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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15-9-1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th September 1864.

No. 238. 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, 16th August 1864, No. 1,013:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Major Gib, Assistant Conservator of Forests. Government have ruled that he cannot draw more than Captain's pay in the Forest Department, may I request that you will inform me whether he can draw the difference of pay in the Military Department.

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1864, No. 1,699.

Forests No. 34.

1. The Government observe that in their Order of 14th October 1862, No. 2,211, the salary of a 2nd Assistant Conservator was fixed at Rupees 700 *consolidated*, purposely to prevent the Forest Department from being burdened with the heavy charge which would otherwise fall on it by the promotion of Military Officers. The Government, however, thought it right that present incumbents should not be prejudiced by this change, and Captain Gib, who drew Rupees 765, was consequently left in the enjoyment of this sum, the consolidated salary of his grade having been fixed at Rupees 700.

2. In their Order of the 15th December 1862, the Government struck out from the Budget the provision made in it for Major's allowance in anticipation of Captain Gib's expected promotion, leaving him to receive whatever additional sum might be payable in the Military Department from that Department.

3. Captain Gib appears to have been promoted* on the 4th April 1863, and his application will now be transferred to the Military Department with the intimation that Rupees 765 per mensem is all that can be passed to him in the Forest Department.

* In G. O. G. 12th August 1864, No. 303, but to have effect from the 4th April 1863.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Camp Ootacamund
15th August 1864

No. 40

From

Major W. A. Gib
Assistant Conservator of Forests,

To

Captain R. H. Beddome,
Officiating Conservator of Forests,

Sir,

Having been promoted in G. O. G. No. 303, dated 12th August 1864 to a Majority in the Staff Corps from the 4th April 1863 I am entitled to the difference of pay from that date, but as it was not allowed for in the Budget Estimate I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me how I am to draw it both retrospectively and for the future.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. A. Gib
Asstt. Consr. of Forests
In charge of Wynaud & Hoonloor Forests

(True Copy)

R. H. Beddome Captain
Officiating Conservator of Forests

Rec: 2204/64

From

Major Lieb
Aft. Conv. of Forest

To Captain Beddome
Offg Conv. of Forest

Dated 15th
Rec. 16th } August 1864

No. 40
Subject

Requesting to be informed how he is to draw his major pay from date of promotion Vaf. 11th April 1863 and also for the future.

With letter No. 1013 8/16 Aug 8/64
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For Orders.

In his letter of the 16 Augt 1862 Capt Beddome recommended that the assistants in the Forest Dept should be placed on Consolidated Salaries, as the Forest Dept could not bear the Expense of the Staff Salaries & the Military allowances to which the officers on promotion became entitled. -

The fnt adopted the suggestion in the the proviso that present incumbents

should not be prejudiced - as under Capt B's scheme Major Morgan would have been.

In their later order of 15 Decr 62 Govt explained that the promise referred to present incumbents as they then were - not as they might be at some future time - Capt B. had provided for Capt Gib as a Major which rank he was expected to attain in the course of 1863/4 - Provision was made accordingly for Capt Gib as a Captain

