Revenue Department

No 283

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No. 44. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests; to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort Saint George; dated 28th January 1859, No. 527.

SIR,

With reference to the order of Government noted in the margin,* I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the probable period in each year occupied by the Assistant in charge of the Anamallay Forests, and the Overseer when proceeding to Ponany for the annual transfer of timber to the Bombay Agent is, a month and a half, and the rates of travelling allowance, I should propose are Rupees five per diem for the Assistant, and Rupees one and annas eight for the Overseer. The total annual cost would therefore be about Rupees (300) three hundred. The distance from the Anamallay range to Ponany is 70 miles.

* *E. M. C. No.* 1017, *22d July* 1858, *para.* 5.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 283; dated 8th March 1859.

On the 25th June last Dr. Cleghorn, the Conservator of Forests, submitted an application from Captain (now Major) Hamilton, late Assistant Conservator in charge of the Anamallay Forests, claiming travelling allowance for the period in which he was engaged in the Elephant hunt, and during the working season of 1857. Dr. Cleghorn supported the claim to travelling allowance for the former period, on the ground that the Elephant hunt was not an essential part of the duty of the Assistant Conservator; and with reference to the claim to travelling charges for the latter period, he proposed that on those days when the Assistant in charge of the Anamallay Forests proceeded to Ponany for the annual transfer of timber to the Bombay Agent and auction sale, travelling allowance should be granted both to the Assistant and the Overseer accompanying him; but added that he was not prepared to make any application for general travelling allowance during the working season. For the reason urged by Dr. Cleghorn, the Government sanctioned† the disbursement of travelling allowance to Captain Hamilton, as a special case, for the period during which he was engaged in the Elephant hunt; and with regard to his further proposal in favor of the Assistant Conservator and the Overseer, when proceeding to Ponany for the transfer of Timber to the Bombay Agent and for the auction, they desired that he would specify the probable period in each year that would be occupied in the performance of those duties, the rates of travelling allowance that should be granted, and the cost likely to be incurred. Information was also requested as to the distance of Ponany from the limits of the Anamallay range.

† *Ext. Mins. Cons. 22d July* 1858, *No.* 1017.

2. In reply to this requisition Dr. Cleghorn states that the distance from the Annamallay range to Ponany is 70 miles, that the probable period in each year to be occupied by the Assistant in charge of the Forest and the Overseer in the discharge of the duties above stated is a month and a half; and that the rates of travelling allowance he would propose is Rupees five per diem for the Assistant, and Rupee one and annas eight for the Overseer; the total cost to be annually incurred for the above period being about Rupees three hundred.

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3. In his scheme for the establishment of the Forest Conservancy, Dr. Cleghorn distinctly stated‡ with regard to the non-itinerating Assistants of his Department, that "he did not "propose any travelling allowance for them as "their appointments were necessarily not of a stationary character, and that to be efficient, "the Officers required to be always equipped for moving about within their ranges." In the present case, however, the application is for charges incurred in travelling beyond the limits of the Anamallay range; and as additional expense must necessarily be incurred in the discharge of this duty, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the grant of travelling allowance, at the rates recommended, to Captain Hamilton and the Overseer of the Anamallay range, under the rules in force in the P. W. D. respecting marching and halts, for their journey to and from Ponany in 1857, and further to authorize the annual disbursement of travelling allowances at the same rates and on the same terms to the Assistant and the Overseer when engaged on the same duty.

‡ *9th Aug.* 1856 *in Cons. 2d Sept. Nos.* 40-41.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th ~~February~~ March, 1859.

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