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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| Dated 17-1-19 1863 | |

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th January* 1863.

No. 221. 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, 2nd January 1863, No. 334:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Major Morgan, the Officer in charge of the Neilgherry Sholas, and to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the Civil Paymaster to pass Serjeant Sheffield's Military pay from the 10th of August 1860 to February 1861, and from the 1st of November 1862 up to the present date.

2. In my letter to Government No. 202 of 29th September 1860, I applied for Rupees 15 per mensem, horse allowance, for Serjeant Sheffield in addition to his salary of Rupees 35 per mensem. Government in their Order No. 2,179 of the 19th of November 1860 sanctioned this: at that time Serjeant Sheffield was in receipt of Military pay as follows:—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
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| Military pay..... | 24 | 15 | 5 |
| Family allowance..... | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Total... | 32 | 7 | 5 |

On the 10th of March 1862, as Serjeant Sheffield's period of Military service had just expired, Major Morgan in his letter to Government, No. 850, requested Government to grant Serjeant Sheffield a consolidated salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, this was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 699 of the 29th of March 1862. At a subsequent date Serjeant Sheffield applied to be allowed to re-enlist, and Major Morgan forwarded the papers to Government with his letter No. 936, of the 30th of April 1862, and requested that Serjeant Sheffield should be allowed to re-enlist on condition that he received the consolidated salary of 50 Rupees per mensem. Government in their Order No. 1,876 of the 23rd of May 1862, forwarded the papers to the Commander-in-Chief with a view to Serjeant Sheffield's re-enlistment. Neither of Major Morgan's two last proposals to Government made any mention of the 15 Rupees per mensem for horse allowance drawn by Serjeant Sheffield, but it is presumed that the 50 Rupees consolidated allowance was proposed in lieu of the 35 Rupees Civil salary and 32-7-5 Military pay, and that the 15 Rupees horse allowance was to be drawn in addition.

3. Serjeant Sheffield has been re-enlisted and he only draws as follows; Civil salary 35 horse allowance 15 = 50 Rupees per mensem, this is less by 32-7-5 per mensem than what he drew immediately after he was first appointed, and is not I consider a sufficient salary for the post. I may also add that the appointment of an officer solely for the charge of the Sholas has been done away with, and now that they are under Major Morgan, whose duties constantly require his attendance at the Mudumallai and Segúr forests, the principal charge of the Sholas devolves on Serjeant Sheffield. I would therefore propose that he be allowed either to draw his Military pay in addition to his salary as he formerly did, or that he receive a consolidated salary (horse allowance included) of Rupees 85 per mensem.

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No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1863, No. 113.
Referred to the Civil Paymaster for report.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

after he was first appointed, and is not to
consider as Sufficient Salary for the future. Seeing
also all that the appointed Agents Officers
Salary for the Corps of the Station has been more
simply modified now that they are under Regimental
Rules, that they are under Regimental Rules
at the Station of Fort Royal Grenada the principle
Corps of the Establishment on Fort Augustus
I would therefore propose that he be allowed
after the rate of his Military pay in addition
to his Salary as Fort Major, that
he receive as consolidated Salary
as Commissioned Officers per annum

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible] Sedgwick Capt
Fort Augustus

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From

The Officiating Conservator of Forests.

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