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Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 831

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1380

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To:

From

The Govt of India
Rev: 1 April 1899

Order in no 831/24 Feb 1899

The further communication promised is awaited. The Board of Rev. will (be requested), in the meantime, to nominate at once an officer for the charge of the Coorg forests.

No. —

Dated 23

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February 1899

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that arrangements may be made to send a Forest Officer to Coorg.

To

The Board of Rev.

Copy to the Chief General

24-2-99

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Number.

To
(Office)

Madras

From
(Office)

Calcutta

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Minute.

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Official
Instructions.

To

Madras

(Person)

Revenue

From

Revenue

(Person)

Duty of providing forest-
officer for Coorg will
In future devolve on
Madras an appointment of
fourth grade deputy conservator
will be transferred to
the Madras list the
officer it is proposed
to transfer is. muttannah
extra deputy conservator central
provinces. His knowledge of
Coorg language will make
him valuable officer in
Madras District in which
that or cognate language
is spoken as Coorg
forests are without an
officer please arrange to
send one there at
once. Letter follows

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Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

MADRAS

24-2-00

Telegraph Master.

Revenue (1898) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 181.

From

*The Honble Mr. J. H. Currock
Madras.*

Order

No.

Dated *1 Nov.*

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SUBJECT.

*Stating that the second
arrangement proposed in
Mr. Alderson's letter Reg. to
the transfer of an appoint-
ment of Dy. Conservator & from
to the Madras list and with
it an officer of that grade seem
most satisfactory.*

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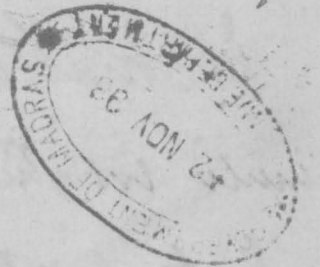
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12 Nov. 1898



My dear Forbes,

Of the three arrange-
ments proposed in Mr. Holderness'
letter (referred herewith) - the
second viz. the transfer of an
appointment of Deputy Conservator
4th grade to the Madras list - and
with it an officer of that grade
seems the most satisfactory.

G.O. No 824 (Forests)

Department of Revenue and Agriculture,

Simla, the 24th October 1898

My dear Forbes,

The Inspector General of Forests has pointed out that, mainly owing to the difference of the languages used in the south of India, the filling up of the Coorg appointment from the amalgamated list (including the Punjab, Central Provinces, Berar and Baluchistan) presents a constantly recurring difficulty. Colonel Robertson, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, agrees with Mr. Ribbentrop that it would be advisable that the obligation of officering Coorg might with advantage be transferred to the Madras Presidency; and the Government of India would be glad to ascertain the views of the Governor in Council on this question. The Inspector General of Forests

Forester has proposed to transfer to the Madras list Mr. Muttannah, Extra-Deputy Conservator in the Central Provinces, and together with him the Imperial appointment No 20 he occupies on the amalgamated list, which would be inserted between appointments Nos 20 and 21 on the Madras list. He proposed that Mr. Muttannah, who is a native of Coorg, and whom he describes as a very efficient officer, who has been in charge of an important division since December 1893, should be the first officer in charge of Coorg. To this proposal, however, the Chief Commissioner, who was consulted by telegram, replies that, on general grounds and without reference to Mr. Muttannah individually, it would be a somewhat hazardous experiment, as, owing to the very

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transfer should not be acceptable to the Government of Madras, the Government of India are prepared to transfer permanently an appointment of Deputy Conservator 4th grade to the Madras list and with it an Imperial officer of that grade on the amalgamated list, who would take his position on the Madras list according to his seniority in the Controlling staff; or as an alternative, they would transfer temporarily to the Madras list, with the appointment of his grade, an officer (either Mr. Thomas or Mr. King) on the understanding that the appointment transferred is to be exchanged for an appointment in the

very strong clannish feelings amongst Coorgs,
it would be extremely difficult for a Forest
officer of that race to do his duty honestly
and satisfactorily in Coorg.

In the face of this opinion the
Government of India are not prepared
to accept the Inspector General's pro-
posal as regards the posting of Mr.
Muttannah to Coorg, at least not
without further reference. It seems ^{possible} if
however, that the transfer of this
officer and his appointment to the
Madras list might, as he is ac-
quainted with South Indian languages,
suit the Madras Government, who would
then have to provide another officer
for Coorg and accept the permanent
obligation to do so. If Mr. Muttannah's
transfer

the Rs 550 grade on such officer in the
higher grades retiring, going on leave
or returning to his list. In the latter
case it would of course be necessary, in
order to safeguard the interests of the
amalgamated list to replace him by an
officer of that grade. I am to ask
whether any of the three arrangements
proposed would be acceptable to
His Excellency in Council.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. S. S.

