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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1437 526-527	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 22 no. May ~~11~~ 1869	

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No. 526. Read the following Endorsement of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue—Forests,) dated Simla, 6th April 1869, No. 163-F:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, (Expenditure—Public Works, including Railways,) dated Fort William, March 1869, No. 1,594.

Read again—

From the Assistant-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 17th February 1869, No. 85-F.

The undersigned is directed to refer the following case, for orders in the Financial Department, regarding the pay and appointment of Major Beddome, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madras.

2. In 1862 the Government of Madras proposed to consolidate the salary of First-Class Deputy Conservators of Forests at Rupees 800 per mensem, but excepted two Officers from the effect of the measure, as it would have involved a reduction of their salaries.

3. One of those two Officers is Major Beddome, who, as Travelling Deputy Conservator, was drawing a substantive salary as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salary, ...	400	0	0
Military pay as Captain in Staff Corps, ...	374	1	0
Total ...	774	1	0

4. Since 1860 Major Beddome has, except at broken intervals, officiated as Conservator of Forests, and has been permitted to draw, while so acting, the full consolidated salary (Rupees 1,000) of the post, until about two years ago, when his full substantive salary and Military pay, *plus* a deputation allowance of twenty per cent. on the Conservator's salary, or Rupees 974* per mensem, were only passed to him. It is presumed that he was allowed, under the rules then in force, to draw full Staff salary, as he performed the duties of his substantive post, as well as those of the Conservator. Under the ruling in the Financial Department, No. 1,235 of 29th February 1868, he became entitled to it, however, if performing the Conservator's duties *only*. But under a later ruling in the same department, No. 1,490, dated 30th July 1868, which had effect from 1st idem, the local Accountant-General retrenched half of Major Beddome's substantive Staff salary, so that he was reduced to an aggregate salary of only Rupees 874 per mensem, as detailed in the margin. It is presumed in this department that the rule under which an Officer does not forfeit any portion of his substantive Staff salary, if performing the duties of an office in addition to those of his own,

	Rs.
* Salary as Deputy Conservator, ...	400
Military pay, ...	374
Deputation allowance, ...	200
Total...	974

	Rs.
Half salary as Deputy Conservator, ...	200
Military pay, ...	374
Deputation allowance, ...	300
Total...	874

was not affected by the ruling of 30th July 1868, and that Major Beddome was as much entitled to his full Staff salary as previously. This, in fact, was apparently affirmed in Financial Department Notification, No. 2,629, of 23rd September 1868; but the Accountant-General of Madras has declined to give retrospective effect to that Notification, and remit the retrenchment of Rupees 100 per mensem from 1st July to 22nd September 1868.

5. In making this reference, the undersigned is directed to inquire whether it was intended to revive the anomaly removed by Financial Department Resolution, No. 1,235, of 29th February 1868, under which the remuneration of a Military Officer holding a substantive appointment and officiating in an appointment on a consolidated salary, varied according as the pay of the substantive appointment was consolidated or not.

6. In consequence of the effect on Major Beddome's position of the various rulings quoted, the Madras Government are desirous of consolidating his salary as Deputy Conservator, First-Class, at Rupees 800 per mensem, with effect from the 1st July 1868.

7. This arrangement is desirable, apart from the question of allowances, and the undersigned is also directed to refer this application for favorable consideration in the Financial Department. The salary of Rupees 800 per mensem may be admitted as fair. In the new organization of the Forest Department under the Government of India, recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the salary of a First-Class Deputy has been fixed at Rupees 900 per mensem.

8. In Financial Department Memorandum, No. 3,691, dated 21st December 1868, further explanation is asked for as to the necessity for the employment of an Officer on inspection duties under the Madras Conservator, when in other provinces the Conservator has no Inspecting Officer to aid him. It would appear from a letter of the Government of Madras, No. 1,531, of 22nd June 1866, that this appointment was sanctioned by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, in Resolution, No. 4,950, dated 7th November 1856, a copy of which cannot, however, be traced in this department.

9. But from the letter of the Government of Madras just quoted, it would appear that, during the employment of Major Beddome as Officiating Conservator, the appointment of Travelling Deputy Conservator is not filled up. Major Beddome is now so officiating, and the Government of Madras has been requested to consider and report whether it is desirable to maintain the separate appointment of a Travelling Deputy.

10. Copy of Madras letter, No. 2,968, dated 26th November 1868, with enclosures, accompanies.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to allow retrospective effect to the orders of 23rd September 1868 in Major Beddome's case from the 1st July 1868, so as to enable him to draw Rupees 1,000 per mensem from that date.

2. The inquiry in paragraph 5 of the above communication from the Public Works Department has been disposed of on a separate reference; and the question of making the salary of Major Beddome's substantive post consolidated at Rupees

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800, will be considered when the further report called for from the Government of Madras, on the subject of the separate appointment of a Travelling Deputy, is received.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department for information and further orders.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the Secretary's letter, No. 2,968, dated 26th November 1868, and in continuation of Public Works Department, No. 86, dated 17th February 1869.

(By Order,)

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 527. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1869, No. 1,437.

Forests, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th November 1868, No. 2,883.

