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6th December 1870.*

No. 146. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 15th November 1870, No. 2,428:—

IN forwarding the enclosed letter* from Lieutenant Walker, Deputy Conservator of the Madura and Tinnevely

* Dated 8th November 1870, No. 426. Ranges, which I think may be taken into consideration when travelling allowances are fixed under the new re-organization, I have the honour to request that in the meantime Lieutenant Walker may be allowed to draw mileage, when travelling by rail in the Trichinopoly and Tanjore Districts, in addition to his present allowances, as these two districts have now been added to his Range.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant C. WALKER, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Madura and Tinnevely, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Camp at Madura, 8th November 1870, No. 426.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will inform me what travelling allowance I am to draw whilst in the Trichinopoly and Tanjore Districts, where I shall now have to spend a considerable portion of the year in connection with the Railway reserves and plantations.

2. When I visited Negapatam with you I drew a mileage allowance of Annas 8 by road and Annas 3 by rail, having been ordered to Ootacamund, etc., on special duty.

3. I need not point out that the increased area now under my supervision involves extra cost for travelling, equipment, etc., and that the allowance of Rupees 90, which is supposed to be included in my pay, is now more than ever inadequate to pay even the actual bandy and cooly hire when on circuit, not to mention up-keep of horses, tents, and camp equipage, pay of lascars, etc.

4. As the subject is under consideration with reference to the re-organization of the department, I may mention that my actual payments for carriage of my things amounted in September to Rupees 210, and October to Rupees 150, or Rupees 360 for the two months, although the travelling was not above the average of what is necessary during nine months of the year if supervision is to be effectual.

5. A District Superintendent of Police gets Rupees 5 per diem or mileage besides his pay, although he has not one half the travelling even of our Assistants in charge of one district, and it is generally along roads, whilst ours is often on the hills necessitating the employment of coolies at great expense.

6. I observe that you have already brought the matter to the notice of Government in connection with the re-organization, *pending which* I venture to hope that an allowance of Rupees 6 per diem, or mileage at the usual rates if over ten miles is travelled whilst on circuit outside the limits of Madura or Tinnevely; my original charge may be sanctioned.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 1,960.

Forests, No. 5.

THE Government observe that, under their Orders of 28th July 1870, No. 1,124, Lieutenant Walker will, for some time

to come, be frequently required to travel for considerable distances in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts far beyond the range of his ordinary duties, and where the Railway will not much facilitate his movements. Under these circumstances, Major Beddome's proposal that he may be permitted "to draw mileage when travelling by rail" does not appear calculated to meet the reasonable requirements

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of the case, and in lieu of it the Government resolve to authorize Lieutenant Walker to draw travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 5 per diem when travelling on duty in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts in addition to his ordinary allowances. This order will remain in force for one year from this date unless any intermediate change of arrangements shall obviate the necessity for it, and at the end of that time the subject will be again brought under the consideration of Government by Major Beddome.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

No 1960

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Under date the 6 Decr 1870

Read the following
letter from the Conservator of
Forests.

H.E. 15. November 1870 No 2428

Forwarding a letter from Lieut.
Walker about mileage to that officer
when travelling by rail in the
Tuch? and Tanjore Districts

The Govt observe that
under their orders of 28th July
1870 No 1124, Lt. Walker will
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the Tanjore and Trichinopoly
districts far beyond the
range of his ordinary
duties

[Handwritten initials: A.P. and J.W.S.]

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REVENUE.

THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

To, Secy, Secy.

United Brethren, Ch.

Recd.

For.

G. O., Ch. December, 1870, No. 1,960.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 146-147.

Lieutenant Walker of the Forest Department.—Sanction granted to his drawing travelling allowance at the rate of Rupees 5 per diem when travelling on duty in Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts.

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L.B.

M.S.C. Office of the Comd. of Forests Dept. 680130049-
to Secy. Genl.

[Signature]