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Requesting the Govt: of India to make certain amendments of the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations in regard to the conveyance allowance of Forest Rangers in the Madras Presidency

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Order

No. 4132 Mis:

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SUBJECT.

Recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings regarding the reorganization of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department and the exemption of certain officers from the Forestry test and stating that the Govt of India will be addressed in the Financial Dept for the amendment of the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations in regard to the Conveyance allowance of Forest Rangers in the Madras Presidency.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Proceedings, Forest No. 133, 26th March 1897.

MARCH.

Approving, with remarks, the scale of Forest subordinate establishments for the last three months of 1896–97 and for 1897–98, proposed by the Conservators of Forests; and making promotions in the several grades of Rangers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madanapalle, 25th February 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting his proposals regarding the re-organisation of the subordinate staff of the Forest Department.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated Golgonda, 6th March 1897, R. C. No. 1611.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting proposals for utilizing sanction for increase of Forest permanent establishment during 1896–97, 1897–98 and 1898–99.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 15th March 1897, C. No. 2992.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting proposals for the entertainment of subordinate staff for the last three months of 1896–97 and for the years 1897–98 and 1898–99 in reply to Board's Proceedings No. 68-F., dated 20th February 1897.

READ—letter from the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Vellore, 16th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting revised paragraphs 3 and 4 together with revised statements 1, 2 and 3 to be substituted for the corresponding paragaphs and statements to his letter regarding the promotion in the Rangers' class.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 133, dated 26th March 1897.

The scales of subordinate establishment for the last three months of 1896–97 and for 1897–98 proposed by the Conservators are within the amount sanctioned by the Government of India and are approved. The maximum scales for 1896–97 and 1897–98 will therefore stand as under:—

—	Rangers on								Deputy Rangers on				
	Rs. 150.	Rs. 125.	Rs. 100.	Rs. 80.	Rs. 60.	Rs. 50.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	Rs. 40.	Rs. 35.	Rs. 30.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Scale for 1896–97.								Rs.					Rs.
Northern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26		5	6	7	18	620
Central Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		6	..	12	18	600
Southern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34		8	5	6	19	675
Total ..	3	5	8	13	19	41	90	6,105	19	11	25	55	1,895
Scale for 1897–98.													
Northern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26		5	6	7	18	620
Central Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		7	2	12	21	710
Southern Circle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34		7	6	7	20	700
Total ..	3	5	9	15	22	36	90	6,295	19	14	26	59	2,030

—	Foresters on					Forest Guards on								Grand total of monthly cost.
	Rs. 25.	Rs. 20.	Rs. 15.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 10.	Rs. 9.	Rs. 8.	Rs. 7.	Rs. 6.	Total No.	Total monthly cost.	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Scale for 1896–97 —cont.					Rs.								Rs.	Rs.
Northern Circle ..	2	17	..	19	390	3	10	..	23	65	141	242	1,621	
Central Circle ..	2	17	7	26	495	14	23	10	269	..	..	316	2,640	
Southern Circle ..	1	24	21	46	820	18	20	21	58	72	93	282	2,131	
Total ..	5	58	28	91	1,705	35	53	31	350	137	234	840	6,392	16,097
Scale for 1897–98 —cont.														
Northern Circle ..	2	17	21	40	705	14	23	45	203	..	..	285	2,427	
Central Circle ..	2	19	21	42	745	14	22	14	345	..	..	395	3,274	
Southern Circle ..	1	20	26	47	815	18	25	40	108	40	69	300	2,384	
Total ..	5	56	68	129	2,265	46	70	99	656	40	69	980	8,085	18,675

2. The Board has carefully considered the promotions proposed by the Conservators in the several grades of Rangers and has accepted these proposals except in cases where they involve undue supersession of the claims of senior qualified men in other circles. The list of promotions as revised by the Board is appended. The attention of all Collectors and Conservators is drawn to paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 629, Revenue, dated 14th July 1891, with reference to which the conveyance allowance of Rangers under the new scale should be fixed at the uniform rate of Rs. 15 per mensem. Government will be requested to move the Government of India to cancel entries 32, 33 and 35 of Appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations and substitute a new entry as follows:—

"Forest Rangers in the Madras Presidency ... ... Rs. 15."

