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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 28th September 1888, Forest No. 524 :—

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Read—the following letter from A. W. PEET, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 6th July 1888, No. 836 :—

I have the honor to ask for orders about the charge payable for boats provided for the use of Forest-officers.

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts has kindly given me information about the rules in his department, which are—

- (1) That payment is recovered monthly, whether the boat is used or not.
- (2) That rents are fixed at about 2 per cent. per mensem of the cost of the boats for officers and at a somewhat lower rate for subordinates drawing less than Rs. 200 a month.

In Government Order, No. 827-I. (Public Works), dated 16th October 1883, it is laid down that for boats, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 1,400, the rent shall be Rs. 24 a month, and that second-class staff boats hired out to subordinates on less than Rs. 200 shall be fixed at Rs. 12. The former rate is about 1·7 per cent.

3. However, in the case of Public Works officers, it has to be borne in mind that, in the event of marches of over 20 miles, mileage may be drawn (with the consent of the Controlling Officer), whereas no such provision is in force under the system of fixed travelling allowance; and two marches of 30 miles at batta rates of eight annas a mile would more than cover the rent of the boat for the month.

4. I think, therefore, that it would be fairer to the officers of the Forest Department if rent is fixed at a somewhat lower rate of percentage on the cost of the boats, more especially as experience has shown that we cannot get boats built nearly so cheaply as the Public Works Department appears to be able to get them. For instance, our second-class boat cost Rs. 2,000.

5. I would suggest that the percentage payable per mensem be 1 per cent. for officers of the Controlling Staff and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for officers of the Subordinate Staff.

Reference on the above, dated 16th July 1888.

Referred to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, for remark.

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

Read—the following letter from J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 14th August 1888, No. 1409 :—

With reference to Board's reference on Forest Register No. 998, of 16th July 1888, I have the honor to state that, as the boats will be used by all classes of officers including subordinates, it will be very difficult to fix and collect the rents that each should pay.

2. I think the cost of boats that are required for departmental use might be charged to the department, without any attempt to levy fees for the use of them.

Resolution—dated 28th September 1888, Forest No. 524.
Submitted to Government.

2. The Board think that rates similar to those fixed for the Department of Public Works in G.O., dated 4th April 1887, No. 253 I., Public Works, should apply to the Forest Department, viz. :—

	Per mensem.	Per diem.
First class	RS. A.	RS. A.
Second class	24 0	1 0
3. Godáviri is as yet the only district in which the department has a staff boat of the sort concerned.	16 7	0 12

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " " Northern " "
" " Examiner of Forest Accounts.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Collector of Godáviri, to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, dated Cocanada, 5th January 1886, No. A.

In continuation of this office No. 229, dated 1st September 1885, I have the honor to forward a detailed estimate and plan for a boat for the District Forest-officer. Rupees 2,000 have been provided for this purpose in the budget estimate for 1886-87, and, as the boat will take some months building, I request early sanction.

From the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, to the Collector of Godáviri, dated 12th February 1886, No. 2136.

In reply to your letter No. A of 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Rs. 1,000 only has been provided for in the budget for 1886-87, and to ask if an estimate cannot be made within the provision.

From the Collector of Godáviri, to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, dated Dowlashweram, 5th March 1886.

In reply to your No. 2136, dated 12th February 1886, I have the honor to state that Rs. 500 can be provided from savings under other heads.

The District Forest-officer has a great deal of river and canal travelling to do. I think it only fair that he should be provided with a boat in which he can travel in comfort.

From the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, to the Collector of Godáviri, dated 13th March 1886, No. 2394.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. — dated 5th instant, and to ask that the estimate of the boat required to be built for the use of the District Forest-officer may be revised to Rs. 1,500 and returned to this office for sanction.

From the Collector of Godáviri, to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, dated Cocanada, 26th April 1886, No. 34.

In reply to your No. 2394, dated 13th March 1886, I have the honor to re-submit the plan and estimate of the boat to be built for the District Forest-officer for your sanction.

Sanction order No. 6 of 1886-87 of the Conservator of Forests, Northern Division.
Sanctioned for Rs. 1,500.

READ—the following office-note from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated Fort St. George, 18th December 1888, No. 135 :—

With reference to accompanying paper (current No. 6836), kindly let me know what rent would be charged by the Public Works Department for a boat costing Rs. 2,000. Would a Public Works officer be allowed to use such a boat whenever he required it, and be charged rent only for the days he actually used it?

READ—the following office-note from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 16th January 1889, No. 1 W :—

The ordinary rate of rent paid by officers of the Public Works Department for "staff boats" is 2 per cent. *per mensem* on the cost of the boat, the rent for a Rs. 2,000 boat would thus be Rs. 40 a month.

2. The hiring and giving up such boats for short periods (a few days at a time) is not allowed, though there are no definite and rigid rules on the subject, and as a rule the boats are rented by the month. Officers are of course not expected to keep them on when canals are shut.

3. As possibly of some use, a copy of P. M. G., No. 700 I., dated 23rd November 1888, dealing with the staff boats of the Godáviri district for 1887-88, is sent.

ORDER—dated 28th January 1889, No. 43, Revenue.

Forest, No. 4.

Forest officers must pay rent at the same rate as officers of the Public Works Department, viz., 2 per cent. *per mensem* on the cost of the boat. Thus for the boat built for the District Forest-officer, Godáviri, the rent will be Rs. 40 a month, payable throughout the season when the boat can be used and not for each trip only. If this is too high a rent, the boat should be sold and a cheaper one obtained. It is observed that this boat, which is said to be a second-class one, cost Rs. 2,000, while the second-class boats of the Public Works Department cost only about Rs. 800 each. In these circumstances, it would be better for the Forest Department to obtain its boats from the Public Works Department. It is not quite clear, however, that the boat did cost Rs. 2,000; that was the original estimate, but it was subsequently reduced to Rs. 1,500.* If the latter figure is the correct cost, the rent will be only Rs. 30 a month.

* Vide letter from Conservator to Collector, dated 13th March 1886, No. 2394, and reply, dated 26th April 1886, No. 34.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd A. D. Ryan.

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No 746W of 12 March 89

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/s/ H R M.

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