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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1259	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th June 1862.

No. 105. Read the following letter from Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Chagulwary, 15th May 1862, No. 15 :—

SIR,

1. Major Morgan in his Estimate for working the forests for 1862-63, dated the 30th of March, No. 870, includes in paragraph 4 a travelling allowance for the Assistant in charge of the Mudumallai forests, amounting to Rupees 1,920. Government in their Order No. 933, dated the 1st of May 1862, sanction this allowance.

2. I think it right to bring to the notice of Government that in the original proposals for the formation of our Department it was distinctly laid down that travelling allowances* were only to be granted to the travelling Assistants, and that Officers in the permanent charge of a range were not to draw any allowance for travelling, and the staff allowance was fixed at a higher rate in consequence.

* Revenue Department, No. 922, 2nd September 1856, to the Secretary to the Government of India, paragraph 11.

3. Before the staff corps was organized a Captain upon promotion to his majority had to quit our Department, it is now different; and I must recommend to Government that if the Military Department do not relieve us of a portion of the Military salary of these Officers, Majors must hold the appointments of Assistants in this Department upon a consolidated allowance on the following scale :—

1st Assistant	=	Rupees	800 per mensem.
2nd ,,	=	,,	700 ,, ,,
3rd ,,	=	,,	600 ,, ,,

4. I recommend this to the consideration of Government, as I do not consider that the revenue derived from our forests permit the pay of a Major in addition to the staff salary.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1862, No. 1,259.

1. Resolved that the Acting Conservator of Forests be referred to the Order of Government dated 14th February 1861, No. 343, on the subject of the first two paragraphs of this letter.

2. The recommendation in paragraph 3 will be separately considered, with reference to G. O. 4th instant, No. 1,233.

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

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From

The Offg Conr of Forests

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
Fort Saint George

Dated 15
Rec'd 26 May 1862

No 15

Enclosure

Bringing to the notice of Government certain innovations in the Expenditure of his Department.

No 1259 7th June

With an Order

No 105 & 106.

& 31 May & 5 June

No 1209.

Resolved that the Acting Conservator of Forests be referred to the Order of Government, dated 14th February 1861, No 343 on the subject of the first two paras of this letter. He recommendation in which the 1st para 3 has been considered & disposed of by G.O. 4 June 1862 No 233.

Read in the Military Department

para 2 of Captain Beddome's letter dated 5 May 1862, was referred to that Dept with the Bd of Govt dated 15 May 1862, extracted

Fort St. George
4th June 1862

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To
The Conservator of Forests.

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