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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1905

DATED 29th May. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

1 Rejecting Mr Bose's memorial against ~~the appointment~~ his eing superseded by Mr K Parthasaradhy Mudaliar in Consequence of the latter being appointed to the Second rank in the Second Grade of Extra Asst Conservators.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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C.No. 4718/99 = G.O. 1044 / 5-8-99

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C.No. 7913/88 = G.O. 293-4

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2573

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Mis. 2000 & 2151 × not to be read in the G.O.

Read C.Nos. ~~2000~~ 2151 and 2573 of 99

D.P. 29/5/99

Order Mis. No 1905 d/ 29th May .99

The memorial is rejected

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Forest **No.** ~~[illegible]~~ 272 Misc.

Dated 13th. April 1899.

Received 17th — do —

Registered 19th — do —

To the Board of Rev: L.R. No. 31-5-99

Enclosures 5.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. R.D. with remarks, Mr. Moss's memorial against the appointment of M.R.Ry V.A.--- Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avargal as Extra Asst. Conservator of Forests, second grade, to rank second in that grade.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	134	Rev	9.1.99
	310	Rev	24.4.98
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Forest No. 272 Misc., dated 13th. April 1899.

Read endorsement of J.W.Cherry Esq., ag.Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 29-3-1899, ~~C.No.2160~~ on that of Robert B.Clegg Esq., ag.Collector of Salem, dated 24-3-1899, C.No.485 on memorial from S.C.Moss Esq., Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Salem, dated 16-3-1899 appealing against his being superseded in rank by Mr.V.A.Parthasarathi Mudaliyar, Forest Assistant in the Office of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution:-

Mr.Moss's memorial will be submitted to Government with the following remarks:-

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2. The reasons why M.R.Ry Parthasarathi Mudaliyar had preferential claims to Mr.Moss were duly stated when the appointment of the former was recommended by the Board. The Board then acted on the recommendation of Mr.Popert, the senior Conservator, who was familiar with the work of both the officers and considered that Mr.Moss could have no reasonable cause of complaint if M.R.Ry Parthasarathi Mudaliyar were appointed to one of the Extra posts in the Provincial service created by the Government of India, for, as he pointed out, the latter was much senior in service to the former and up to 1891 had drawn a higher pay. At the time when this opinion was recorded by Mr.Popert, the ~~xxxxxx~~ career of the two men was carefully scrutinized in the Board's Office. M.R.Ry Parthasarathi Mudaliyar was drawing Rs.60 per mensem in 1877 i.e.five years before Mr.Moss entered the department.and 00 per mensem in 1882 when Mr.Moss received

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3. With reference to Mr.Moss's contention that he should be placed above M.R.Ry Alwar Chetti on the list, the Forest Member has by personal experience and observation satisfied himself that Mr.Moss is in every way ~~the~~ an the inferior officer, ~~as compared with Alwar Chetti~~.

4. The Government will observe that the latest of the testimonials attached to the memorial is dated March 1888.

(True Extract)

Lionel Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt.R.D. with memorial and its Enclos:.

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in G.O $\frac{134 \text{ mis}}{9\cdot1\cdot99.}$ (E)

Salem

16th March 1899

Petition.

From

S. C. Moss,

Extra-Assistant Conservator of Forests

Salem

To

H.E the Governor-in-Council

Fort Saint George

Madras

Through the District Forest Officer Collector etc.

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Extra-Asst Conservator
of Forests Salem

1899
REVENUE DEPT.
Encl. No. 1
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The Fort Saint George Gazette

Madras, Tuesday Evening, December 20, 1898

Revenue Department

Appointment

No 574

Fort Saint George December 14, 1898

No	Name & designation of officer	Present Grade	Grade to which promoted	Nature of promotion	Remarks showing cause of Vacancy etc.
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No 575

Postings

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Extract from the Annual Revenue List

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Extract from the monthly list of officers and subordinates of the Madras Forest Department for October 1898

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2	" W. Carroll														
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6	Vacant														
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1894
REVENUE DEPT.
Encl. No. 3
Cur. No. 2573

Extra-Assistant Conservator, Second Grade – No 3

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Tinnevelly	Ditto			
Ditto	Ditto		Dt Forest officer	25th June 92
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Extra-Asst Conservator

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Encl. No. 5
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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2151

Order

From

H. A. Sim Esquire I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor

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Dated 24 March 1899

Received
Registered } 27th " "

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 16th March 1899 from Mr. S. C. Moss Extra assistant Conservator of Forests, Salem, appealing against his being superseded by V. A. Parthasaradhy Mudaliar Forest Assistant in the Revenue Board Office.

