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To Govt. of Madras

No. 2644.

Office of Conservator of Forests,

Camp Ootacamund

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1871.*

No. 355. Read the following letter from the Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 20th February 1871, No. 2,644 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed application from Colonel Morgan for double travelling allowance for Overseer Grant, in charge of the Bhowani Range. Since Mr. Grant has been called upon to supervise the fuel operations on the Cavery, his travelling has become very heavy, and his allowance of Rs. 30 is insufficient to cover his travelling expenses. I request sanction, therefore, that, as a special case, he may be allowed an allowance of Rs. 60, to be styled "double travelling allowance."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MORGAN, Deputy Conservator of Forests, to the Conservator of Forests, dated Ootacamund, 11th February 1871, No. 375.

I HAVE the honour to forward a request from Overseer Grant for double travelling allowance since he has been called upon to supervise the floating operations on the Cavery.

No. 108, dated 8th February 1871.

2. Overseer Grant has rendered good service, and I strongly recommend the increase of travelling allowance as I do not consider the present travelling allowance of Rs. 30 a month at all commensurate with the additional work he has lately been called upon to perform.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Mr. G. GRANT, Overseer, Forest Department, to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ootacamund, dated Bhowani, 8th February 1871, No. 108.

I most respectfully beg to bring to your notice that my duties have considerably increased lately, so much so as to render my pay and travelling allowance quite insufficient.

2. In addition to the usual duties of a Forest Overseer I have frequently to travel to Neddcaval for the purpose of superintending the felling of fuel and also to measure it.

3. I also will have extra work on account of the Voucher and License system about to be abolished and a depôt to be formed for storing the timber. This change will be very heavy on me, as I shall have to go to the jungle and mark all trees to be felled.

4. When the floating commences I shall have a great deal more to do, as I will have to spend a considerable portion of my time going to and from Erode for the purpose of measuring and handing over the fuel to the Railway authorities.

5. I now most respectfully beg you will bring this to the notice of the Conservator of Forests with a view to my having double travelling allowance, making my pay and allowances up to Rs. 160 per month.

6. In conclusion, I would beg to add that I have been on Rs. 130 per month for the last six years without any increase.

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No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1871, No. 536.

Forests, No. 16.

THE Government sanction the grant of double travelling allowance to Forest Overseer Grant so long as he has the supervision of the Cauvery fuel operations in addition to his ordinary duties.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests,
the Accountant-General.

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From

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp, Ootacamund,

20th February 1871.

Major R. H. Reddome
Conservator of Forests.

To

W. Hudleston Esq.
Secretary to Government.
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Robertson Major
Conservator of Forests.

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Forest Department.
From The Conservator of Forests.
To The Secy. to Govt. R. B.
Dated 20th February 1871.
Despatched 23rd February 1871.
No. 2644.
Enclosure, No. 1. ODD

Subject:
S. A. 506. 23 Bussalwy
Submits, Col. W. Morgan
Application for double tra-
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sanction for the same.

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