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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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301-303. Dated 17-4-19 1868.

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Read the following letters :—

No. 301. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 22nd September 1868, No. 942 :—

1. I have the honor to lay the following case before Government for their consideration.

2. In September 1860 I was appointed to act as Conservator of Forests, and since that time I have only reverted to my substantive appointment as 1st Class Travelling Deputy for a few months at broken periods, when Dr. Cleghorn has been present. For some years I drew the whole pay of the appointment, which is 1,000 Rupees consolidated, but by some orders brought into force two years or so ago, I was placed upon a deputation allowance of 20 per cent. in addition to my own pay and Staff allowance ; as this, however, only occasioned a loss of 26 Rupees per mensem, I did not represent the case, though I had been drawing the full salary for some years. By the Notification of the Financial Department, No. 1,490, dated 30th July last, I now find that I am to be retrenched an extra 100 Rupees monthly. As my substantive appointment is not one on consolidated allowances, I am to draw 30 per cent. of the Conservator's allowances, and lose half of my own. If I were drawing my Major's Staff Corps pay, I should not be a loser by this new rule ; but though a Major in the Staff Corps, I am only drawing Captain's pay. On account of this latter reason, and from the fact of my having held the appointment for so many years, I request that Government will exempt me from the operation of this new rule, or that their recommendation to that effect may be laid before the Supreme Government.

3. In my letter, recorded in the Government Order, No. 440, of the 17th of February last, Government have decided that I cannot draw the pay of a Major, so that, when holding my substantive appointment, I only draw 774, or little more than what is drawn by some of our junior Officers who are only Lieutenants. May I now request that Government will take into consideration the consolidation of the salary of my appointment.

4. When the consolidation of the salaries of Deputy Conservators in charge of districts was before Government, the appointment of the 1st Class Travelling Deputy was not taken into consideration, as the appointment was then in abeyance, and it was not supposed that Dr. Cleghorn would ever return.

No. 302. From the same Officer, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 20th October 1868, No. 981.

1. In continuation of my letter, No. 942, of the 22nd September last, I have the honor to inform you that by another Financial Order, published by the Supreme Government on the 23rd of September 1868, it has been ruled that Officers holding a substantive appointment *from the duties of which they are not relieved*, and acting in a higher appointment, will be entitled to a per-centage upon the latter without losing half the salary of their substantive appointment. On the strength of this, the Accountant General informs me that I may draw allowances, as heretofore, from

the 23rd of September, but he retrenches me at the rate of 100 Rupees per mensem from the 1st of July till the 22nd of September.

2. The Supreme Government can hardly intend that Officers coming under the ruling of this late Order are to be retrenched for this period of two months and twenty-two days. May I request that Government will exempt me from the retrenchment, pending a reference.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1868, No. 2,883.

Forests, No. 11.

1. In the Order of Government, under date 14th October 1862, No. 2,211, the consolidation of the salaries of the Officers of the Forest Department was sanctioned, and the pay of a Deputy Conservator of the 1st Class was fixed at Rupees 800 per mensem, "including all tentage and travelling or other allowances." This Order was not made applicable to Colonel Morgan and Major Beddome, as it would have involved a reduction of salary in each case.

2. It now appears that, under a recent Order of the Government of India, under date 30th July 1868, No. 1,490, Financial Department, Major Beddome has suffered a retrenchment of salary of Rupees 100 per mensem for the months of July, August, and September, and that the Order in question would not have had this effect had the salary of Major Beddome's permanent office been consolidated.

3. Under these circumstances, and as under the present system there appears to be much unnecessary complication in regard to the salaries of the Forest Department, the Government resolve to place Major Beddome on the consolidated salary of a Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade from the 1st of July last, and to authorise the Accountant General to adjust his allowances accordingly. In the event of Major Beddome at any time reverting to the post of Travelling Deputy Conservator, the question of a special travelling allowance for that office will be considered, as it is observed that the consolidated salary of Rupees 800 was fixed for a Deputy Conservator of a Range only.

4. These Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman

Read the following letters

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Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Ootacamund 22d Sept.r 1868

No. 942.

From

Major R. A. Beddome
Offg. Conservator of Forests

To,

R. A. Dalyell Esq.re
Actg. Secretary to Govt. R. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay the following case before Government for their consideration.

2. In September 1860, I was appointed to act as Conservator of Forests and since that time I have only reverted to my substantive appointment as 1st Class travelling Deputy a few months at broken periods when Dr. Cleghorn has been present. For some years I drew the whole pay of the appointment which is 1000 Rs. Consolidated, but by some orders brought into force 2 years or so ago I was placed upon a Deputation allowance of 20 per cent. in addition to my own pay and Staff allowance, as this however only occasioned

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Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th November 1868, No. 2,883.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 301-303.