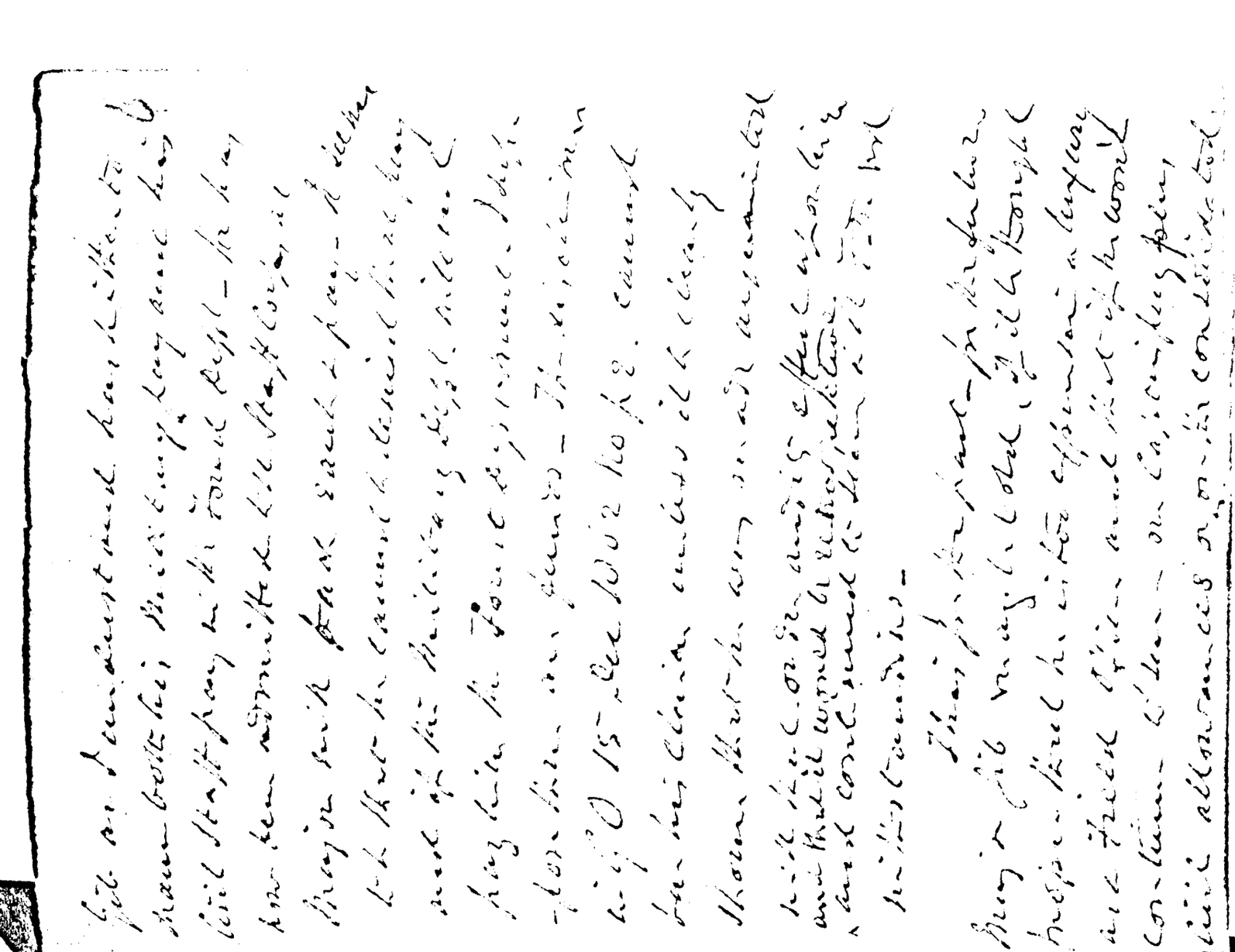
leaving him to get what more he could out of the Military Dept.

The Military Dept. I believe, now give nothing under such circumstances -

Capt G. now gets 675 & 90 travelling allowance - the consolidated salary - which his successor will draw - being Rs 700 without the latter.

He can only, I presume, be told that one or other of these sums - at his option - is all that the Fuest Dept can give him - I & S Major

v. Despatch p 229. [illegible] Feb 4 a. 1864. p. 8.



Gib as I understand has hitherto
drawn both his Military pay and his
Civil Staff pay in the Forest Dept — he has
now been admitted to the Staff Corps as
Major with Fresh rank & pay — It seems
to be that he cannot be denied that pay
and if the Military Dept will not
pay him the Forest Department I hope
-pose them are funds — The discretion
in G O 15 Dec 1862 No 82. cannot
bar his claim unless it be clearly
shown that he was made acquainted
with that order and its effect upon him
and that it would be retrospective
and continued to serve with the Fd Dept
notwithstanding —

This for the past — for the future
Major Gib may be told, if it be thought
proper that he is too expensive a luxury
as a Field Officer and that if he won't
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R H Bedhome Captain
Officiating Conservator of Forests

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Revenue Depart.

No. 1699.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 15th Septr 1864.

Read the following letter from the offg. Conservator of Forests.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Asstt Consr of Wynad Forests, and requesting to be informed whether the difference of a Captain and Major's pay can be drawn in the Military Department.

(Here enter 16th Augt 1864, No. 1013/.

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No. 1013

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Captain R. H. Beddome,
Offg Consr of Forests

To

J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Govt, Rev. Deptt,
Fort St George,

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Office of Consr of Forests
Camp Octacamund
16th August 1864

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7 To the Military Dept Dated 16 Sept
4 " the Offg Conservator of Forests

Revenue 1864 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt for Septr.

No. 1699.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt 15th Septr. /64.

Pro. Madras Govt. Military
Deptt. Dt 10th October /62 C. No 2687
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Transferring to the Military Department the application of Major Gib, Ass.tt Conservator of Forests for difference of pay consequent on his recent promotion.

No 238 & 239.