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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Revenue Board Office,
(Separate Revenue),

MADRAS.

19. 9. 1898.

My dear Foster

Mr. S. D. is unable
 to come for furlough from
 mid-December next and
 will have to be allowed
 to go for he has not been
 well of late.

This opens the question of
 whether a S. D. will take
 an I.C.S. man should take
 his place.

Among the deposits,

must men ^{A.C.} but only so far
as I can judge - are fit
to be D.C. They are Leggett
& Marshall. Leggett is
coming out in the Arctic
from 6 mos. leave. He is
not strong physically, I be-
lieve and perhaps will not
care to stay long in the
Department. Marshall is
hard working & capable but
hardly so smart with his
pen as is desirable in
a D.C.

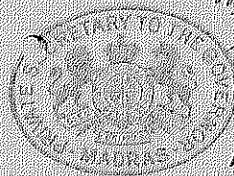
• Tolchester says that
when the time comes for
Quindlen to leave Land
Revenue he would like
a turn at that before
becoming again a District
officer. It doesn't look as
if it would pay Quindlen
to be much longer at Che-
ster; but several seasons
are due before the end of
the year.

At any rate it seems
to me desirable that a
Civilian should go into

training some, and Fowler's
vacancy will be the only one
like Morrison vacates.

I therefore suggest the matter
now, and would like to know
some what the intentions of
Government are so that I
may consider where to post
myself.

Yours sincerely
Thomson.



H.H.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras
26th Sept 1898.

Please see

My dear Foster,

27.9.98

With reference to
the enclosed, His Excellency
wishes me to ask you, first of all,
to put it before Sir Henry Bliss &
to ask him if he approves of a
Civilian being now posted to the
Salt Dept. If he does, His Excel-
lency would like you then to write
to Thomson & ask him, after
ascertaining from the individuals
concerned that they are willing
to enter the Salt Dept, to send
him up the names of the one or
two civilians whom he would
suggest as suitable. Out of these



Sept 27, 1898

My dear Forbes,

I think Thomson is right in asking for a civilian to act for Fowler, as D. G. Comdr. Whether the new hand should go to the Southern Div., Thomson will be able to advise. There was at one time a talk that the Southern Div. had got much out of hand in consequence of a series of junior civilian being posted to it who didn't know enough of salt work to do.

D. O.

The Excellency will then come
make one

for had better, by the by,
keep notes informed of the
matter

Yours sincerely,

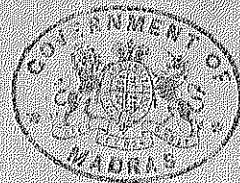
W. H. M.

the men to keep things straight.
That Fowler has now been there
for 2 years & has probably got
the Dept into good order - It
is hard, of course, on the men in
the Dept, son Leggett, who is a
good officer, in particular, that the
acting vacancy should go to another.
But on the other hand it has more
often than not been the case that
the one Asst Comm has been a civilian,
& the Dept is so very important a
one from the revenue point of view
that it is essential that a competent
young civilian should always be
available to act as secretary.
Trotter may break down
or want to go home at any time

So a man should be ready to
take his place - As to his
wanting to go over to the Land
Rev - side of the 18th if Davidson
should vacate, I thought it was
made a condition when Trotter
joined the Dept that he
should stay in it until he got to
the main pay of the Secretary's
app't (Rs 1800) if not longer. I
have, at all events, often hoped
that there should be a distinct
understanding to this effect and
I hope that H.C. will insist on
it with refer to the officer who may
now be selected.

Yours sincerely

H. W. Whiff



Chief Secretariat,
DOWLAND.

28th - 9 - 1888.

My dear Sir

I return the letter about
the P. & A. or com: which you have
written thanks for letting me see
them.

Yours sincerely

G. H. H.

Do. no 123
28. 9. 98
Sept 28/98

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My dear Thomson,

In reply to your do.
of the 19th inst, I am to
say that H.B. considers
that a civilian sh^d be
ported as Dep. Com^r.
on the next acting vacancy.

Will you therefore be
good enough to submit
the names of one or two
civilians, after ascertaining
that they are willing to enter
the Salt Dept, whom you
think w^d be suitable of
these H.B. the Governor will
then nominate one.