Major Beddome, Travelling Deputy Conservator placed on the consolidated salary of a Deputy Conservator of the 1st Grade, *viz.*, Rupees 800 per mensem from 1st July 1868.

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Memo: on No 3050-

The subjoined Statement from the last General Tabular Statement of Forest Establishments forwarded to the Govt of India shows the salaries of the officers of that Department, with dates of Sanctions-

Dates of Sanctions-	Designation of the officers-	Amount-
Dr Pleghorn-		
Govt of India, 7th Nov 1856 No 4950 F. D.	Conservator of Forests	1000-11-11
Madras G.O. 19th Dec 11-11-1332-	Do Travelling allowance at 10 Rs per diem when marching-	
Major Beddome-		
Do Do Do.	1st Class Do Do	400-11-11-
Govt of India, 30th March 1867, No 1661 F. D.	Do Mily pay as Capt in staff Corps	374-1-11-774-1-
Madras G.O. 24th April 11-11-915-		
Govt of India, 20th July 1866 - 278 F. D.	Do Travelling allowance at Rs 5 per diem when marching	
Madras G.O. - 10th Augt 11-11-2022-		
Lt Col Morgan - Madumallai-		
Govt of India 22nd May 1862 No 3306 F. D.	1st Class Do Conr -	400-11-11-
Madras G.O. 14th June 11-11-1312-		
Govt of India, 30th March 1867 - 1661 F. D.	Do Mily pay as Major in staff corps	640-14-6.
Madras G.O. 24th April 11-11-915-		
Govt of India, 22nd Feby 1862 - 11-75, F. D. Para 3 Cl. 1-	Do Travelling allowance - 90-11-11-	1130.14
Madras G.O. 17th March 11-11-528-		

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Letter No 3050.

From

The Offg Chief Secy to Govt

To

The Accts & Secretary to Govt

Dated 22nd Sept 1868

Received 24th "

No 942.

Enclosure None

Subject

Requests Govt to sanction a grant from the operation of the Financial order No 1490 dated 30th July 1866-

No 501-

29/11/68 S. D. [illegible]

Dates of Sanctions.	Designation of the officers.	Amount
	Lieutenants Walker of Salem and Fullerton of Tinnevelly.	
Govt of India - 3d May 1862 - No 3306, 7. D. - Madras G.O. 14th June 11-11-1862 -	Two 2d class Dy Conservators at Rs 700 each consolidated.	1,400-0-0
	Lt Gosling of Anamallay.	
Do Do Do	One 3d class Dy Conservator.	500-0-0

Note.

The sanctions quote, in reference to the last two items were for one 3d class Dy Consr for Salem and two 2d class Dy Consrs for Anamallay and Wynad. Under subsequent orders of this Govt the Wynad 2d class Dy has been transferred to the united range of Madura & Tinnevelly; another officer of the same class is at Salem and a 3d class Dy Anamallay.

The salary originally sanctioned for the Assistant Conservators (since styled Dy Conservators) was Rs 400 for a 1st Assistant, Rs 300 for a 2d Assistant, & Rs 200 for a 3d Assistant in addition to military pay in the case of military officers. To prevent the Department from being burdened with the charge which would fall on it by the future promotions of these officers in mily rank, the Govt in 1862 consolidated the salaries of the three grades at Rs 800-700 and 500 respectively with a reservation in favor of existing incumbents who were not

G.O. 21st April 1857 Ps. 366.
" 14th October 1862 - " - 2211.
To Govt of India 22nd Sept 1866 " - 2566
To do 28th May 1866 " - 1268
G.O. 24th April 1867 " - 915

Staff pay — 400-0-0
Feb 14 Maj as Capt — 374-1-0
774-1-0

Feb 1868 Ps. 440.

The Govt authorizing ... not be traced. but ... no bearing on the point ... up. Above see G.O. ... 1/5. No 2141 & para 3 of ... Dec/62 No 2604.

... when in civil employ performing the ... substantive appointment at the same ... rating in another is entitled to his ... ve salary and in addition to an ... allowance of 20 per cent on the ... of the appointment in which he is ... provided the pay of the ... so appointed with the addition ... tation allowance does not ... pay of the higher appointment. ... of Govt of India No 5914 of 1863.

