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Delegation of Powers.

Empowering Conservators of Forests to sanction travelling allowances to officers in inferior service for journeys on transfer under article 1216 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Endorsement in the Revenue Department, No. 373, dated 24th January 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1260, dated 8th December 1897.

Read—the following letter from A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated Coimbatore, 13th November 1897, Reference on Cur. No. 765:—

In August 1897, forest guard Murugasam Pillai was transferred from the Erode Range to Kollegal. The transfer was necessary owing to the introduction of the reorganization scheme.

2. The distance from his old beats to the new one is over 120 miles through very wild country, and had the guard gone by road it would have taken him a full week at least.

Instead of doing so, he took the train to Maddur and went thence by road to Kollegal, completing the journey in four days.

3. The forest guard now claims Rs. 3-8-1 as railway fare and batta from Perundurai to Maddur and Rs. 2-15-0 for mileage as the actual expenses incurred by him for this long journey. This amount of Rs. 6-7-1 has been incurred by him in making the journey, which is by the natural and most expeditious route.

4. Ordinarily, forest guards are not entitled to travelling allowance on transfer; but, under article 1216, Civil Service Regulations, such allowance may be granted to them with the sanction of the Local Government.

5. I do not know if the powers conferred under that section have been delegated to you, but, if so, I request your sanction to the disbursement of this amount. If not, I request that you will move Government to sanction the payment in this and similar cases as it is very hard on these ill-paid servants to bear the expense of such a distant transfer.

Ref. on C. No. 2179.

Forwarded for favour of orders. As the guard took four days in travelling by rail, &c., as against seven in going by road, he had better have gone by road. At the same time, it is certain that the ordinary rates admissible to a forest guard making such a journey are wholly inadequate, and a transfer must resolve itself into a very severe punishment.

COIMBATORE,
20th November 1897.

(Signed) H. A. GASS,
Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 1260, dated 8th December 1897.

Submitted to Government.

2. It will be observed from the correspondence ending with G.O., Mis. No. 5664, Revenue, dated 4th November 1897, that the Board recommended that forest guards travelling beyond their beats or on transfer should receive travelling allowance at the

rates admissible under the Civil Service Regulations. This recommendation was accepted by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 5064, Revenue, dated 27th September 1897. But in the Government of India letter communicated in the Government Order of 4th November above quoted, no mention is made of this part of the Local Government's recommendation; and in the absence of any declaration from the Supreme Government that provision will be made by it under article 1218 of the Civil Service Regulations to meet the cases of forest guards on transfer, the Board submits that Government will have to pass orders on each individual case under article 1216 (a). The Board, however, recommends that, under clause (b) of the last-quoted article, power may be delegated to the Conservators who will exercise their discretion either to grant or refuse travelling allowance to forest guards for journeys on transfer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 3035.

Forwarded.

2. The Board of Revenue is authorised to sanction travelling allowance to officers in inferior service for journeys on transfer (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 4327, Revenue, dated 8th November 1894). Government can, if desired, similarly delegate the power to Conservators of Forests under article 1216 (b) Civil Service Regulations.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Endorsement—No. 373, Revenue, dated 24th January 1898.

Approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 171, Financial, dated 21st February 1898.

Under article 1216 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, the Conservators of Forests will be empowered to sanction travelling allowances to officers in inferior service for journeys on transfer.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Revenue (1897) Department.

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Recommending to Govt that
under clause (b) of art. 1216 of
the Civil Service Regulations power
may be delegated to the Conservator
to grant or refuse travelling

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There is no objection to the current being approved and transferred to the Financial Dept. which orders will be passed delegating the powers under Art. 1216(h) to the Conservators of Forests.

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