3. The Board approves of Mr. Hooper's proposal to continue to employ for the present the marginally-noted temporary establishment under *B.I.-c* and to absorb it gradually into the permanent scale. The sanction of Government is requested for the exemption of the four Deputy Rangers on Rs. 30 from passing the Forestry Test. As stated by Mr. Hooper, much difficulty is experienced in filling up appointments in the Deputy Rangers' class under the new scale, as there are very few Foresters who have passed the Forestry Test, or have rendered five years' approved service as Foresters (*vide* addendum to section 31 of the Forest Code in Government Order, Mis. No. 2649, Revenue, dated 7th July 1896). Further, the men referred to above are all graduates, and are said to have been specially selected with a view to their deputation to the Forest School after three years' service in the executive line.

	Rs.
One Ranger on	80
Four Deputy Rangers on	30
Six Foresters on	20
Four Foresters on	15

4. The Board sanctions, under the provisions of clause 4 (*c*) of paragraph 3 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 208, 209 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the permanent employment of two Foresters on Rs. 15 in the Cuddapah district as qualified men are reported not to be available.

5. The promotions under the new scale will, as suggested by Messrs. Popert and Hooper, take effect from the 1st January 1897, so as to admit of the increased expenditure sanctioned for the months of February and March 1897 being utilized.

6. The Conservator, Northern Circle, recommends for exceptional treatment certain men who are willing to go to the Forest School from his circle and proposes that they may be given appointments in the Rangers' class. Mr. Peet also recommends that the rule requiring Rangers of the 1st and 2nd grades to have passed the Dehra Dun Ranger's Examination should not be made absolute in regard to Rangers already

in service, and that Foresters should be allowed to have promotions subject to passing in the Forestry Test after appointment. Mr. Peet is requested to submit specific proposals separately as they involve exemptions from examinations and necessitate reference to Government. The other Conservators are also requested to submit for consideration at the same time proposals for exemptions from Examination rules in cases where they may seem necessary.

7. The following deferred telegrams will be despatched to the Conservators, Northern and Southern Circles :—

To Conservator, Northern Circle.

Proposed scale subordinate establishment approved. Rangers Veeracharlu, Ananda Rao, promoted 100. Existing permanent Rangers on 50 except Kristnamachari promoted 60. Promotions lower grades of all classes should be made consistent with Examination rules. All promotions take effect from 1st January last. Proceedings follow.

To Conservator, Southern Circle.

Proposed scale subordinate establishment approved. Sundaram Pillai promoted 100. All existing permanent Dehra Dun Rangers on 50 promoted to 60. Promotions take effect from 1st January last. Proceedings follow.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ all Conservators of Forests (in MS.).
Copy to all Collectors, except of Madras.
„ to the Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.

LIST of promotions in the Rangers' class.

Names.	Circle.	Existing rank.	Grade to which promoted.
C. M. Maduranayagam Pillai	Central Circle ..	Acting Sub-Assistant Conservator.	Ranger, 1st grade, on Rs. 150.
N. S. Veeracharlu	Northern Circle ..	Rangers, 3rd grade, on Rs. 80.	Ranger, 3rd grade, on Rs. 100.
R. Sundaram Pillai	Southern Circle ..		
P. Ananda Rao	Northern Circle ..		
J. Tapp	Central Circle ..	Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 60.	Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 80.
Syed Burhanuddien Sahib	Do. ..	Acting Ranger, 4th grade, on Rs. 60.	Do.
A. N. Hanumanta Rao	Central Circle ..		
R. Venkatasa Mudaliar	Northern Circle ..		
E. C. M. Mascurenhas	Southern Circle ..		
M. Balaji Singh *	Northern Circle ..		
N. Balaji Singh	Central Circle ..		
K. Rama Rao	Northern Circle ..		
V. Kalyanarama Iyer	Do. ..		
A. R. Rama Rao	Southern Circle ..		
L. Hanumanthulu	Northern Circle ..		
W. H. Blacker	Central Circle ..	Rangers, 5th grade, on Rs. 50.	Rangers, 5th grade, on Rs. 60.
T. Arumuga Mudaliar	Do. ..		
C. Subramanya Iyer	Do. ..		
A. P. Ramachendra Mudaliar	Do. ..		
S. Eggyanarayana Sastri	Northern Circle ..		
K. Aswatham Naidu	Do. ..		
N. S. Ananthacharlu	Do. ..		
A. B. Myers	Southern Circle ..		
C. Hammond	Do. ..		
J. A. Daly	Central Circle ..		

