Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th November 1873.

No. 41. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Inspector of Forests, Ootacamund, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th September 1873, No. 1,916 :—

WITH reference to the G. Os., No. 399 of the 7th of April and No. 748 of the 19th July last, I have the honour to inform you that the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General has again retrenched all the mileage drawn by me since the reorganization, as he states that the Supreme Government have expressed their inability to approve of it. All the circumstances of the case are set forth in my letter recorded in the first of the two Government orders quoted above. I have the honour to request that Government will address the Supreme Government on the subject.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1873, No. 1,250.

Forests No. 3.

ORDERED accordingly that the Government of India be addressed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Office of Inspector of Forests
Cotacamund 29th Sept 1873.

No. 1916.

From

Major R. A. Beddome
Inspector of Forests.

To,

The Honorable R. A. Dalyell
Jr. Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Orders Nos. 599 of the 7th of April and 748 of the 19th July last, I have the honor to inform you that the Officiating Dy. Accountant General has again retrenched all

I feel great doubts about the unusual recommendation. I cannot hope for a reconsideration and a repeal for which there are obvious reasons with the derogatory. Major Beddome's salary is, I think, inadequate and I would willingly ask specially for its reconsideration - or if the fixed travelling allowance at Rs 200 a month does not

Cover

Revenue & Agriculture Department
Forest Establishments
From
The Inspector of Forests
No 2035
Dated 29th Sept 1873.
Received 30th Sept 1873.

No 1916.
Conservancy Home
Subject
Inspection Tour of the Officer
Asst Conservator
Instructions to be observed
by him since the reorganization
Proposals that Govt will
address the Supreme on the
Subject. —

R.C. 30/10
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13 Oct 73 to 20 Oct

Dated 10th May 1873

Dotted remarks
Ans first 4 lines
& last

A 1250

cover the annual
cost of travelling
of an Officer like
Major Beddome.
I would like to
increase. But a
proposal to apply
the ordinary travelling
mileage rules, which
are applicable to other
Departments - whom
draw no fixed allowance
is to propose to double
the travelling charges
of the State, and, I fear,
to invite repeal. We
must elect the one
or the other, and Govern
= ment might aid him
in getting his election
ratified.

As regards
mileage

mileage allowance & Rs.
a mile with halting
allowance covers ordinary
travelling expences
of an Officer like Major
Beddome - this I know
by long experience - but
little more. Fixed
travelling allowance
at Rs: 200 a month does
so too, but I greatly
dislike the principle
as discouraging what
travelling allowance
- mileage & halting
tends to promote, and
I always resisted the
proposal to change
the former for the latter
when at head of the
Police Department.
We have had two
very remarkable instances
of the consequence of this
error

Error in the Inadequate Commissioners and Superintendents of Jails under former Conditions. They were then Executive, when their Departments were first instituted and both for the moral System altered in favor of the Convicts of drawing a fixed sum of Rs 250 a month - and it is a matter of notoriety that both Com. ceased to travel as much as the Exigencies of the Service needed and sought Sanitaria for their practical Heads & speakers during lengthened periods.

If the matter is therefore to be discussed from this point of view, I would advise that Major Beddome be brought under the ordinary travelling rules.

I would omit the last part of the draft for obvious administrative reasons.

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