G. S. Forbes, Esq. D.C.S.
Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Revenue Departt.
1879

D.O. No. 876 (Forbes)

Department of Revenue and Agriculture,
Simla, the 15th November 1898.

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My dear Forbes,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No.
824 F., dated the 24th October 1898, regarding the transfer
to the Madras Presidency of the obligation of providing a
Forest Officer for Coorg, I send you copy of a letter re-
garding Mr. Muttannah from the Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle, Central Provinces. This will show you that,
although there are objections to posting him to Coorg, he is
a very good Officer, and will not be an incubus on you if
you consent to take him.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Forbes

G. S. Forbes, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

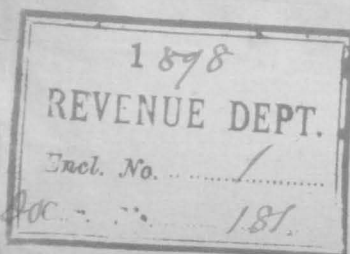
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REVENUE DEPT.
Encl. No. 1
1898

Copy of a demi-official letter dated the 1st November 1898, from E.F. Fernandez, Esq., Offg. Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Central Provinces, to B. Ribbentrop, Esq., C.I.B., Inspector General of Forests to the Govt. of India.

I send on a letter just received by me from Mr. Muttannah. I should be sorry to lose him from here, as he is the best Divisional Officer in this Circle: but if you are agreeable to send him to Coorg, I will raise no objection.

I should be very glad if you could do something for him in the matter of promotion. He has been in his present grade for, I think, 6 years and on the combined list he is not likely to reach the next grade for another 6 or 7 years at the earliest.



Revenue (189) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 44

From

The Honble. Mr. J. Swinrock
J.C.S.

Order

No.

Dated 7 - 2 - 99.

Received 7 - 2 - 99

Registered 7 - 2 - 99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Inquiring if any information
has been received from the
Govt. of India about the
appointment of a Forest
Officer for Coorg & suggesting
that a telegram may be
sent to India on the subject.

He.
10/2/99

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Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),



My dear Sir,

Have you heard anything
more from the Govt of India about a
mutt officer for Coorg? If not
would you mind telegraphing? I
have to submit proposals to replace
men going on furlough and I
cannot conveniently do so
until I know definitely whether

(D.O.C. No. 181)

(1) From *Govt of India Q.A.* D.O. 24/10/98 (W.Holderness)

(2) From *The Honble Mr J. Sturrock I.C.S.* D.O. 2/11/98

(3) From *W.Holderness* D. 15 Nov 98 (recd 20 Nov 98)

Dated ~~20/11/98~~ 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

In order to

In his ~~letter~~ ^{D.O.} dated the 24th October 1898 for ^{the Secy to the Govt of India} Holderness points out that owing to the difference of the two maps used in the South of India the filling up of the Coors appointment presents considerable difficulties and that the Chief Commissioner of Coors agrees with Mr. Ribbentrop that the obligation of officiating Coors might with advantage be transferred to the Madras Presidency. In inviting the opinion of this Govt on this proposal Mr. Holderness suggests three alternative arrangements for the consideration of Govt. They are:—

(i) Is transfer to the Madras dist Mr. Muttanah, Extra Dy

Commissioner

FOR ORDERS.

Conservation in the Central Provinces
and together ~~with~~ with him
the Imperial appointment No 20
he occupies on the amalgamated
list which would be inserted
between appointments Nos 20 & 21
on the Madras list; or

(ii) To transfer permanently
an appointment of Dy Conservator
4th Grade to the Madras list and
with it an Imperial officer
of that grade on the amalgamated
list who would take his position
in the Madras list according
to his seniority in the controlling
staff; or

(iii) To transfer temporarily
to the Madras list with the
appointment of his grade an
officer (either Mr Thomas or Mr King)
on the understanding that
the appointment transferred
is to be exchanged for an
appointment in the Rs 550
grade on such officer in the
higher grades returning, going on
leave or returning to his list.
Mr Holderness points out that

* Muthaiah's name is on
p. 36 of the India list, but it

does not contain
the amalgamated
list

+ Between Messrs Jackson
& Mahatosh 4th grade
Dy Conserv on Rs 550 per m.
in Madras list

x Rs 550 per m.

x apparently
Mr W. P. Thomas
Dy Conserv 4th grade (Rs 900)
Dy Conservator 5th grade
p. 248 of India list

q apparently
Mr W. King
Dy Conserv 2nd grade (Rs 800)
4th grade
p. 10 of India
list

~~The office does contain information
to the point that the
work has been done
and no copy of the
communication appears
to have been kept in
the office.~~

in the last case it is
necessary to safeguard
interests of the amil ^{in the} list
not to replace him by
officer of that grade.

