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6th February 1865.*

No. 109. 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, 28th December 1864, No. 1,166:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter, as requested by Major Gib, Assistant Conservator of the Wynád Forests.

From Major W. A. GIB, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to Captain R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, dated Camp, Chidaleth, 3rd December 1864, No. 106.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Government Order, No. 1,902, dated 14th October 1864, Revenue Department.

2. It would appear from this Order that the Acting Controller of Military Accounts having, in his letter dated 1st October 1864 G., to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, stated that my appointment having no connection whatever with the Military Department, I was in no way entitled to receive any allowances from it, the Government have come to the conclusion that I cannot draw these allowances to which I am entitled, from any source whatever.

3. I beg, however, that you will do me the favor of laying this letter before the Government, with a view to my claim for the pay of my rank being again taken into consideration.

4. When the appointment I now hold, and of which I was the first incumbent, was first made, Government decided in their Order, dated 18th September 1860, No. 1,641, that the allowances should be Rupees 300 per mensem, besides Military pay and allowances and travelling batta.

5. Government in their Order, dated 14th October 1862, No. 2,211, paragraph 3, decided that the proposed consolidated salaries in the Forest Department should not be to the prejudice of present incumbents. The words made use of being "present incumbents of course not being prejudiced."

6. In paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 15th December 1862, No. 2,615, the last quoted Order is modified to the effect that any extra allowances to which I might become entitled by promotion in the Military Department, could not be charged to the Forest Department, leaving it an open question from whence I was to draw them, but clearly meaning that I should be *entitled* to them by making use of that very word.

7. All doubt on this question is, however, removed by Government Order dated 15th September 1864, No. 1,699.

8. In this Order it is stated, first, that the Government having thought it right that present incumbents should not be prejudiced by consolidating the salaries in the Forest Department, I, who at the time of the change drew Rupees 765, had been left in the enjoyment of that sum, although the salary of the grade to which I belonged was only Rupees 700; secondly, it is explained that the provision made for Major's allowance in the Budget of the Forest Department in anticipation of my promotion in the Military Department had been struck out, leaving me to receive whatever additional sum might be payable in that Department from that Department; and thirdly, it is directed that my application be transferred to the Military Department, with the intimation that Rupees 765 per mensem is all that can be passed to me in the Forest Department.

9. But the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, on the part of the Military Department, denies I have any claim on that Department, because I am in Civil employ, and hold an appointment to which a consolidated salary is attached.

10. I should venture to suggest that I do not come under this rule. It is true that to the appointment which I hold a consolidated salary is attached, but not in my particular case. For I have never yet drawn a consolidated salary in it; and it appears to me that the pay of my rank, as well as the allowances appertaining to the appointment I hold, were guaranteed to me in Government Orders, dated 18th September 1860, No. 1,641; 14th October 1862, No. 2,211; 15th

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December 1862, No. 2,615; and 15th September 1861, No. 1,699, to all of which allusion has already been made.

11. Major Morgan's case, to which reference is made in paragraph 2 of Government Order dated 15th December 1862, No. 2,615, differs very little from my own. We both joined the Staff Corps as Captains, we were both promoted by having joined it, and the only difference was that he became entitled to his promotion some months before I did.

12. I beg to submit that my claim to the pay of my rank is a just one. In point of fact the Government have never denied that it is so.

13. I would therefore respectfully request the Government to re-consider my case, and either direct that I be paid the arrears of pay due to me in the Military or Forest Departments. In the latter there must be plenty of savings, the post of first or Travelling Assistant never having been filled up since Dr. Cleghorn went to Europe in 1860, or if this cannot be done then from some other fund.

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ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1865, No. 231.

Forests, No. 7.

The Military Department will be requested to call upon the Controller of Military Finance for a report upon Major Gib's letter, in advertence to the point that, although the salary of the office now held by him will for all future incumbents be consolidated, Major Gib does not himself draw a consolidated allowance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of Conservator of Forests.

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From

Captain R. H. Beddome

Officiating Conservator of Forests

To

J. D. Linn Esquire,
Secretary to the U. S. F.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you,
accompanying letter requested by Major
John Assistant Conservator of the U. S. F.
Forest.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

R. H. Beddome
Officiating Conservator of Forests

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Forwarding the
accompanying letter from
Major Lib, Asst^l Conserva-
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Revenue 1865 Def.
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For of the Treasury
Government
for Preliminary

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At the meeting the
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