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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1842	Press Mis.
190-191	
Dated 18. 9. 1861.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th September 1861.

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 Ootacamund, 7th August 1861 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Order of Government of 29th July 1861, No. 1,505, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The Draughtsman is employed in copying specimens of new trees or plants, the drawings are kept in the Office for reference, but the public does not seize the opportunity of inspecting them, at least no applications have been made to me at any time. The drawings might with advantage be made over with the Herbarium to the Museum. The Herbarium keeper, a man brought up under Dr. Wight and conversant with plants, could take charge of it, at present he is engaged in mounting the specimens.

3. If the Herbarium is sent to the Museum, it should be kept in glass cases where the public could have access to it, at present there is in my Office no proper accommodation for the Herbarium, the consequence is that valuable specimens are injured by dirt and insects.

4. In explanation of paragraph 3, I would state that the head Clerk of the Inspector General of Jails was granted Rupees 100, with travelling allowance of Rupees 30 a month, but this allowance having been considered insufficient to meet such expenses, he was granted a consolidated salary of Rupees 130, and when called upon to travel is allowed 4 Annas a mile in addition. Dr. Cleghorn having taken this into consideration* recommended his head Clerk should draw Rupees 1-8-0 per diem. The travelling into forests is attended with greater cost than that of travelling from one station to another, and being persuaded from personal observation that such is the case, I would ask the Government to reconsider my request. Should, however, an increase of Rupees 45 a month be considered too much, I would recommend that the Head Clerk participate in the benefits so liberally accorded in Proceedings of Government No. 343, dated 14th February 1861, and that he be granted an increase of Rupees 30 a month.

* Letter No. 30 of 9th March, 1857.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1861, No. 1,842.

The Officer in charge of the Museum is requested to state whether he can provide suitable accommodation for the Herbarium in that building.

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

Memo

Rec: 9th 1869

In this letter the Conservators of Forests again recommend certain increases of salary to their Head Assistants.

3. The Conservators of Forests included the 4th Assistants in a scale of travelling allowances which he recommended for the Department generally in his letter of 9th March 1857, No. 30. Sanction was declined on the ground that it was not intended that such allowances should be paid to the members of the Forest Establishment by 25th Vict. 1857 No. 290 as the appointments were necessarily not

ment of stationary characters. The subject of this

Vide Dr Cleghorn's letter of 23rd January 1858, No 268 — Petition from the Head Masters in which he solicited the hardship of his case. The Govt on reconsideration authorized the payment to the Head Masters & Draughtsman of three tenths of the salary of each, for the period they were actually absent on duty from Madras. This exception was made believing that they appeared to have been travelling with the Commissioner, contrary to the terms on which they both affixed as Dr Cleghorn in sanctioning the establishment contemplated that they should be returned at Head Quarters. The Govt in the same order refused to grant the Travelling allowance [redacted] at the rate allowed to the Masters of the P. W. D. viz Rs 1-8 per diem

Vide Govt letter of 23 Feb 1858 No 1505.

came under the notice of Govt in a

which he obtained the hardship

Order of 18th Feby 1858 No 219
Do — 19 March — No 358

and

3.

The attention of Government in consideration of the testimony borne by Dr Cleghorn to the usefulness of the Head Masters recommended that his salary may be amended and by adding for travelling allowance Rs 1-8-0 per diem (the rate

Letter of 23 Feby 57 No 389 —

clearly appeared by Govt) & fixing it at Rs 145 or 100 + salary

days
30 × 1½ = 145 — The Govt declined to raise the pay fixing how sufficient cause —

Captain

Captain Morgan reports that the Ad- sentries
can only be ~~recommended~~ commended. The
first ground advanced are that the Ad- Clerk
of the Inspection Journals of Guilt, whose
handling is compensated, may be allowed a
consolidated salary of Dr. 130 with an allowance
of 4 cents a mile when called upon to travel.
If put- before the hereinafter mentioned sentences of 45 Dr.
a month, he reports that at least 30 Dr.
may be allowed-

W 18/61.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

W. M. Glen Capt.
Offg: Conservator of Forests

Memo

Salary of the Head Clerk of the Conservancy of Forests

Rupees 75

Memo can be written when the order is effected

Rec.d 25th March 1861 No. 134 to 144
" 14 July 61 " 169. 170.
" 29 July " " 401. 402

From the Conservator of Forests Dy
11th Nov/61 No 2859

No 190 & 191

Rec.d 18[illegible] Dep.t
Dy. of Conr. for September
From, No 1949
The Offg. Conr. of Forests
To The Secy. to Government
Rev. Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 7th August 1861.
Rec.d 12th "
No. 579.

From the Executive None
Officer in Charge
of the Govt. Nos 1842. 18th Sept.r
Museum dy 23rd Sept.r/61 Cir. 2280 in
Mus. Corr. No 190
With reference to the
orders of Govt. No. 1505 of 29 July
1861 states that there appears no
objection to the transfer of the
Draughtsman, Herbarium &
Herbarian to the Museum, &
requests Govt. will reconsider
their decision in Para 3 of the
above order and under the cir-
-cumstances stated within
Will an order[illegible]

No 1842
The Officer in charge of
the Museum is requested to
State whether he can provide
suitable accomodation
for the Herbarium in that
building.

Fort St George
18th Sept.r 1861

Copy to the Officer in Charge
Mus.n Museum.
Cir. No 20