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Revenue (1898.) Department.

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G.O., No. 2925

DATED 12th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue endorsement from the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch to the Secretary of State regarding the proposed retention for a further period of two years from the 1st April 1898 of the five Special Forest Settlement officers in the Madras Presidency and also Copy of the reply from the Secretary of State approving the proposal

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information of Govt. copy of a despatch to the Secretary of State for India and a reply to it, approving the retention for a period of two years from 1 April 98 of five Special Forest Settlement officers in the Madras Presy.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.
Forests.

To

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

Simla, the 21st April 1898.

MY LORD,

IN Your Lordship's Despatch No. 46 (Revenue), dated the 30th April 1896, sanction was accorded to the retention of five special Forest Settlement Officers in the Madras Presidency for a period of two years from the 1st April 1896. At the time of applying for this sanction, an estimated area of 5,315 square miles remained to be dealt with, and when recommending the proposals of the Madras Government in our Despatch No. 75, dated the 25th March 1896, we expressed a doubt whether it would be possible to complete the settlement of so large an area within a period of two years.

2. These doubts prove to have been well founded, and the Madras Government now apply * for sanction to retain the services of the five special Settlement Officers for a further period. The outturn of work during the past two years has been fair, no less than 3,203 square miles having been practically completed during this time. It is now estimated that an area of 4,819 square miles still remains to be dealt with, of which it is thought that some 2,490 square miles will be formed into Reserved Forests. The amount of work remaining to be done was therefore considerably underestimated in 1896. The forest settlement work of Madras has been exceedingly well done, and it is very desirable that it should be completed without avoidable delay. The Madras Government are of opinion that after a period of three years it may be found possible to reduce the number of Forest Settlement Officers; but for the present they consider that it will be sufficient if sanction be accorded to the retention of the five special Settlement Officers for a further period of two years from the 1st April 1898.

* Letter No. 83 (Revenue), dated the 15th February 1898, of which (with its enclosures) a copy is appended.

3. This proposal we strongly recommend to Your Lordship's favourable consideration. Provision for the pay of the five officers and their establishments during 1898-99 has, in anticipation of sanction, been made in the Budget Estimate of the local Forest Department.

We have the honour to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) C. E. NAIRNE.
„ J. WESTLAND.
„ M. D. CHALMERS.
„ E. H. H. COLLEN.
„ A. C. TREVOR.
„ C. M. RIVAZ.

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By order,
W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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1. Letter No. 89 (Revenue), dated 15th February 1898 (with enclosures), from the Government of Madras.

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FROM

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

THE SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

NO. 102.

Dated Simla, the 21st April 1898.

Received

Proposed retention for a further period of two years, from 1st April 1898, of the five Forest Settlement Officers employed in the Madras Presidency.

G. C. Pres, Simla.—No. 28 C. F.—12-4-98.—70.

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India Office,

London, 26th May 1898.

Revenue,

No.92.

To . His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I have received and considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Finance and Commerce Department No.102 dated 21st April 1898, requesting sanction to the retention for a period of two years from 1st April 1898, of five special Forest Settlement Officers in the Madras Presidency.

2. This proposal is approved.

I have &c,

(Sd) George Hamilton.

W.F.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

(Forests)

Simla, *dated the* 30th June *1898*.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of the telegram from this Department No. 510 F. dated the 30th instant.

By order,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

(1). Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No.102(Financial) dated 21st April 1898.

(2). Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No.92(Revenue) dated 26th April 1898 (received on the 13th June 1898).

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