

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1873.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Inspector of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th March 1873, No. 1,747:—

THE Officiating Deputy Accountant-General has lately retrenched all that I have drawn as mileage whilst travelling rapidly to and from different districts in the Presidency since October last. I pointed out to him that my consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 200 a month was sanctioned for the up-keep of a permanent travelling establishment, and that mileage in addition had always been drawn, and that it had been provided for in the budget, and sanctioned by Government. He, however, states that the retrenchment stands good, as the fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 200 is the Bombay rate, and in that Presidency it has been ascertained that mileage is not drawn in addition. In Bombay there is no Inspector of Forests but two Conservators, one for the north and one for the south, who have both comparatively very small ranges. I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will submit the question for the orders of Government.

2. Previous to the re-organization the Conservator of Forests has, for many years, drawn mileage in addition to a much higher consolidated allowance. When at the re-organization the Inspector's travelling allowance was reduced to Rs. 200 per mensem, it could not have been intended that the mileage was to cease. It is budgeted for in this year's budget and in the coming year's budget submitted by the Officiating Accountant-General, and sanctioned by the Government in their Order No. 1,492, dated 26th October 1872. It is entered as a separate item at Rs. 600, and in the Circular No. XII., Forests, dated 15th October 1868, Public Works Department, the Supreme Government distinctly state that it can be granted. Again, the G. O. No. 1,673, dated 13th December last, our Government sanction mileage for our junior Assistants who draw a consolidated allowance of Rs. 150 a month.

3. As I have had lately to hand over the Forest Establishment in each of our districts to the Collectors in accordance with G. O. No. 1,526, dated 8th November last, I have had an unusual amount of rapid travelling by rail, steamboat, and dâk, to and from the different districts; and the expenditure on this head could not possibly be met out of the allowance sanctioned for the up-keep of my travelling establishment which, in almost all cases, accompanies me. Since October last, I have visited the Tinnevely, Madura, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Salem, Kurnool, Cuddapah, North Arcot, South Canara, Malabar, and Wynaad Ranges.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1873, No. 399.

Forests, No. 5.

THE Accountant-General is authorized to pass the Inspector of Forests' mileage as usual. It was not intended to make any change in this respect. It is obvious that the fixed travelling allow-

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ance of Rs. 200 without mileage would be utterly inadequate to meet the Inspector's expenses when the Deputy-Conservators of districts draw Rs. 150, with their limited ranges.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Inspector of Forests
,, the Board of Revenue.



Office of Inspector of Forests.
Cotacamund 27th March 1873.
From

Major R. H. Beddome,
Inspector of Forests.

To
Mr. J. P. Carmichael Esq.
Secretary to Government,
R. 19
Sir,

The off^r P^r Accountant
General has lately retrenched all
that I have drawn as mileage whilst
travelling rapidly to and from
different districts in the Presidency
since October last; I pointed out to
him that my consolidated travelling
allowance of 200^{R.} a month was
sanctioned

With order

sanctioned for the upkeep of a permanent travelling Establishment and that mileage in addition had always been drawn and that it had been provided for in the budget and sanctioned by Government, he however states that the retrenchment stands good as the fixed travelling allowance of 200 is the Bombay rate and in that presidency it has been ascertained that mileage is not drawn in addition. In Bombay there is no Inspector of Forests but 2 Conservators one for the North and

and one for the South who have both comparatively very small ranges. I have the honor therefore to request that you will submit the question for the orders of Government.

Previous to the reorganization the Conservator of Forests has for many years drawn mileage in addition to a much higher consolidated allowance, when at the reorganization the Inspector's travelling allowance was reduced to 200 Rs per mensem, it cannot have been intended that the mileage

mileage was to cease. This budget-
ed for in this year's budget, and
in the coming year's budget sub-
mitted by the Officiating Account-
ant General and sanctioned by
the Government in their order No.
1492 dated 26th October 1872 it is
entered as a separate item at board,
and in the Circular No. X Forests
dated 15th October 1868 P.W. & the
Supreme Government distinctly
state that it can be granted.
Again the G.O. No. 1673 dated 15th
December last our Government
sanction mileage for our junior
Assistants

Assistants who draw a consolidated
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ture on this head could not possi-
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Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Tanjore,
Salem, Kurnool, Cuddapah,
North Arcot, South Canara,
Malabar and Wynnaad ranges.

I have the honor to be,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. L. Major
Inspector of Forests.

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Recd: 1872-73. 4th
Forest Department.
From The Inspector of
Forests. No 929.
To, The Secretary to Govt.
P.R.D.
Dated 27th March 1873.
Received 31st March 1873.
No 7447.
Enclosure none.
Subj: Requests for submission for
the orders of Government
the question of his mileage
retrenched by the 1872-73
Accountant General.
With an Order
No 309 dated 1873