By order

Pt. Private Secretary

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Petition

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To

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Fort Saint George

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Through the D. F. O etc.

Subject

Appealing against his being superseded in rank by Mr. V. A. Parthasarathy Mudaliar, Forest Assistant in the office of the Board of Revenue.

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Salem
16th March 189

Petition

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Extra-Asst Conservator

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Revenue (1899) Dept.
Current No. 2000

Petition

From
S. C. Moss,
Extra-Asst. Conservator of
Forests
Salem

To
H. E. The Governor-in-Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

Through the D. F. O. etc.

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Subject.

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Salem
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per month within 3 years and 2 months of his service whilst petitioner continued to remain in the Second Grade on Rs 150 per month, until the re-organization of the Controlling Establishment which took place on the 21st October 91 when petitioner and Mr Alworchetty were ranked as Second Grade Extra-Assistant Conservators on Rs 300 per month – – Mr Alworchetty being placed above him as he was then, as explained above, Senior to petitioner.

(3) Petitioner has now inspite of promises of better prospects held out to him, rem[illegible]e

in the Second Grade of Extra-Assistants since 21st October 1891, i.e. for the last 8 years; but it now makes matters intensely grieving and discouraging to him to be superseded in rank, for no reason whatsoever, by an unqualified, unprofessional outsider and who has held an inferior position to petitioner.

(4) Petitioner, who has held the position of Acting District Forest Officer of South Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, Madura and Salem Districts and whose ripe and wide experience, trained professional knowledge, & being in the prime of life (40 years) and in good health can only lend to his working the forests to the best interests of the agricultural population and the public in general and with advantage to the State, begs that his claims may be reconsidered and that he be restored to his original position in the Second Grade of Extra-Assistants so that as vacancies occur he may be duly promoted. But if his prayer cannot be granted, he respectfully begs that this petition

may be forwarded as an appeal to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council

Extra-Asst Conservator of Forests Salem.

The Fort Saint George Gazette

Madras, Tuesday Evening, December 20, 1898

Revenue Department

Appointment

Fort Saint George December 14, 1898

No 574

No	Name & designation of officer	Present Grade	Grade to which promoted	Nature of promotion	Remarks showing Cause of Vacancy etc
1	M. R. Ry V. A. Partha-[illegible]thy Mudaliar Aver[illegible], Forest Assistant Office of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue	..	Extra-Asst Conservator of Forests Second Grade	Permanent	Vide G.O. Mis No 3028, Revenue dated 19th July 1898. To rank as second in the grade.

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Postings

No	Name of officer	District	Nature of charge	Remarks.
1	M. R. Ry. V. A. Partha-Sarathy Mudaliar Avergal, Extra-Asst Conservator of Forests Second Grade		Forest Assistant office of the Board of Revenue Land Revenue.	Vide G.O No 358 Revenue dated 27th June 1898 and G.O No 710 Revenue dated 24th November 1898

Extract from the annual Revenue List.

Name	Office	Salary	Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present office	Total Service	Age	Tests passed by each officer.
V. A. Partha-Sarthy-Mudaliar	Assistant	250 -.-	5th January 1877	7th November 1891	20	42	General Test (Anglo-Vernacular) Gaz: sup: 5th January 1874, page I. Matric 2nd March 1875 page 878. Account test 20 November 1877 page 6 Precis writing (Higher) 4th December 1877 page 14

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Extract from the monthly list of officers and subordinates of the Madras Forest department for October 1898.

