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MINISTRY

Forest Branch

File No. For 80/57.

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Subject

Post for an Assistant Superintendent in the
Forest cum C.P./NES Branch.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY ADMINISTRATION
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PRESS HANDOUT NO :- 22.

Dated Shillong, the Novr. 62.

A batch of 27 school students and village youths drawn from the border areas of NEFA has just completed an one-month Bharat Darshan tour which took them to Madrass, Mysore, Bangalore, Delhi, Agra and Calcutta. They were shown round the educational institutions, industrial centres, historical relics and important development projects in these places.

The boys left Shillong yesterday on way to their respective Divisions. While at Shillong they called on the Adviser to the Governor of Assam and other officials of the NEFA Administration. They also visited the Umiam Hydro-Electric Project.

This conducted tour, organised every year by the NEFA Administration, aims at providing an opportunity to the border youths to come in contact with places and people in the rest of the country which will help widen their outlook and achieve emotional integration.

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From :- Shri A.K.Ghose, B.A.
Assistant Superintendent,
Office of the Adviser to the
Governor of Assam, Shillong.

To

The Vice Chairman,
Shillong Municipality,
Shillong.

Dated Shillong, the 16th April/58.

Sir,

I beg to say that I am required to furnish the municipal holding No. of my residence along with a certificate from the Municipality that the house in which I am residing is within the municipal area for the purpose of claiming house rent allowance according to the rules prescribed by the Central Govt. for Gazetted and Non-gazetted Govt. servants drawing pay above Rs. 250/-

2. The house in which I am residing is located at Laban. The name of the alleged owner of the house is Shri Haria Singh Lyngdoh, Contractor. But the above named owner of the house is reluctant to give me the holding No. inspite of my repeated requests possibly out of some imaginary fear.

3 The location of the house is roughly ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ described as below :-

The Municipal holding Nos. 103 & 85 are just on the right and left side respectively of the house. In the front is located the Municipal holding number 68 and the Laban Police Beat house compound falls just behind the house.

4. I would be extremely grateful if you would kindly locate the ^{ix}municipal holding No. of the above mentioned house and issue a certificate (including the municipal holding No.) that the above holding is located within the Shillong Municipal area.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Ghose,)

*ix Since obtained
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY

D.O. No. P. 33/56. Dated Shillong, the May, 1957.

Dear

The question of actual boundary between Assam and N.E.F.A. has for a long time been a matter of controversy. Although, there is a defined boundary between the Sibsagar, Lakhimpur and Darrang Districts of Assam on the one side of N.E.F.A. on the other, complete demarcation on the ground of the boundary has not so far been done. In the year, 1953, the Director of Surveys, Assam reported that demarcation would be taken up during the field season commencing from the 10th December, 1953. It was also stated that their target would be to clear the boundary line from the trijunction of the defunct Balipara Fr. Tract, Darrang and Bhutan, to the point where it meets the Subansiri River. Actual survey demarcation work however commenced from February, 1954, but the work could not be completed that year. It appears from a letter dated the 12th July, from the Addl. Under Secy. to the Govt. of Assam (copy enclosed) that the Assam Survey Dept. During the field seasons of 1952-53, 1953-54 and 1954-55 demarcated about 100 miles and that another 100 miles remained to be demarcated in the Kanag and Subansiri Fr. Divisions as a sequel to non completion of the work lot of difficulties are being experienced by us. A good deal of accusation and counter-accusation is going on between the cane Mahaldars of NEFA and State Mahals. Claims and counter-claims over certain disputed area are also going on unabated and this has put us into extreme administrative difficulties.

We shall be grateful, therefore, if you would please order early completion of the demarcation on the ground under intimation to us. We shall render all possible facilities to the traverse party in the same way we did in the past.

Yours

Shri S.K. Dutta, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam,
Shillong.

(R. Yusuf Ali).

DC.

This case along with other allied problems was discussed in AG's room on 3.9.57 when both the SF and AS were present.

- (a) It was agreed on special considerations that there was necessity for having a Supdt. for P.C&C Br. even though there were lesser number of Asstts. It was also agreed that PC & C Br. may be placed under the Statistician as this work is correlated with that of the Statistician.
- (b) The Forest Br. may be merged with the CP Br. and placed under the APO(CP). A separate case was being initiated by the CP Br. for creating a post of Asstt. Supdt. With the addition of 2 Asstts. of the Forest Br. the strength of this Br. would be increased to 12 and as such, the Br. is entitled to one Asstt. Supdt.
- (c) Cottage Industries Br. having a strength of 5 UDA/LDAs may be sanctioned an Asstt. Supdt.
- (d) Shri Rao, SO(Coop), would be released exclusively for development of cooperative schemes and a case may be initiated for sanctioning separate minimum staff required for this Branch.

2. SF may please see for confirmation of the above before the file is passed on to the various Branches for implementation.

Sd/-G.S.Puri.
4.9.57.

SF.

Confirmed. I think our Asstt. Supdt. for Cottage Industries has since been agreed to.

Finance U.O.No.2643 dt. 12.9.57.

Sd/- G.D.Bahri.
11.9.57-.

