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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 592

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th March 1863.*

No. 296. 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 Madras, 12th March 1863, No. 438:—

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 326 of the 12th of February, I have the honor to forward you copy of a letter of explanation from Major Morgan in charge of the Neilgherry Sholas, I would at the same time inform you that Sergeant Sheffield has had some experience in forestry in England, and was formerly a Carpenter by trade, I do not consider that he can live on the Hills on 65 Rupees per mensem, and as I should be sorry to lose his services I would again propose that he be put on a consolidated salary of Rupees 85 and that he should have the designation of Overseer, as his duties now are of importance.

From Major H. R. MORGAN, in charge of Neilgherry Sholas, to Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 3rd March 1863, No. 148.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government regarding an increase to Sergeant Sheffield's pay, I have the honor to request you will bring to the notice of Government, for their favorable consideration, the following reasons why I recommended Sergeant Sheffield for increased pay as Overseer on Rupees 85 per mensem.

2. When I recommended Sergeant Sheffield should receive a consolidated salary of Rupees 50, it was on the ground, that as there was an Officer specially in charge of the Neilgherry Sholas, I did not consider it advisable to pay a higher salary, but circumstances are now altered. Overseer Sheffield has now important duties, such as contractors to supervise and young plantations to attend to. The other Overseer can hardly read or write, and his duties are not responsible as those of the senior Overseer. Sergeant Sheffield is also a very intelligent man, and well qualified for the post of senior Overseer.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) R. H. BEDDOME, Captain,
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1863, No. 592.

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

1. It appears to the Government that the fairest plan will be to pay Sergeant Sheffield his Military allowances* out of the Forest Budget in addition to the former Civil salary and the Horse allowance of Rupees 35 and 15 per mensem respectively; and they

accordingly resolve, in supersession of their Order of 12th February 1863, No. 326, to grant authority for this being done. It must be understood however that the Sergeant's successor will receive only Rupees 50 salary and Rupees 15 Horse allowance, or Rupees 65 per mensem in all.

2. Sergeant Sheffield may, as proposed, be designated Overseer.

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

It appears to the Com^{rs} that the fairest plan will be to pay Sergeant Sheffield his military allowances out of the Forest Budget in addition to the former civil salary and the horse allowance of Rupees 35 and 15 per museum respectively; and they accordingly resolve, in supersession of their order of 12th February 1863 No. 326 to grant authority for this being done - It must be understood however that the Sergeant's successor will receive only Rs 50 salary and Rs 15 horse allowance, or Rs 65 per museum in all.

Sergeant Sheffield may, as proposed, be designated Overseer.

Military } 24. 15. 5
Pay }
Horse } 7. 8. 0
Allowance } 32. 7. 5

From Mr. George
27th March 1863
To the officiating Com^r of Forests Dept^o
Rec^d General with copy of L^o 12th
February 1863 No. 326.
Civil Dept.
Military Dept.

Dec. 18th February 1863. Dr.

Rev. J. B. Esq. Secretary of the
Board of Missions, New York.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed of the

The Secretary to
the Board of Missions
New York
J. B. Esq.

Dec. 18th 1863. { March 1863

Respectfully
Submitting to you a com-
munication from the

85 per centum of the
for the year 1863.
Respectfully

Dec. 18th 1863

In order. The present plan, I
think will be to pay the
Largest in military at-
tendance out of the French
Government & the old Civil at-
tendance of Rs. 35 - and Rs. 10
for the military attendance - the
balance will be at
Rs. 50 salary & Rs. 15 home
allowance -

Yours
J. B.

Enclosed for the
Board of Missions
New York
J. B. Esq.

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