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

* On probation for six months.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Read again the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department No:3440 Mis, dated the 13th May 1897 on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest No:135, Pers, dated 26th March 1897:-

Copy attached

Order:-

The Board will be requested to depute one of the four Deputy Rangers now under training for the Forestry Test and also give instructions to the Conservator, Southern Circle, to continue to employ a temporary establishment under B.R-c can be reconciled with the orders contained in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter communicated with Government Order No:98, Revenue, dated 6th February 1897.

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APPENDIX

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest No:641 Mis, d/1st July 1897, on the following points:-

(1) G.O., Revenue Dept., d/13th May 1897, No:3440, and Proceedings thereon, d/3rd May 1897.

(2). Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, N.C. d/26th May 1897, No:3727, submitting for orders copy of his proceedings on the question of temporary Forester Nelcy regarding his position in the service of Govt:

(3) Letter from the Conservator of Forests, S.C. d/5th June 1897, S.C. No:4461.

Resolution:-

The Conservator's letter No:4461, d/5th June 1897, read above will be submitted to Govt. with reference to its Order His.No:3440, Revenue, d/13-5-97.

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exemption from the Forestry Test was applied for

for, have since left the Department. He, therefore, recommends that the remaining one (viz: S.Samuel B.A.) and another (Temporary Forester Mckoy) may now be exempted and that power may be given to him to appoint to the other two vacancies suitable graduates, when available, without their being required to pass the Forestry Test.

3. Mckoy has been a temporary Dy. Ranger on Rs.30/- since April 1893 but he has not been provided with a substantive appointment owing to his unsatisfactory work and failure to pass the Forestry Test. Mr. Hooper now recommends that he may be exempted from ~~%~~ passing the test until the results of the next examination are known on the distinct understanding that if he fails to pass, his services will be dispensed with. The Board supports the recommendation and requests the sanction of Govt. for ~~keeping~~ Mckoy temporarily and S.Samuel B.A., referred to in para 2 supra, permanently pending his deputation to Dehra Dun. The Board also recommends for the sanction of Govt. the Conservator's request to empower him to appoint graduates who have not passed the Forestry Test to the other two vacancies.

4. With reference to the enquiry of Govt. as to how the Board's action is reconcilable with the Order of the Govt. of India in para 4 of its letter communicated with Government Order No:81, Revenue, 9/8-3-97, the Board regrets that it was not quite clear in its Proceedings that the appointments referred to were included in the graduate scale therein mentioned. The Board's intention was that the grade introduced to fill those appointments should be regarded as temporary and not that the appointments themselves should be included in the temporary list. As pointed out by the Conservator, the arrangement is merely provisional pending the introduction of the full permanent scale in 1898-99.

Order thereon, No:4132 dis, dated the 5th August 1897.

Recorded.

5. The proposals contained in paragraphs 3 and 3 of the second

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second of the papers read above will be transferred for consideration and orders in the Educational Department.

3. As requested by the Board in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings, Forest No:133, dated the 26th March 1897, the Government of India will be moved, in the Financial Department, to amend the provisions of Appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations in regard to the conveyance allowance to be granted to Rangers under the new scale.

(True Extract.)

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Financial Department, with draft letter.

" Educational Dept.

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.

" Accountant-General.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Revenue and agricultural Dept.

Dated 189 .

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No: 93 / 276-8 F, dated the 25th January 1897 conveying the sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State to the scheme for the re-organization of the subordinate staff of the Madras Forest Department, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of this Government forwarded with Mr. Galton's letter No: 630, dated the 14th July 1891 in which it was proposed that the conveyance allowance of Rangers under the new scale in this Presidency should be fixed at a uniform rate of Rs.15/- per mensem instead of Rs.25, Rs.20 and Rs.15, to which they were, according to the class to which they belonged, eligible under the provisions of Appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations.

2. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to cancel entries 47, 50 and 52 of Appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations and to substitute therefor a new entry as follows:-

"Forest Rangers in the Madras Presidency . . . Rs.15/-".

I have the honour to be.,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

From

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

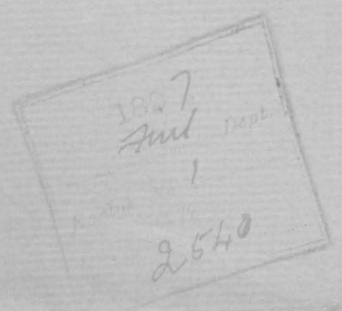
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