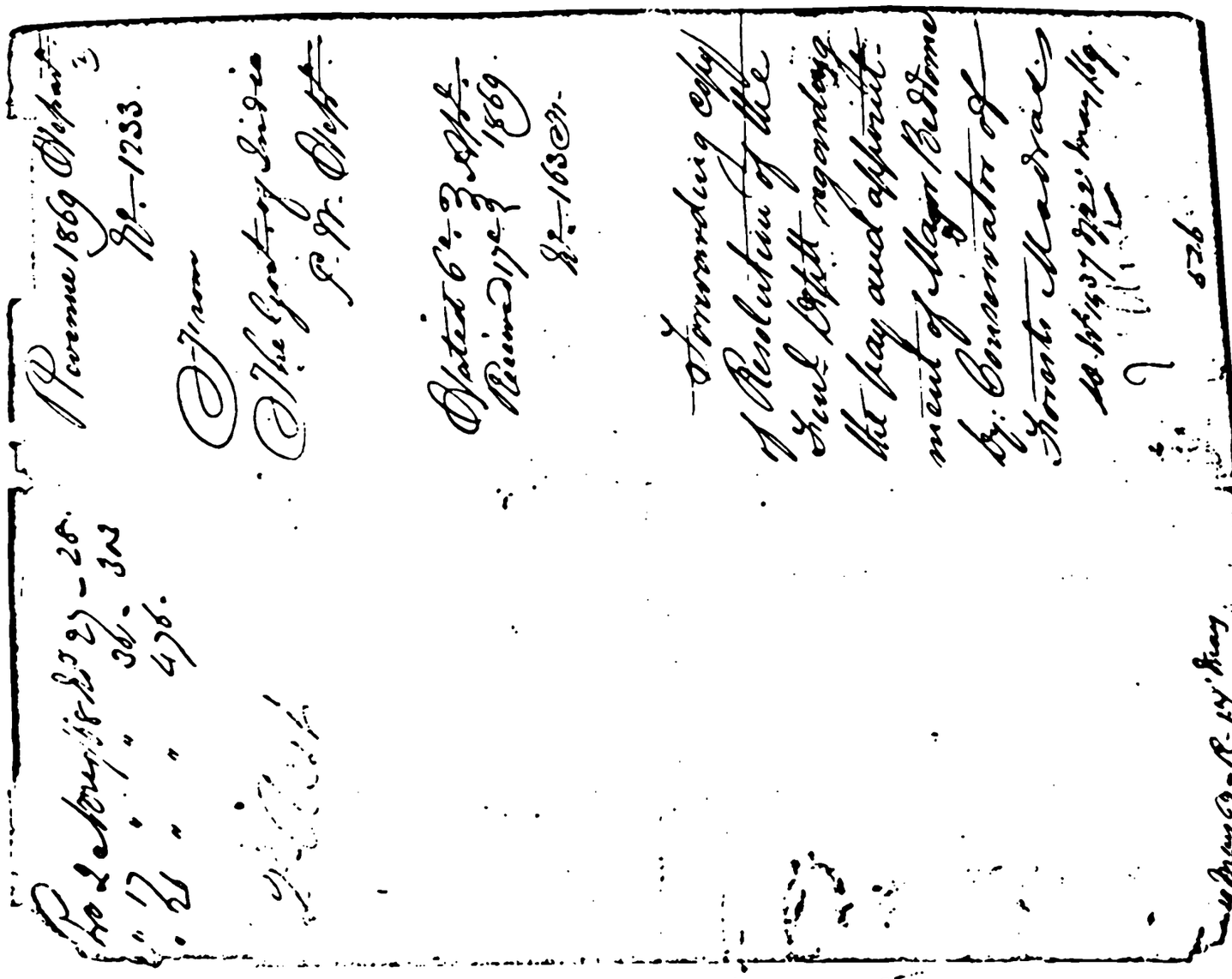
2. The letter from the Government of India in the Public Works Department, dated 17th February 1869, No. 86, (quoted in the paper above recorded) respecting the maintenance of the separate appointment of a Travelling Deputy Conservator of Forests, is under the consideration of this Government.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



Cert. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

OFFICIATING CONSERVATOR

OF FORESTS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 22nd.

Subject

G. O., 22nd May 1869, No. 1,437.

MAY.

Nos. 526 527.

Mayor Beldome's Salary—Resolution of Government of India, sanctioning Rupees 1,000, communicated to Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Read Dept.

No 1437.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd May 1869.

Read the following letter
from the Government of
India P.W. Dept.

Forwarding copy of Resolution of the Finl. Dept. regarding the pay and appointment of Major Beddome Dy. Conservator of Forests in Ellundrad. } N. 8. 6th April 1869 No. 1635.

Communicated to the Offg Conservator of Forests with reference to the Proc. of Govt. dated 17th November 1868 No. 2883.

The letter from the Govt. of India in the Pub. Works, Dept. dated 17th Feby 1869 No. 86 (quoted in the

(paper also recorded)
respecting the
maintenance of the
separate existence
of a Travelling
Deputy Surveyor
of Forests in order
the consideration of
this Govt



We beg to submit
a draft of Rule
in Council.

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Ind Dept Com