# Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2756

DATED 29th January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Leave furlough to Mr Thornton
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# Revenue (1898) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 81.

*Order*

*From*

The Government of India
Rev. & Agrit. Dept.

No. 397-113-27.

*Dated* 19 May

*Received* 27 —

*Registered* 28 —

*Enclosures* /.

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Govt of Madras for information copy of despatch to the Secretary of State for India forwarding an application from Mr C. De Ré Thornton, 3rd Conservator of Forests in the Madras Circle for permission to study forestry in the Continent of Europe.

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No. 403, dated Simla, the 30th April 1898.

File No. 113 of 1898.

Serial No. 1.

From—B. RIBBENTROP, Esq., C.I.E., Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

With reference to rule III of the rules appended to Circular No. 2-F., dated the 18th January 1894, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a copy of an application* from Mr. C. DuPré Thornton, Deputy Conservator in the Madras Presidency, for permission to study forestry on the Continent of Europe, while on furlough, in accordance with those rules. A copy of a letter† on the subject from the Government of Madras is also enclosed.

*No. 108, dated 30th January 1898.

†No. 1675, dated 19th April 1898.

2. I beg to recommend that Mr. Thornton be permitted to undertake, at Government expense, the specific studies enumerated in clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of paragraph 2 of his letter. For this purpose a period of three months will, I consider, prove ample. There is no doubt that Mr. Thornton would gain in general professional knowledge by visiting the localities mentioned by him in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*); but I do not think that the rules of 1894 are meant to provide for such tours at the expense of the State. On the termination of his studies Mr. Thornton should submit a detailed report regarding what he studied, and should indicate in it how the several operations witnessed might be made applicable to Forest work in India.

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No. 108, dated the 30th January 1898.

From—C. DUPRÉ THORNTON, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Godavari (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Madras Presidency),

To—The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 6287-Mis., dated 6th December 1897, communicated with Board's Proceedings Forest No. 1270-Mis., dated 10th December 1897, which ruled that my application to study forestry in 1898 had not been received in time, I have the honour to submit a revised application to be allowed to study forestry on the Continent of Europe for six months from about 15th February 1899.

2. I request leave to be allowed to visit the following forests :—

(*a*) The pine forests in France near Saint Raphael, visited by Mr. Hooper, Acting Conservator, in 1895.

(*b*) The Forest School and forests near Nancy.

(*c*) The forests and tramway operations near Zurich in Switzerland.

(*d*) The other important forests in France and Switzerland.

(*e*) The forests, timber floating operations, and saw-mills on the Neckar and the Rhine in Germany.

(*f*) The forests, timber operations and saw-mills in the Black forest in Germany.

(*g*) The forests, saw-mills and works to prevent erosion of hill streams near Gmunden in Austria.

3. I have selected the first four localities in French-speaking countries, as I am acquainted with that language. Although I only know a very little German, it is very important in this district, where an enormous quantity of timber is annually brought down the Godavari river in rafts, boats and as drift wood, that I should be fully acquainted with the forest operations in Germany and

Austria relative to the following subjects :—timber-floating and timber-catching in booms, saw-mills, the prevention of erosion, and damage to timber in floating. I can take a relation with me who knows German well, so there will not be much difficulty about the language.

If the Inspector-General of Forests thinks it advisable, I should also like to visit the works on the Indus and Jumna, in which case I would begin my tour in January 1899.

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No 1675, dated the 19th April 1898.

From—The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department,

To—The Inspector General of Forests.

With reference to rule II of the rules appended to the Circular of the Government of India (Revenue and Agricultural Department) No. 2-F., dated 18th January 1894, I am directed to forward the marginally noted letters received from Mr. C. DuPré Thornton, a Deputy Conservator of Forests in this Presidency and District Forest Officer of Godavari, applying under the rules referred to above for permission to study forestry on the Continent of Europe during his furlough for 18 months which he proposes to take with effect from or after the 24th instant.

Reference on C. No. 108-Forest, dated 30th January 1898.
Reference on C. No. 108-B. Forest, dated 2nd March 1898.

2. It will be seen that Mr. Thornton desires to devote six months of his furlough to a forest tour on the Continent at any period he may select according to the suitability of the season. The Collector of Godavari considers that the proposed tour will be of much use to him in his work as District Forest Officer, and the Conservator, Mr. Peet, in whose opinion the Board of Revenue agrees, has reported that Mr. Thornton "will do justice to the instruction he is likely to receive on the Continent, as he is much in earnest about his work." His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with these authorities, and I am to request that Mr. Thornton's application may be forwarded for the favourable consideration and early orders of the Government of India.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 159 R. & A. D.—16-5-98—35.

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No. 26 OF 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FORESTS.

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE F. HAMILTON,
*Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.*

*Simla, the 19th May 1898.*

MY LORD,

WE have the honour to forward a copy of a letter* (with enclosures) from our Inspector General of Forests, submitting an application from Mr. C. DuPré Thornton, Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Madras Presidency (now on furlough), for permission to study forestry on the Continent of Europe under the rules† on the subject.

* No. 403, dated the 30th April 1898.

† *Vide* the Earl of Kimberley's Despatch No. 160 (Revenue), dated the 7th December 1893.