No.	Names	Age	Vernacular and other tests passed	Province or circle	Present charge & date of appointment thereto	Head Quarter Station	Date of Substantive Appointment					Emoluments			Remarks.
							To Forest department	To class of Rangers	To class of Sub-Asst Consers.	To class of Extra-Asst Conservators	To present Grade	Pay Rs	Allowance Rs	Total Rs.	
		G. U. D.	A- Controlling Staff - Continued (2) Lower Controlling staff. (11)												
	Extra-Asst Conservators (12)														
	First Grade (2) - Pay Rs 350														
1	Mr C.A. Sher Hardie														
2	" W Carroll														
	Second Grade (4) Pay Rs 300														
3	V. Alwar Chetty B.A.	31-11-0	B.A. D.D.R, 1889	Central Circle	Chingleput (Mar 1897)	Saidapet	Oct 15, 1886 (a)	---	Mar 27, 1889	Oct 21, 1891	Oct 21, 1891	300	L.A. 50	350	(a) Entered as Probationary Sub-Assistant Conservator
4	Mr S. C. Moss	39-10-18	Third class test Tam 17th July 1882; Surveyor & Draftsman's tests Third class, 31 May 1889 & 5th June 1878 respectively; Dept T., 2 Oct 1883;	Do	Salem (2 November 1895)	Salem	April 21 1882	April 1, 1882	April 1, 1888	Oct 21, 1891	Oct 21 1891	300	---	300	Ag Dt Forest Officer
5	T. M. Vellasawmi - Naidu														
6	Vacant														
	Third Grade (3) Pay Rs 250														

Extra-Asst Conservator, Second Grade — No 3

1886. V. Alwar Chetty, B.A. joined the service 15th October 1886

Born, November 1866.

Station	Substantive appointment	Date	Officiating appointment	Date
Cuddapah	Proby Sub-Asst Conservator of Forests Cuddapah	15th Oct 86		
Kistna	Sub-Asst Conservator of Forests Kistna, 2nd Grade	27th March 89		
Kistna	Sub-Asst Conservator 1st Grade Kistna	4th December 89		
Kistna	Extra-Asst Conservator, 2nd Grade Kistna	21st October 91		

1882 Samuel Charles Moss: joined the service, 21st April 1882

Born, 14th December 1859

Station	Substantive appointment	Date	Officiating appointment	Date
Coimbatore S	Proby Forest Ranger Coimbatore S	21st April 82		
Ditto N	Forest Ranger 5th Grade	31st March 83		
Ditto S	Ditto, 4th Grade Coimbatore S	1st January 84		
Tinnevelly	Forest Ranger 2nd Grade	1st April 87		
Ditto	Ditto		Sub-Asst Conservator of Forests 2nd Grade (Sub-protem)	1st April 88
Coimbatore S	Sub-Asst Conservator of Forests 2nd Grade Coimbatore S	24th March 90		
Ditto	Ditto		Dt Forest Officer	4 April 91
Coimbatore	Extra-Asst Conservator of Forests 2nd Grade Coimbatore N	21st Oct 91		
Tinnevelly	Ditto		Dt Forest Officer	25th June 92
Ditto	Ditto		Ditto	7th Nov 92
Madura	Ditto Tinnevelly		Ditto	19th April 94
Tinnevelly	Ditto		Ditto	16th July 95
Salem	Ditto Salem		Ditto	16th July 98 to 23rd Sep 1898

S. C. Moss studied in the Special Drawing class of this institution from 1st March 1875 to 31st May 1878, and in the Second department from 1st August 1878 to 31st May 1880. His Conduct was very good and attendance regular.

(Signed) H. Davisonlowe
Principal

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 2nd August
1880

Extract from B. R. Forest No 138 dated 26-3-88

Para 12. This year (1887-88) [illegible] Mr Moss, who returned from the Forest School in April last, the results are much more satisfactory. Acres 60 have been treated and the operations are not yet completed, but the revenue already amounts to RS 1,520 against an expenditure of RS 924, showing a net profit of RS 596, being an average of nearly RS 10 per acre with some more to Come in

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The work has been well done, and the appearance of the "Coupes" leaves little to be desired, reflecting credit on Mr Moss, who lives in the forest and superintends the whole operations himself. A most satisfactory feature in last year's "Coupes" is the natural reproduction both from Coppice Stools and self-sown seed.