DC.

The post of an Asstt. Supdt. was agreed to by the FS/FA for the Forest-cum-Industries Branch and not for one Branch only.

P.T.O.

In view of the above decision, however, by DC and also in view of the prpopsal to obtain one Officer in lieu of Shri Nandi from the Govt. of Assam and appoint still another officer for the Industries Branch against one of the existing vacant post of the Supdt. Crafts, the possibility of appointing exclusively for the Forest Branch the Asstt. Supdt. already sanctioned as stated in the preceding paragraph may again be considered please.

Sd/-L.B.Thanga.
13.10.57.

D.C's U.O.No.250
dt.16.9.57.

S.F.

We discussed this today.

Sd/- G.D.Bahri.
17.9.57.

D.S.(D).
(Shri Thanga).

Finance U.O.No.2706
dt.17.9.57.

I discussed with SF and he agreed that an Asstt. Supdt. can be entertained in the now combined CP and Forest Branch as opposed to Cottage Industries-Cum-Forest Branch.

Sd/- L.B.Thanga.
21.9.57.

D.C.

Reference decisions as recorded on pages 21-22/N, the Forest Br. has now been merged with the CP Br. As we have recently appointed Shri Ganguly as Asstt. Cottage Industries Officer against one of the sanctioned posts of Supdt. of Crafts in a Division, there is at present no need for an Asstt. Supdt. in that Branch so long Shri Ganguly is there. I, therefore, suggest that the post of Asstt. Supdt. originally sanctioned for the Cottage Industries cum Forest Br. may now be transferred to CP-cum-Forest Br. May I have your concurrence to this on the file before necessary action is taken.

Sd/- G.S.Puri.
23.9.57.

A.F.A.

(Office of E.A., NEFA)

It is not clear how the Forest Br. can be "merged" with the CP/NES Br. The work in the two branches is of entirely different nature and the Forest Br. will have to continue as a discrete and separate unit, and both the branches will be under A.P.O.(CP).

The necessity for an Asstt. Supdt will ^{arise} ~~not~~ only if the Supdt. CP/NES is to supervise the work of ~~the~~ work of the Forest Br. also. The Forest Br. consists of only one U.D.A. and one L.D.A. and no Asstt. Supdt. is required for that branch alone. If, therefore an Asstt. Supdt. is appointed he will have to take over a part of the CP/NES Branch work and this may result in lack of co-ordination in the work of that Branch.

If the APO(CP/NES) can take the work direct from the Forest Br. as the C.I.O. used to do before, the ~~will~~ will
P.T.O.

will be no necessity for an Asstt Supdt. We would like to know whether there will be any difficulty in this arrangement.

Sd/- P.P. Iyer
3.10.57.

Sd/- N. Sen Gupta
10.10.57.

F.A.'s U.O. No. 3634 dt. 11.10.57.

D.C.

This matter has already been discussed in a Joint Meeting in AG's Office as would be evident from notings at page, 21/22-N.

It was decided that one branch officer and one Supdt. should look after both the branches and could have the assistance of one Asstt. Supdt. This is also justified in view of the total strength of asstts. under the Superintendent. By this arrangement there would be better coordination and supervision of work in both the branches. AFA having verbally discussed with me had agreed to give his concurrence on the file.

Sd/- G.S. Puri.
12.10.

(Office of FA, NEFA).

F.A.

'X' We can agree to an Asstt. Supdt. for the Forest Br. only if the work in the CP/NES Branch is so heavy (that the APO(CP) cannot supervise the work of the Forest Br. ~~in that~~ ^{without} the intermediary of an Asstt. Supdt. we would like to have confirmation that the above condition is fulfilled.

Sd/- P.P. Iyer.
10.10.57

Sd/- N. Sen Gupta.
15.10.57.

F.A.'s U.O. No. 4027 dt. 15.10.57.
'X' prepage is confirmed.

Sd/- G.S. Puri.
17.10.57.
(Office of FA,
NEFA)

F.A.

We may agree to the post of Asstt. Supdt. sanctioned for Industries cum-Forest Branch being transferred to CP/NES cum-Forest Branch.

Sd/- P.P. Iyer.
19.10.57.

Sd/- N. Sen Gupta.
21.10.57.

F.A.U.O's No. 4123 dt. 23.10.57.

2 copies
To :

The Assistant Secretary,
N.E.F. Agency Secretariat,
Shillong.

6th Feb, 1958

Dated Shillong, the 8th January, 1957.

Sir,

I beg to say that the annual premium of Rs. 288/7/- in respect of my Policy No. 2032063 effected through my G.P. Fund account is due for payment on 28.2.58 I would, therefore, request you kindly to draw the amount of Rs. 288/- (Rupees Two hundred eighty^meight) only from my G.P. Fund Account for payment ~~to~~ the Company at an early ~~date~~ date.

Yours faithfully

(Anil Kumar Ghose)
~~U.D. Assistant.~~ *Asst. Secy, For.*
P.C. & C. Branch,
NEFA Secretariat,
Shillong.

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Memo.No.GO.9/54/60.
Government of India,
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Shillong, the 15/19th Decr.1955.

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