2. We concur in the suggestions made in paragraph 2 of the Inspector General's letter, and beg that, if Your Lordship has no objection, Mr. Thornton may be informed accordingly.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

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C. E. NAIRNE.

J. WESTLAND.

M. D. CHALMERS.

E. H. H. COLLEN.

A. C. TREVOR.

C. M. RIVAZ.

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COPY forwarded to the Inspector General of Forests for information.

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No. 397—113—2-F.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to that Government's letter No. 1675, dated the 19th ultimo (to the address on the Inspector General of Forests).

By order,

S Manoharan

*Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FORESTS.

No. 26, DATED SIMLA, THE 19TH MAY 1898.

*Letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.*

SUBJECT.

Forwards an application from Mr. C. DuPré Thornton, Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Madras Presidency, for permission to study forestry on the Continent of Europe.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 159 R. & A. D.—19-5-98.—27.

# Revenue (1898) Department.

**CURRENT No.**

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*From* The Accountant General Madras

***Order***

No. 2/20.

***Dated*** 4 June 1898

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***Enclosures***

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**SUBJECT.**

Enquiring whether it has been decided what period of leave should be granted to Mr Thornton.

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Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

4th June 1898.

No. 2120

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No 2223 Rev: dated the 21 of May 1898 according sanction to Mr Thornton Dy: Conservator of Forests availing himself of furlough from the 23 April 1898, I have the honour to enquire whether it has been decided what period of leave should be granted to Mr Thornton. I make this enquiry so as to enable me to issue his Last Pay certificate which must be forwarded under article 963 Civil Service Regulations to the India office with an explanation of the delays in its issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedt: servt:

for Accountant General

(189 ) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

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(letter from the Govt of India) -
d 19.5.98.
C.No 4030 of 1898.
(letter from the A.G. d 4.6.98)

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For orders.

In October 1897 Mr Thornton, District Forest officer, Godavari, applied for the grant of six months furlough and also for permission to study forestry in the Continent for ~~some~~ three months. The Govt sanctioned the grant of the furlough applied for but desired the Board of Revenue to ascertain from Mr Thornton if he was willing to defer his leave or his tour in Europe until the Inspector General of Forests and the Govt of India have had time to consider his application for permission to study forestry in the Continent and, if so, to ask him to submit a revised application thro' the Collector and

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and the Conservator.
Mr. Thornton accordingly submitted a revised application in which he requested that he might be granted furlough for 18 months from the 24th April 1898. provided he was permitted to spend six months on his Continental tours at any time during his leave according to the suitability of the season, and added that if this was not possible he would be satisfied with six months furlough. The Collector, the Conservator & the Board supported Mr Thornton's request and his application was forwarded by Govt to the Inspector General for favourable Consideration and transmission to the Govt of India, and At the same time, the grant of furlough for nine months already sanctioned was ordered to be held in abeyance

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abeyance pending the receipt of the orders of the Govt of India on his application. In the meantime, however, Mr. Thornton having been anxious to go home, the Board permitted him to avail himself of the furlough from the 23rd April last and reported the matter to Govt saying that the period for which leave was to be granted might be settled after receipt of the orders of the Govt of India on the application. The Govt approved of the Board's action in Eo. No 2223 d 21.5.98. Now from the Govt of India's letter in the first of the currents read above it appears that they have concurred in the views of the Inspector General of Forests that a period of three months would be sufficient for the Continental tour, and asked the Secretary of State to inform Mr Thornton accordingly. We the

the question is what period of leave should be granted to Mr Thornton. The A.G. also asks this question in order that he may prepare the last pay certificate ~~forward~~ to be sent to the India office. Mr. Thornton asked for eighteen months furlough provided he was ~~not~~ allowed to spend six months in the Continental tour, & added that if this was not possible six months furlough was enough. The Govt of India having sanctioned only three months for the study of forestry in the Continent, the total amount of the leave cannot perhaps be determined without a further reference to Mr Thornton. It is for consideration whether a period of nine months may be sanctioned in the first instance and Mr Thornton asked to

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A/ extend the period if he ~~should~~ so desires.

Mr
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The course at A above seems the best to adopt.

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He may be granted a year & asked to cancel after six months if at or to extend it by six months as the decision had communicated reg determine then

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SB
18/6/88

To Under Secy:

Please see draft G.O. put up below for approval

WR
27.6.88

Secy
Mr
28/6/88

Issue
SB
29/6/88

Q Read again G.O. No 6287 dt 6.12.97.
Q .. .. .. .. 1674 dt 19.4.98
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A .. Letter from the Govt. of India No 397-113-2E dt 19.5.98 (C. No 3825)
P .. .. from the A.G. No 2120 dt 4.6.98 (C. No 4030)

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G.O Mis. No. 2956 d/ 29th June 98.

A copy of the letter from the Govt. of India read above together with its enclosure will be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to Mr Thornton who will accordingly be granted furlough for one year in modification of G.O. No 6287 dt 6.12.97.

~~His Excellency~~ Mr Thornton will ~~be~~ than no objection to Mr Thornton's applying ~~to cancel a moiety of the leave~~ ~~or to extend it by~~ six months as the decision now communicated may determine him.

to the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State to cancel a moiety of the leave now granted or to extend it by

Secy

Please send slip to Gazette. Secy 30/6

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To the Bd of Revenue (L.R.)
The A.G.

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