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Para 13

I have not obtained the results of Coppice with standard felling in other ranges but Mr Brasier informs me that they are on the whole satisfactory, and will improve as the system becomes better understood, and we have a staff of forest subordinates like Mr Moss who know their work and live in or near the forests under their charge.

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(Signed) T. Campbell Walker
Lieut. Col.
Conservator of Forests
Southern Circle.

True Copy

Extra Asst. Conservator

Duplicate copy in advance

16/9/99

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To the Under Secretary

Submitted for orders. The grounds on which it was proposed to appoint Mkty Parthasaradhy Mudaliar as Extra Asstt Conservator, 2nd grade, in supersession of Mr Moss ~~are~~ were stated by the Board of Revenue in para 8 of B.P $\frac{475}{1.12.97}$ and the D.O in G.O $\frac{134 \text{ mis}}{9.1.99}$. It will be seen therefrom that the supersession was permitted by the Govt after a consideration of Mr Moss's claims.

printed on page 7 of G.O $\frac{358}{27.6.98}$ (P)

(E)

2 Attention is solicited to the last sentence of the petition in which Mr Moss prays that if his request cannot be granted, the petition may be forwarded as an appeal to the Govt of India.

Recd at Ooty 9.5.99.

$\frac{\text{BR}}{6.5.99}$

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The petition may be rejected and the petitioner left to appeal to India if so advised?

$\frac{\text{AM}}{16.5.99}$

I agree HB 20-5-99.

HM.

C) HM
2) H.E.

A.E.H
26.5.99

HB Moss' claims were con-

sidered when the Mudaliar
was promoted.

SB 19/5/97

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1302

Order misc: No 1906 A, 29th May 99

The deed in duplicate will be signed & returned to the Board of Revenue.

SB 25/2/99

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, M a d r a s.

Ref. D.No. 9

Dated 18th February 1899.

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Registered } 21st ..

Enclosures 4

Spare copies

To

The Bd. of Rev: (LR) with deed + list

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22/2/99

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the signature of the Secretary to Government, Rev. Department, a waste land title-deed to be issued in favour of Mr. A. Wright for certain land in Nulpoya village-Vayitri-Malabar District.

Note

The land was sold to the party ~~on~~ the 15th Febry. 1897.

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Office of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
Madras, dated 18th February 1899.

Read the following letter from G.W.Dance Esq., Collector of Malabar to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Further Ref. on C.No.1434/R.98, dated 18th January 1899:--

I have the honour to submit herewith a title-deed under the Waste Land rules together with a plan of the block in triplicate and to request that they may be returned duly signed by the Secretary to Government. A list of corrections and interlineations requiring the initials of the Secretary is also submitted as required by Board's Standing Order No.19.

2. Rs.60 the first instalment of purchase money were paid into the Treasury on the 15th ultimo.

3. The land was sold on the 15th February 1897.

Reference R.D. No 9, dated 18th February 1899

The Deed forwarded by the Collector will be submitted for the signature of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and for his initials to the corrections, &ca., made therein.

2. As the dates fixed for the payment of the first and second instalments of the balance of purchase money have expired and the first instalment has already been paid the following corrections have been made by the Board in the Deed in question.

Page 2 of the Deed.

(i) In line 2 the following words have been added after "annum" - "And whereas the first of such yearly instalments has "been ~~made~~ paid".

(ii) In line 12, the word "said" has been scored out, and the words "eighty" altered to "twenty".

Page 3 of the Deed.

(iii) In line 16 the word "February" has been altered to "March".

(iv) In line 17 the words "eight-hundred and ninety eight" have been altered to "eight-hundred and ninety-nine".

(v) In line 20 the words "eight-hundred and ninety-nine" have been ---- altered to "nine-hundred".

(vi) Lines 22 to 24 have been scored out.

(vii) In line 27 the word "eighty" has been altered to "twenty".

Lionel Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with Deed & plan in duplicate and spare copy of plan and list of corrections.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

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