... allowance at 20 % — 200-0-0
... class Dy Conservator — 400-0-0
... as Captain in S. Corps. — 374-1-0
974-1-0

to be prejudiced by the change. Under this order Major (then Capt) Beddome who was in receipt of staff salary in addition to his military pay of Captain continued to draw the same; but his future promotion in the Military Dept was not to entitle him to higher allowances. Accordingly in February last the Govt decided on a reference from Major Beddome that he could not draw the pay of a Major to which rank he had been promoted in the preceding month.

As Offg Conservator of Forests Major Beddome for some years drew the whole pay of the appointment viz: Rs 1000 a month. Subsequently under the Ruling marginally noted he was placed upon a Deputation Allowance of 20 per cent in addition to his own pay and Staff allowance which amounted all to Rs 974-1-0 being Rs 26 less than his previous receipts.

Major

Major Beddome now states that by the Notification of July last he is to be retrenched an extra 100 Rs monthly as owing to his substantive appointment not being one on consolidated allowances, he is to draw 30 per cent of the Conservator's allowances & lose half of his own. He therefore requests to be exempted from the operation of this new rule.

Major Beddome further states that while holding his substantive appointment of 1st Class travelling Deputy he draws only Rs 774 or little more than what is drawn by some of the Junior Officers who are only Lieutenants; and requests that Govt will take into consideration the Consolidation of the Salary of that appointment - This he states was not done in the Order of 1862 as the appointment was then in abeyance, and it was

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× A mil. Offr acting in a Civil appt the salary of which is consolidated, shall in respect of acting allowances, be subject to the Rules promulgated in Orders No 5 of the Financial Dept, dated the 16 Jany 62 regarding the acting allowances of Covenanted Civil Officers - If such officer hold a substantive appt carrying Staff allowances, & not Consolidated, he will lose half the Staff allowance of that appointment

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It must however be remarked that this order of 1862 as already stated consolidated the salary of 1st Class Dy Conservators at Rs 800 a month, and in a letter dated 17th April 1866 the Conservator stated that Major Beddome's emoluments as 1st Class Travelling Deputy exceeded that sum, as he was in receipt of a separate travelling allowance. It was certainly not the intention when the Military salaries of Major Morgan and Captain Beddome were continued to them instead of consolidated salaries that they should lose by the arrangement -

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+ G. O. 28th May 66 No 1267.

* Staff pay ——— 400
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and a Travelling allowance of 5 Rs per diem.

If Major Beddome's salary be now consolidated at Rs 800, as was then intended, he will gain all he wants, as he will draw the acting allowance on the Conservator's pay as well, which will make his salary up to Rs 1,000 per mensem the full pay of the appointment.—

There seems to be an unnecessary quantity of complication in the pay arrangements of this dept. and doubtless Major Beddome's case is a very hard one. If, then, as there is no case, his salary can be consolidated in the Secretariat at 800 Rs a month, I would have the arrangements carried out effected at once.—

27 Oct. 1868

Jas. N. Bk

Since the above was written a new letter (No 3357) has been received from Major Beddome from which it appears that he will now get his full pay from the date of the recent order of the Govt of India and he was under the impression that his retirement only. I think the simplest course is to antedate his pay from 1st of July last.

26 Oct. 1868.

Memorandum
respecting salaries
of the Officers of the
Forest Dept & Major
Beddome's salary -

For orders

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Nos. 2883.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th November 1868.

Read the following letters
from the Offg Conservr of Forests

Requesting Govt to exempt him from the operation of the Financial Order No. 1490 dated 30th July 1868. (H. E. 22nd Septr 68 No. 942)

Requesting to exempt him from the retrenchment of the Acct Genl. (" " 20th Octr " " 981)

Nov 17 A.

1. In the order of Govt under date 14th October 1862 No. 2211, the consolidation of the salaries of the Officers of the Forest Dept was sanctioned, and the pay of a Dept Conservator of the first class was fixed at Rs 800 per mensem "including all allowances and travelling or other

other allowances". This order was not made applicable to Colonel Morgan and Major Beddome, as it would have involved a reduction of salary in each case.

2. It now appears that under a recent order of the Govt of India under date 30th July 68, No. 1490, Finl Deptt, Major Beddome has suffered a retrenchment of salary of Rs 100 per mensem for the months of July, August, & September and that this order in question would not have had this effect had the salary drawn Pembroke's of the permanent office been consolidated.

3. Under these circumstances, and as under the present system there appears to be much unnecessary complication in regard to the salaries of the Forest Deptt, the Govt resolve to place Major Beddome on the Consolidated salary of a Dy Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade from the 1st of July last, and to authorize the Accountant Genl to adjust his allowances accordingly. In the event of Major Beddome at any time reverting to the post of travelling Dy Conservator the question of a special travelling

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