

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3366

DATED 13th Aug 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the B. S. G. Revenue letter from the Govt. of India
declining to ~~be~~ permit Mr. Walker off Commission of fact, and grade
to be made in a higher grade of that class since in consideration of his long
service & good work in the Forest Dept.

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Order in Council No. 3366 of 13th Aug 1898

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with the request that Mr Hooper may be informed of the decision of the Govt of India.

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From

The Government of India,
Rev. & Agric. Dept.

No. 5897
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Dated 30 July

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SUBJECT.

The B. of Revenue (L. R.)
The Financial Dept.
The Secy Genl with copy of enclosure

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Stating that the Govt of India is unable to sanction the application of Mr E. S. M. Hooper, Offg Conservator of Forests, 3 grades, to officiate in the higher grades of that class.

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Nos. ⁵₂₉₀₋₃₀₁, dated the 10th March 1875.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India.

READ again the following papers :—

Circular No. 21F. of 8th October 1869.

Circular Nos. ⁴₃₅₁₋₃₅₃, dated 25th January 1873.

Circular Nos. ²⁰₁₀₉₄₋₁₁₀₅, dated 19th September 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council having had under his consideration the question of improving the prospects of promotion of the officers of the Forest Department, has been pleased to direct that so much of the Circular Resolution of this Department Nos. ²⁰₁₀₉₄₋₁₁₀₅, dated 19th September 1873, which fixes the provincial allotment of Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, be held in abeyance as a temporary arrangement, pending the settlement of the question of re-organizing the establishments of the Department, which is now under consideration.

2. The limitation of the numbers fixed in the Circular Resolution Nos. ⁴₃₅₁₋₃₅₃, dated 25th January 1873, will, however, continue in force, *i. e.*,—

As regards Deputy Conservators, there shall never be more than 6 in the 1st grade, or more than 13 in the 2nd and 3rd grades together.

And as regards Assistant Conservators, there shall never be more than 12 in the 1st grade, or more than 34 in 2nd and 3rd grades together.

Also for each local Government the maximum numbers shall be—

1	Deputy Conservator,	1st grade.
1	"	2nd "
2	Assistant Conservators,	1st "
2	"	2nd "

3. The numbers in these grades being now fixed, His Excellency in Council is pleased, also as a temporary arrangement, which it must be clearly understood will not be continued after the establishment has been re-organized, and in supersession of Rule XII of the Rules of the Department, contained in Circular No. 21F. of 8th October 1869, to permit officers of one grade to act in temporary vacancies that may occur in higher grades within the classes of Assistant and Deputy Conservators, and to extend to the officers of the Forest Department the concession granted to officers of the Survey Department in the rules contained in sections 16 and 17 of the Acting Allowance Code, which are here quoted for convenience of reference :—

"Section 16.—An officer officiating in the grade immediately superior to his own is entitled to the same allowances as if he were confirmed in that grade.

"Section 17.—An officer officiating in a grade higher than that immediately superior to his own is entitled to an acting allowance, in addition to his pay, of one-fifth of the civil pay of the grade in which he officiates. (This section is, of course, subject to the provisions of section 3a)."

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, to the Superintendent of Forest Surveys, and to the Financial Department.

Bengal.
N.W. Provinces.
Panjab.
Oudh.
Central Provinces

Burma.
Mysore and Coorg.
Ajmere.
Assam.
Hyderabad

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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S.I.,

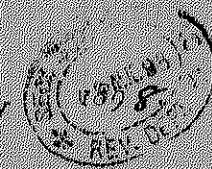
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Simla, the 30th July



Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Forests).

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 2318 dated the 27th May last, with which was
dated 22nd April 1898. Forwarded a memorial addressed to

the Governor General in Council by Mr. F. D. M. Hooper, Offg.
Conservator of Forests 3rd grade, praying to be permitted, in
consideration of long service and good work in the Forest De-
partment, to officiate in the higher grades of that class; and
in which enquiry was made as to the special meaning to be at-
tached to the words "in exceptional cases" in article 153 of
the Civil Service Regulations.

2. In reply I am to explain that the concession embodied in
that article was originally a purely temporary one, being of
the same kind as the concession referred to in paragraph 3 of
the Government of India's Resolution No. 5 dated the
10th March 1875 (of which a copy is enclosed for the in-
formation of the Madras Government). It was made mainly in
order to meet the "exceptional cases" which occurred while
the Forest Department was in process of formation, of officers
who were being transferred to that Department from other De-
partments. The concession indeed is an exception to the

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general rule which prevails in most other Departments, viz. that promotion to the next higher class of appointments should be given in the lowest grade of that class; and moreover the acting allowance rule for the Forest Department contained in article 150 is already more favourable than that in force in other Departments.

3. Without therefore in any way questioning the value of Mr. Hooper's services to the State, the Government of India, when considering the proposal made in your letter No. 890 dated the 21st February 1898, were of opinion that those services did not of themselves suffice to make the case an exceptional one within the meaning of article 153, and they were consequently unable to sanction the application of that art-

22816 Letter No. 373 F. dated 13th May 1898. }
27-5-98 } icle to him. To this decision the Government of India still adhere, and I am to request that Mr. Hooper may be informed accordingly.

4. I am to add that as the circumstances under which, as explained in paragraph 2 above, the concession allowed in article 153 was found necessary have ceased to exist, and as the exceptional cases referred to will no longer occur, that article will now be cancelled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. M. S.

Secretary.

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