I do not see why
Foulkes should not go to
Kilambur.

I am just applying for transfer
Yours sincerely
Frederick Bradley

Collector's Office,
Coimbatore,
6 4 1897

My dear Sir

In my wire yesterday
I stated that Dunnington's
transfer will interfere greatly
with work in district, that
he is very anxious to stay,
and that Cochran wants
Foulkes' services for 6 weeks
more. The latter information

which is new or in any
way calculated to induce
to modify the views which
I have in former letters set
forth in considerable detail -
as mentioned by Brattle, then
is a capable & true Assistant-
Inspector in North Canara
with whose assistance Bulker
will soon pick up the strings.

I have also fully explained
my reasons for not nominating
Bulker for Kilambur - Brattle

is not - so far as I am aware -
in a position to form an opinion
on the point.

In accordance with my
usual practice I gave full
consideration to Dunnington's
personal views in the matter,
but did not see that they could
be allowed to prevail.

Yours sincerely
J. Hurlock

Came from Foulkes to Dushington, & he said he did not expect to join till the end of those 6 weeks.

Dushington is applying for 3 months leave in June & if he gets it another man will be wanted at Nilambur almost at once. Here Dushington is wanted at the Govt of India Survey is beginning

The Survey work in North Combaratore, and it is very advisable that Mr SFO should have got knowledge of the ground. I will be on leave during their non working season. Wonting the Sub Assistant who has been acting for Govt is quite capable of acting for 2. for those months. He is a Subdivisional Officer underd.

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H.C.

Planned to go to 16th
9th to 17th

about the 8-10
22-24

typed
Secretary's office

Done. E.R.
14/4/52

14/4/52

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Forwarded.

2. There seems to be no objection to the postings now proposed with reference to His Excellency's orders of the 12th inst⁺

Ally
26.4.97

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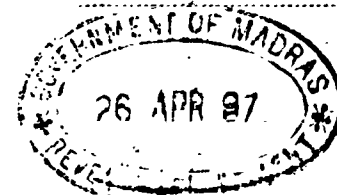
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D. O. No. 40.

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Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,

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My dear Mr Stokes,

24.4.97

In returning Sir's letter of the 13th inst⁺, forwarded to me with yours of the same date, I am to submit for His Excellency's approval a draft minute of postings.

2.

It will be seen that the Forest Member proposes to send Jackson to Nilambur and Wood to Madras.

1. It is true that His Excellency has intimated that Wood should go to Nilambur, but the Forest Member understands that there would be no objection to sending Jackson instead, for the idea was mooted in Sir's letter of the 22nd March, in which it was suggested that Jackson should go to Nilambur and Lushington to Madras. The Forest Member then replied that it was only proposed to move Lushington to Nilambur, because he appeared to be the best man for that post, and Jackson's fitness for the appointment was not reported upon. The Conservator has now ascertained from Jackson that he would prefer to be posted for a considerable period to Nilambur, seeing that the other alternative is a short acting vacancy of

of some 5 months at Madura. Jackson is a Deputy Conservator of some 3 years' standing, whilst Wood is a junior Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, and the Forest Member is of opinion that Jackson's wishes are entitled to consideration. Porter is expected to return during the 1st week in October and, as already intimated it is intended to nominate him for Madura.

3. The other appointments are not affected by these changes, except that it is proposed to make Wood permanent in Chingleput & Latham in Trichinopoly cum Tanjore. The former post is vacated by Jackson and the latter by Porter.

Yours sincerely

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH

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Official
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Private Secretary

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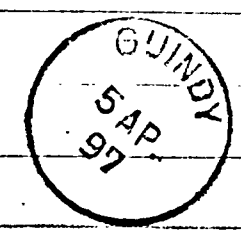
Collector

To His Excellency the
Governor

Lushingtons presence
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with work in district
he being anxious to
stay Cochin and look
services six weeks more
irritating

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Telegraph Master.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 50

D.O. From R. C. C. Carr Esq. Es.

H.E. the Gov.

Order

*This d.o. contains the Board's
reasons for posting Mr.
Walker to North Coimbatore
and Mr. Lushington to
Nilambur.*

*D.O.
29.3.97*

W. J. J.

No. 31.

Dated 26 March 1897

Received " "

Registered " "

Enclosures 2.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

*Regarding the proposed
postings of certain Forest
officers.*

D. O. No. 31

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,

26 March 1897



My dear Mr. Stokes

In reply to your D.O. of the 23rd regarding the proposed postings of certain Forest officers, I am directed to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor a copy of a Confidential note from the Conservator, Central Circle to the Forest Member. I am to say that in the circumstances the Forest Member considers that the interests of forest work in Guddapah will best be served by retaining in that district Mr. Wood, in whom both the Conservator and Collector appear to have thorough confidence.

