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FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, ESQ., I.C.S., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Forests.

Simla, the 16th June 1898.

SIR,

IN paragraph 3 of Circular Resolution No. 17-56-F., dated 4th November 1896, which prescribed the manner in which the new Provincial Forest Service is to be constituted by the transfer of appointments from the Imperial Service, it is stated that "the transfer will ordinarily be made as follows:— "The annual recruitment from England has been cut down so as to suit the "reduced Imperial cadre, and so adjusted that each year the number of recruits "who will arrive from England will be fewer by two than the number which would "be required to maintain the cadre at its present strength. There will thus be, "for the present, two appointments in the 2nd grade of Assistant Conservators "annually available for transfer, and they will be transferred accordingly by the "Government of India to one or other of the Provincial lists as Extra-Assistant "Conservatorships of the 2nd grade." With reference to these instructions, it has been decided that the transfers in question can most conveniently be made about the middle of the calendar year, or midway between the advent of two successive batches of recruits from England, when the cadre of the Forest service is nearest to its normal strength.

2. I am now directed to inform you that, if the Governor in Council sees no objection, the Government of India propose to transfer an appointment in the 2nd grade of Assistant Conservators from the Imperial to the Provincial Service in Madras.

3. The Forest service in Madras is at present at its full sanctioned strength. If no transfer were contemplated a recruit from England would be posted to Madras towards the close of the present year as a supernumerary. The proposed transfer will, however, take the place of the recruit, and will raise the strength

of the superior service in the Presidency to one above strength. What has now to be done in order to effect the transfer is, to add a new appointment in the 2nd grade of Extra-Assistant Conservators, and to enter in italics upon the Imperial list a pilot appointment at the bottom of and as supernumerary in the 2nd grade of Assistant Conservators, the rise of which upon the Imperial list will regulate the further transfer of appointments in the higher grades, as explained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Resolution already referred to.

4. The Government of India believe that His Excellency in Council will welcome the inception of a change which has long been in contemplation, which has already made considerable progress in other provinces, and which will improve the prospects of a deserving body of officers.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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