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No. 190. Read the following letter from Captain H. R. MORGAN, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Mudumallai, 16th May 1861, No. 475:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will submit the following for the decision of Government.

2. I claim the full acting allowances of Conservator of Forests six months from the date of Dr. Cleghorn's embarkation for Europe. The Civil Auditor disallows it on the ground that the Supreme Government ruled in the Financial Department, No. 7,747 of 9th August 1860, that no Military Officer acting for another is entitled to full staff pay until he shall have been performing the duties for more than six months. The Civil Auditor's interpretation, I would submit, is not according to the spirit of the order, which was, that until the absentee had drawn half staff pay for six months, the acting Officer could not draw full staff pay.*

3. The Civil Auditor's own Manual of Instructions distinctly lays down† that after six months the Officer officiating for him draws the whole salary during the remainder of the time.

* Paragraph 26, Chap. IV, Civil Auditor's Manual, head "Military Officers in Civil employ."

† Paragraph 51, Chap. IV.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1861, No. 1,072.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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