2. Mr Sturrock ~~in his~~
~~was asked to~~ reports ~~on the~~
~~purpose states~~ that no objection
need be raised to losing being
added to the Madras list.
~~He points out that though the~~
~~effect of the proposal will~~
~~be to add one to the number~~
~~of aspirants to the three posts~~
~~of Conservators but will~~
~~give a very pleasant new~~
~~station for one of the Dy~~
~~Conservators. He approves the~~

3. As regards the manner
in which the proposal should
be brought about the Honble
Mr Sturrock prefers the second
arrangement, viz, the transfer of an appoint-
ment of Dy Conservator 4th
grade to the Madras list and
with it an officer of that
grade. In Mr Sturrock's
opinion the transfer of
Mr

Conservation of one of the
and to the Conservation already
the in Madras list.

4. For orders as to whether
Mr. Holderness may be
informed accordingly.

11.11.98
Secy
15.11.98

H. H. Mr. Holderness in a
further D.O. of the 15.5.98 cracks
of Muttanah as an ex-
cellent officer - but Mr. Sturrock's
proposal may be accepted, &
the Govt. of India informed accordingly.

When the transfer is
completed, it will be for His
Excellency to nominate the
D.P. Cons^{rs} who is to take
charge of the Coorg app^t.

S.P.
21/11/98

To Under Secy

Please see Draft D.O.
submitted below.

28.11.98
30.11.98
Secy
30.11.98

H. H. the Governor
S.P.
25/11/98

Forward with the Hon. Member.

4.54 28.11.98

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Defected
1.12.98

No. 170

My dear Holderness
I am ^{to acknowledge the} receipt
of your d.o. No 824 of
the 24.10.98 and 876 dated
the 15th instant on the
subject of filling up the
first appointment in
Coorg. In reply I am to
state that this Govt. ~~will~~
~~has~~ no objection to undertake
the duty of officiating Coorg
and accepts ^{the} suggestion
to permanently transfer
an appointment of Dy
Conservator 4th grade to
the Madras list and with
it an ^{Imperial} Officer of that
grade on the amalgamated list
who will take his position on the
Madras list according to his seniority
in the
controlling
Staff
Yours sincerely
H. H. the Governor

For 82: Secy
30th November 1898

30.11.98
30.11.98

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11/11/88

Deferred?

Telegraphed
11.2.94

Draft telegram
to the Govt of India
Rev: and Agri Dept

my deari official 170 (date)
thirtieth november (regarding)
Coorg Forest appointment
when may final ^{order} decisions
be expected

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11/11/88

Draft D.O. no. 33.
to the Hon Mr Sturrock

Some around
11/1/89.

Dispatched
11.2.94

My dear Sturrock,
your D.O. of the
9th inst. regarding a Forest
Officer for Coorg

Nothing further
has been heard on the
subject from the Govt of India,
and I have accordingly
telegraphed to ^{ask when} ~~it as desired~~
by you final orders may
be expected.

For 82: General
11.2.94

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C No. 1380

From the Govt of India Ad A Dep

Dated 23. 2. 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

To Under Secy

The question whether any ^{special} further representation should be made against ^(not service) Muttanah's transfer, if it is submitted be considered after the receipt of India's promised letter.

2. Coor's appears to be now without any Ford. M. and India has asked the Govt. to "arrange to send a there at once". The Board may it is submitted be the fore asked to nominate once an officer for the purpose.

3. A Draft G.O. is submitted. India's telegram is official and does not refer to the previous D.O. correspondence.

We particularly chose the alternative which gave us an Imperial Officer

For order
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24.2.99

24/2/99

Tel. to Govt of India Revenue Dept

Defence

22.2.99

24 my telegram eleventh instant

In order to settle final arrangements for forest

Officers, will you kindly

wire whether Madras is

to provide for Coorg

appointments are to

22.2.99

24/2/99

FOR ORDERS

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