2. The Forest Member wishes at the same time to emphatically demur to the statement in Sim's letter to the effect that it is to avoid sending Poulkes back to Guddapah that the Member proposes to turn Lushington out of North Coimbatore. As explained in my D.O. to Sim, No. 20, of the 1st instant, P. M. Lushington was selected for Kilambur as the most suitable officer to take Hadfield's place there. Again in the Forest Member's

D.O. to the Board's Secy
My dear Care L.R.
I enclose original (to be
kindly returned with your reply)
a D.O. from Sim requesting
information as to the Forest
Member's reasons for certain
proposals regarding the postings
of Forest officers. Will you
kindly let me have the
necessary information at an
early date

Yours sincerely

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13.3.97

With D.O. from the P.W. Secy
7.22-387

Depd. 22/3/97

D. O. No.

200-22-1-97.

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

1897

Copy of a Confidential Note from
the Conservator of Forests, C.C. to the Forest
Members, dated 24 March 1897.

One very great reason for not wish-
ing Foulkes to return to Cuddapah is his
ignorance of Telugu, the language of the
District. Wood on the other hand has prac-
tically been in the District since his
arrival in 1873. I also discovered some
little time ago that the collector and he
were not working together as amicably
as desirable. Foulkes appeared to me
inclined to accept reports from subordi-
nates and to submit them for orders
without personal knowledge of the sub-
jects; for instance he submitted a
working scheme for sanction without
having



Government House
Quindry
22 March 1897.

My dear Foulkes,

In the matter
of Foulkes' appointment, will
you please ascertain from
Sturrock the reasons why
he does not wish to send Foulkes
back to Cuddapah. That
would be Foulkes' normal
destination, and it is to avoid
that that Sturrock proposes to
send him to North Coimbatore
& to turn Lushington out of the
Coimbatore District, so that
before accepting Sturrock's
proposals, His Excellency
would like to know in detail
(Confidentially if Sturrock wishes)

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Forest Postings
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Semi-official from the Honble W.
Sturrock.

Dated 15-3-1897.

H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

The accompanying d.o. letter
contains the Honble W. Sturrock
reply to an enquiry made in
accordance with the Private Secy.
letter of the 11th inst.

16/3/97

to
16.3.97

*The survey in his district
has been completed. The
Conservator is now in
the hands of the
1/16/3/89.*

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,
Dated 15th March --1897

Revenue

My dear Stokes,

Your D.O. asking whether the Collect-
-or of Coimbatore objects to Lushington being moved.

When the suggestion to send Lushington to Nilambur
was made in December last by the Conservator it seemed
to me that another change in North Coimbatore was very
undesirable, and Bradley, the Collector, who was then in
Madras, entirely agreed with me. I have no doubt that he
still holds to that view, his interests being limited
to the one District.

I have however been compelled to reject every
other arrangement which suggested itself to me as pos-
sible, and I therefore with much reluctance, submitted
the proposals under consideration, viz. Lushington to
Malabar and Foulkes to Coimbatore.

To begin with - other things being equal -
Lushington's knowledge of the Nilambur forests, obtain-
ed when preparing the working plan, points to him as the
fittest officer to send there, and this restricts the
choice to officers, otherwise competent, who can be

showing cause of
vacancy, &c.

spared from their present Districts more easily than Lushington can be spared from his.

As the work in Nilambur is chiefly plantation work and the carrying out of an approved working plan, I thought of recommending the posting of an Extra Assistant Conservator, but both the Conservator and the Collector demurred, pointing out that it was important that the District Forest Officer at Nilambur should be a European of position capable of holding his own with the Tirumalpad of Nilambur, besides commanding the respect of the Moplahs.

It next occurred to me that if Foulkes reverted to Cuddapah he would turn out Wood who is a capable officer and might do for Nilambur, but there are reasons why Foulkes should not revert to Cuddapah. His work in Canara was held in high estimation by the Collector, by Cherry, and by Hooper- but his methods do not at all suit Popert's ideas who further tells me that from conversations he has had with Tate he is equally certain that Tate is not anxious to have Foulkes back in Cuddapah.

It has already been explained that Foulkes cannot be posted to Malabar on account of his health

which gave way in Canara. It may be said that North Coimbatore is also unhealthy-but it was the damp relaxing nature of the climate of Canara which told upon Foulkes and there is nothing of the kind in North Coimbatore. On account of his health, and for other reasons, I propose to move Peake from Madura to South Arcot when Stanbrough goes on furlough. His transfer has been considered necessary for more than a year and has been delayed solely on account of the difficulty of making suitable arrangements. He cannot be left in Madura nor can he be sent to a climate like that of Nilambur.

