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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15-12-1926	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th December 1862.

No. 195. 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 Ootacamund, 13th November 1862, No. 267 :—

SIR,

1. The salary of the Conservator of Forests has always been a consolidated one of Rupees 1,200 per mensem; 200 of this was drawn by Dr. Cleghorn from the Mysore Government. On Dr. Cleghorn's leaving this Presidency for Bengal, this was put a stop to, and the Conservator has only drawn Rupees 1,000 per mensem. The Supreme Government had only refused to sanction the 1,200 because the Conservator drew 200 from the Mysore Government.

2. In paragraph 4 of the Government Order, No. 170 of the 1st of February 1862, Government requested the Accountant General to explain if this 200 has been permanently withdrawn from the Conservator ; the Accountant General has not I believe replied to this.

3. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the Conservator to draw the 1,200 Rupees. The duties of the Conservator are more arduous now, than when the Department was organized, several tracts of forests have been lately handed over to the Department, and the Conservator has to be most constantly travelling.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1862, No. 2,604.

1. In his scheme of a Forest Conservancy Establishment for this Presidency submitted in 1856,* Dr. Cleghorn entered the Conservator's pay at Rupees 1,000 per mensem. The Government in submitting the scheme to the Government of India proposed† a consolidated salary of Rupees 1,200 per mensem with a travelling allowance, remarking that "Dr. Cleghorn's present emoluments amount, including "private practice, to fully 1,000 Rupees, and that the new appointment will call him to duties of "an arduous character, involving much travelling and exposure."

* Dr. Cleghorn's letter, dated 9th August 1856.

† To Government of India, 2nd September 1856, No. 922, paragraph 12.

2. The Government of India observed‡ that the proposed establishment was greatly in excess of the forest establishments of Bombay, Sind, and Pegu, and considered "that the salary of "the Conservator should be reduced from Rupees 1,200 to Rupees 1,000 per mensem especially 'as Dr. Cleghorn, the present incumbent has, by a recent arrangement, obtained an allowance "of Rupees 200 per mensem for the superintendence of the Horticultural Garden at Bangalore."

‡ Procs. Govt. of India, 7th November in G. O 19th December 1856, No. 1,332.

3. Under this Order Dr. Cleghorn drew Rupees 1,000 from Madras and 200 from Mysore. On his departure from Madras, the acting incumbent drew only the former sum, and it is the latter, viz., Rupees 200, which Captain Beddome now claims.

4. Captain Beddome is evidently mistaken in supposing that the Conservator's pay was ever 1,200 Rupees. This Government proposed that sum clearly more from considerations personal to Dr. Cleghorn, than as a proper salary for the post. The Supreme Government, however, as already stated, fixed the pay at Rupees 1,000 and their allusion to the 200 Rupees drawn by Dr. Cleghorn at Bangalore, was apparently to meet the argument that that Officer had lost his professional practice when he entered the Forest Department; and this does not apply to Captain Beddome.

5. This Government moreover has no concern with the Bangalore arrangement, which is one altogether irrespective of the duties of the Conservator.

6. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council cannot apply to the Government of India for a higher salary than that sanctioned for the post, viz., Rupees 1,000 a month, which he considers ample.

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

Office of Conservator of Forests.

Camp Ootacamund 13th Mar. 1862.

No. 264

From

Captain T. W. H. Pedelame

Officiating Conservator of Forests

To

W. E. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George.

Sir,

The Salary of the Conservator of Forests has always been consolidated with the 1200 per annum, 200 of this was drawn by Mr Cleghorn from the Bryssir Government. Now Mr Cleghorn leaving this presidency for Bengal, this was put a stop to, & the Conservator has only drawn Rs 1000 per annum. The Supreme Government had also requested Mr Junction the 1200 because the Conservator drew 200 from the Bryssir Government.

2 In para 6 of the Government Order, No 170 of the 1st of February 1862, Government requested the Accountant General to explain if this 200 has been permanently withdrawn from the Conservator, the Accountant General has not as yet been replied to this.

3. I have the honor to request that you will be

will obtain the sanction of Government for the
Harbourmaster to obtain Rs 1200 per year. The duties of
the Harbourmaster are more arduous now than when
the Department was organized. Several tracts of land
have been lately handed over to the Department & the
Harbourmaster has to visit constantly travelling

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

To
The Secretary to
Govt of Ceylon
&c &c &c

Extract Minute of 1000 is ample
The Bungalow arrangement is altogether
exceptional "the duties Commander
and were the appointment of Assistant
Superintendent of Police as
the Botanical Garden all Bungalow as
will perform with the performance
Thankful Commander

10 Rs per diem while
marching or ½ Rs per
mile when posting -

fo 2 Sept 56.