~~The above will~~
~~be forwarded to the~~
~~proper authorities~~
~~for consideration~~
~~and report~~

Yrs
28/9/98

Revenue (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 172

From } J. Thomson Esq. J.C.S.
Commr. of P.A. Dept. Rev.

Order

To P.S. G.
S. J.
10/10/98

No.

Dated 18th }
Received 20th } Oct 1898
Registered 20th }

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the Subject
of the appointment of a
Covenanted officer as D.S.
Commr., Salt and Abkani
Dept.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Capital

Board of Revenue Office
October 18th

My dear Forbes

Your d.o. no 125, dated 28th September. I have consulted Atkinson, Turry, Home and Taylor as regards the junior civilian best suited for the Salt Deputy Commissionership and enclose the answers of all except Turry whom I consulted verbally.

Rice¹⁸⁹⁰ is recommended by Taylor, but is too senior if I am correct in thinking that the man appointed must be trained as Deputy Commissioner and come then into this office and stay here for some time.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion
that Graham ¹⁸⁹¹ would be suitable in every way,
provided he can stand the hard outdoor work. ^{He is}
has a defect in ~~his~~ ^{one} foot. It also seems ^{not} ~~not~~ ^{impossible}
impossible that he would prefer to stay where he is.
I have not asked him as to his willingness to join
thinking it best for you first to consider if he
should be asked at all.

Of his juniors I have considered several, but
the only men that seem suitable are Macmichael
and Lloyd. They are both very junior but are
said to be hardworking, levelheaded men of the
kind required.

Yours sincerely

Chas. Mason

The Hon. Mr. J. S. Fooks F.R.S.

Revenue Secretary to Government.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Friday 31st Dec 1898

My dear Lookes,

With reference
to the accompanying file,
His Excellency wishes you
to ask Thomson to enquire
first of Graham & then, if
necessary, of MacMichael
whether they would be
willing to join the Salt Dept
as proposed. If they are,
His Excellency is prepared
to nominate ^{one or other} them.

Yours faithfully,

L. S. M.

(No. 172. Rev.)

D.O. no 144
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Encl

My dear Thomson,

In reply to your D.O. of the
18th about the nomination of
a person to the D. J. of
Salt, I am to ~~ask~~ ask that
you will be good enough to enquire
first of Graham, & then if necessary
of MacMichael whether they
be willing to join the Salt Dept
as proposed.

Yours sincerely

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Revenue (1898) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 188
Compd

From J. Thomson Esq: J.C.S.
Commr. of Salt, Alkali
Dep't.

Order

See

No.

The result of the
reference to Mr Fowler
may be awaited?
11/18/98

Dated 17th
Received } 18th
Registered } Nov: 1898
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Yes: meantime
Public may see

18/11/98
Pub let us

See & return with thanks.
11/11/98.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that Mr Graham
has accepted the D.O. Com-
missionership of Salt &
Alkali Dept and that Mr
Fowler has been asked to
postpone taking his leave
if possible

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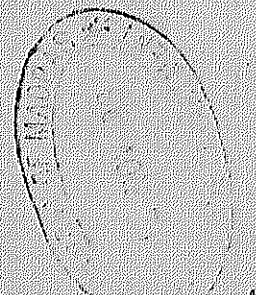
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Revenue Board Office,
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS.

November 17th 1898.



My dear Forbes

Your d.o. no 1144 of the
1st instant. I have consulted
Ingram and he expressed his
willingness to accept the Deputy
Commissionership. Taylor does not
wish him to be moved from
Chittoor however till after

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Christmas. I am accordingly asking
 Fowler if he can arrange to take
 his leave from the close of the holidays

Yours sincerely

Thomson.

To

The Hon. Mr. J. S. Forbes J. C. S.

Revenue Secretary

to Government.

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G.O. No 4823 27th Dec 1898.

REVENUE DEPT

MINUTE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

1898

THE PRESIDENT proposes the following

transfer: -

Mr Bryce Mc Master,
acting Deputy com-
missioner of salt, alkali
and customs Dept
from
the Central Division
to
the Southern Division.

A. E. Harlock

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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4823

DATED 7th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minute transferring Mr. Boyle Mr. Master, acting
Deputy Comptroller, Salt & River Revenue from the
Central to the Southern Division.