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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4646

DATED 25th Nov 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minute posting Mr C. Du Pre Thornton and Mr H. A. Lethaud Dy. Conservators of Forests

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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.
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4. Thornton himself is the permanent District Forest Officer of Godavari but since he went on furlough, the work of that district has been carried on by his locum tenens, Mr. Wood, to the complete satisfaction of the Collector and the Conservator who are unwilling that he should be disturbed. A move would also be hard on Wood seeing that he has already been transferred very freely from district to district and that Thornton is returning some months before the expiry of his furlough which originally extended up to the 23rd April next. As to the latter's future posting it should be mentioned that Kurnool will probably fall vacant in April by reason of the departure of A. W. Lushington on leave, and that Latham will probably be able to finish within the same period the special work for which it is proposed to depute him to South Coimbatore.

5. Thornton has written expressing a strong desire to return to Godavari on which district he appears to consider that he has a lien, and he also states that the permanent Conservator, Peet, advised his being sent there in April 1896. Under Article 240(a) of the Civil Service Regulations an officer on furlough has merely a lien on a substantive appointment of like character and not less pay, and from para 2 of Carr's demi-official letter to Stuart No. 56, dated 24th August 1896, it will be seen that Peet's reasons for advising Thornton's appointment to Godavari are not such as to afford the latter a basis for a claim to return to that district after return from furlough.

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6. A draft minute of posting is enclosed for His Excellency's approval.

Yours sincerely
Lionel Davidson

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No.	Name of Officer.	District.	Nature of Charge.	Remarks.
1	Mr. C. Du Pre Thornton, Deputy Conservator of ~~Forests~~, 4th grade	Trichinopoly cum Tanjore	Acting District Forest officer	To join on return from furlough
2	Mr. A. A. Latham, Ag Dy: Conservator of ~~Forests~~, 4th grade	South Coimbatore	"	To work under the orders of the District Forest officer - To join on relief by Mr. Thornton.

H. E. Hawkes

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