I thought of sending Foulkes to Madura and Jackson to Nilambur but it was pointed out to me that Foulkes' family connection with the Fischers made it most undesirable to post him to Madura. It seems therefore necessary to send Jackson to Madura for which difficult district no other competent man is available.

I trust that His Excellency the Governor will now be satisfied that my nomination of Lushington for Nilambur was made after the fullest consideration, and is the best arrangement possible in the circumstances.

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Hand River
MADR
Mare

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
#2 MAR 87
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

My dear Sir,

showing cause of
vacancy, &c.

P. T. O.

to retain a lien on any district, but it will of course be open to His Excellency to re-appoint him to this charge on his return to duty. Lushington knows the Nilambur Forests for he prepared the present working plan, and as Foulkes had to be moved from Ponth - Canara on account of his health, it does not seem expedient to re-appoint him to a West Coast district for any great length of time.

3. A minute is enclosed embodying the above recommendations.

Yours sincerely

Reelers

rk's showing cause of vacancy, &c.

I cannot find sufficient reason for not allowing Mr. Foulkes to remain in Cuddalore. The simplest plan is for Mr. Foulkes to go to Cuddalore, and Mr. Wood, on being relieved in Cuddalore, - to take charge of Nilambur.

1 MAR 1897

A.E.H. 12.4.97.

P. T. O.

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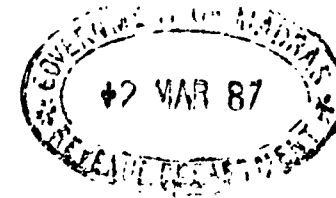
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2. There seems to be no objection to the postings proposed. It is however submitted that there is no object in inserting the word "permanent" in the column headed "nature of charge" and that this word may therefore be omitted therefrom.

15/3/97.

BMD
3.11.97

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Revenue

MINUTE.

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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.

POSTING.

No.	Name of Officer.	District.	Nature of Charge.	REMARKS.
1	Mr P. M. Lushington	S. Malabar	D.F.O. permanent.	To join on relief by Mr Foulkes.
2.	Mr F. Foulkes	N. Coimbatore	do. permanent.	Vice Mr Lushington to join on return from special duty in Cochin.

Re
1 MAR 1897

not due back until August 22, 1897, by which time it is probable that one or other of the remaining Conservators may require leave. Cooper's services are not therefore likely to be available for a district charge, at any rate for some time to come, and I am now to propose the appointment to Madras of Mr. H. J. A. Parker. This officer is on furlough which expires in October of the present year, but there is no other officer at present available who possesses sufficient experience and ability for the permanent charge of so important a district as Madras. For the immediate charge of this district the Forest Member recommends Jackson, who is at present employed in Chingleput. Jackson's place may be given to Alwar Chetti, who would not however join the district until he had completed the special work in the Salem District, on which he is now engaged. The work in Chingleput is not heavy and, if His Excellency approves of these nominations, the collector of that district will be asked to arrange for the conduct of all emergent and routine work pending the arrival of his new Forest Assistant.

4.

It may perhaps be objected that
Alwar

Alwar Chetti is junior to Carrall, and that the latter should be given a district charge before Alwar Chetti, but there is no doubt that Alwar Chetti is the better man of the two. Moreover the Forest Member does not consider that it is desirable to put in charge of a district any officer who would not be qualified for promotion to the grade of Extra Deputy Conservator.

5. I am to ask the favor of early orders on the above proposals. Chamberlain has since written to say that his departure may be postponed until the middle of April, but as Jackson should relieve Peake some 10 days before Peake is required to take charge in South Arcot, it is desirable that the moves should be gazetted as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely
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18 MAR 1897

R.
18. Mar. 97.

Recd
Forwarded

20.3.97
11/11/97

18/11/97

D. O. No. 25

+ The furlough was granted for 1 year & 10 months.
Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,
17th March 1897.

My dear Sir

* B. P. 211/5 sent.
The Board has submitted to Government an application from Stanbrough, District Forest Officer, South Arcot, for one year's furlough from the 1st proximo. I am now to submit for His Excellency's approval a draft minute of postings to fill the vacancy caused by Stanbrough's approaching departure.

2. It has for some time past been under contemplation to recommend that Peake should be moved from Madras; his indifferent health and other reasons make it desirable to transfer him to a lighter charge. The Forest Member now proposes to post Peake to S. Arcot, which is a District fairly free from malaria, and in which there is considerably less work of all sorts than in Madras.

3. For the permanent charge of Madras it was at one time intended to recommend Hooper, the present Acting Conservator, Southern Circle, but Cherry has now taken an extension of leave and is not

R.
18. Mar. 97.

M I N U T E.

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Minute by the Honourable the President.

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.

P. T. O.

Dated