23 Dec 1/56.

Note 3

In his Sketch of
a Conservancy
Establishment
for Colombo puts
down the Conservator
pay at Rs 1000 p. m:
The Govt proposed a
Consolidated Salary
of Rs 1200 p. m: with a
travelling allowance -
remarking that "Dr
Clyborne present Engr.
Emoluments amount in
cluding private practice
to fully 1000 Rs. and
that the new appoint-
-ment will call him
to duties of an arduous
character, involving
much travelling &
Exposure"

The Govt of India
remarked that the

Superintendent Established.
Mr. Cleghorn has partly in
Execution of the French'
Establishments of
Kew Ivy. Coral & Pepper
and Considered that
the Salary of the Con.
Servator should be
Reduced from Rs 1200
to Rs 1000 p: m: Like.
wise as Dr Cleghorn
the present incumbent
has, by a recent ar.
rangement obtained
an allowance of Rs
200 p: m: for the Su.
perintendence of the
Horticultural Garden
at Bangalore"

Thus Dr Cleghorn
Receives Rs 1000 from
Madras & 200 from
Mysore - On his
departure from Madras

was the Acting incum
bent does only the former
whether the letter is
drawn by Dr. Cleghorn
or not, I cannot find
out.

It is this allowance
of Rs 200 which Capt
Beddome now claims.

Capt Beddome is
evidently mistaken in
supposing that the
Conservatorship was
even 1200 Rs. The first
proposal that was
made by me for
Considerations pecu-
liar to Dr Cleghorn
was as a temporary
for the first - and
the Supreme Govt made
the pay 1000, as this
particular object had
been met by another
arrangement.

On the 30th

Rec^d 26 Sept^r

N° 3604

Ceylon Government
to the 15th December 1862
Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Conservator of Forests

Proceedings of the
Under do

Regarding the
200 Rupees deducted
from the pay of the
Conservator of Forests

Under 15th Nov^r/62
N°267)

In his absence
Fresh Conservancy &
Establishment for the Pro-
vincey submitted in 1856,
Dr Cleghorn intended the Con-
servator's pay at Rs 1000 per
annum - The Government
in submitting the petition
the Government of India
proposed a consolidated
salary of Rupees 1200 per
annum with travelling
Allowance remarking -
that Dr Cleghorn's pro-
fessional emoluments would
enable him to maintain
a leading private practice

to

Dr Cleghorn's letter of 19 May 1856.

To Govt of Ceylon 2d Sept^r/56
N°922 para 12 -

"10/ Rs per diem while marching or 5/ Rs per mile when posting -

hand the work of the Dept has increased Kurunegala, Caddetchy & Wynaad having been taken up, against R. Canara relinquished. The appt also involves constant travelling, Expensive & risk of health.

It is for Govt to decide whether they will invariably make the Salary Rs 1200 - It seems to me that the further time Dr Cleghorn the pay of the Office will be when Dr Cleghorn permanently vacates it - Capt Beddome draws the full 1000 although still acting only - For Orders

29 Nov/62 Sec^y

Capt Beddome must be Salaried while acting - he has been drawing the Salary - but I suppose will now draw only as Asst Conservator

Capt Beddome R 1200 per annum
9 do Mar R 1200 per annum

to fully 1,000 Rupees, more that the new appointment will entail duties of an arduous character, involving much travelling & exposure."

2. The Government of India observed that the proposed establishment was greatly in excess of the Forest Establishments of Bombay, Sind and Pegu, and considered that the salary of the Conservator should be reduced from Rupees 1,200 to Rs. 1,000 per annum especially as Dr. Cleghorn, the present incumbent, has by agreement arrangement, obtained an allowance of Rs. 200 per annum for the superintendence of the Horticultural Garden at Bangalore."

3 Under this order Dr. Cleghorn drew Rs. 100 from Madras and 200 from Mysore. On his departure

* Pro Govt of India 4 Nov 56 & 19 Dec 56 N° 1332.

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departure from Madras the Acting Accountant drew only the former sum and this latter viz Rupees 200, which Captain Beddome now claims.

4 Captain Beddome is evidently misinformed in supposing that the Conservator's pay was over 1,200 Rupees. The Government proposed this to be clearly more from consideration personal to Dr. Cleghorn, than as a proper salary for the post. The Supreme Government however, as already stated, fixed the pay at Rs. 1,000, and their allusion to the 200 Rupees drawn by Dr. Cleghorn at Bangalore, was apparently to meet the argument that that Officer had lost his professional practice when he entered the Forest Department; and this does not apply to Captain Beddome.

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5 This Government moreover does not concur with the Bengal arrangement, which is altogether irrespective of the duties of the Governor

6. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council cannot ~~can not~~ apply to the Government of India for a higher pay than that sanctioned for the post per Despatch 1000 a month, which does not suffice

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Pro. No. 40-41
2-9-56

" 23-25
19-12-56

order No. 170
1-2-62

Revenue 1862 Dept.t

Pro: of Govt. for December

No. 2604.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt. 15th December 1862.

Application of Capt.n
Beddome to draw the
higher rate of Salary
passed to Dr. Cleghorn
as Forest Conservator,
declined.

No. 195 & 196.