No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1873, No. 483 (Forest No. 9):—

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1873, No. 47:—

I HAVE the honour to request the necessary sanction of the Board for the payment of travelling allowance to the Writer and Goomastah of the Forest Department in this district noted in the margin. It appears that this money was not paid at the time because there was no order sanctioning the allowance, and that Mr. Boileau applied to the Officiating Conservator of Forests as far back as 12th August 1872 and has received no orders on the subject.

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Writer Venkojee Row, for April 1872	3	11	9
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Goomastah Ramya, for April 1872	1	13	0
Total...	8	2	9

2. It is very necessary for the Forest Assistant to take his establishment with him into camp, otherwise all the office work falls upon him while the Writer is doing nothing at head-quarters. I also request sanction for his taking with him his office establishment whenever necessary and for its drawing travelling allowance during its absence from head-quarters.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The practice appears to have been not to allow any batta to the establishment employed under Deputy Conservators of Forests. It is allowed only to the Head Accountant of the Forest Officer of Wynaad under the special sanction of Government, dated 1st February 1865, No. 182.

3. The Board observe that the salaries drawn by the subordinates in the Forest Department are nearly the same as those drawn by similar class of servants in the Revenue Department, and they are, therefore, of opinion that the batta rules applicable to the Revenue Department should also apply to the Forest Department. The additional cost which the extension of the rules involves cannot be large and may be met from general savings in the Budget grant.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1873, No. 544.

Forest, No. 7.

THE Government understand from the Inspector of Forests that though he has generally discouraged forest officers from taking Writers and Gumastahs on tour, still whenever it has been absolutely necessary to do so batta has usually been allowed to them. Under these circumstances, the Government sanction the batta applied for Kurnool Forest Establishment, and request the Board of Revenue to issue instructions to Collectors

to continue the former practice. For a lengthened tour it may be necessary for his establishment to accompany a forest officer, but in most cases he cannot require their services.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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My dear Dobyll.

I believe that all our Writers in the different Districts draw 3/10 ths of their salary as a travelling allowance when they are called upon to travel about the Dist^t with the Inst^t Officer - It is not often usual for the writers to travel they are not generally even told for it & I have generally discovered it & asked Writers if they had put them to Head quarters with it

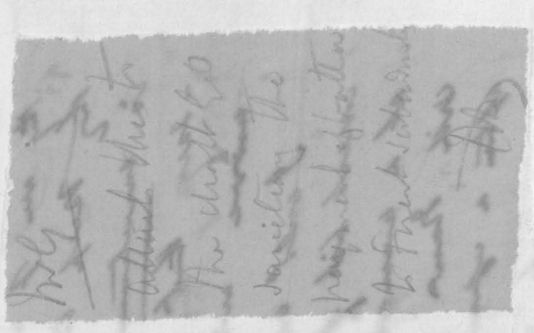
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often as much as possible when they are of more use & when they keep their health - it is sometimes however necessary that they should move with the officers -

I could not give you a correct list of all the districts at a moment's notice but after a reference or two, if you wish it -

Communicate the result with the officer & they then draw the 3/10ths drawers are charged extra & that & they all draw a fixed



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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1114.

From Board of Revenue Dated 31st March 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

I concur in the Hon'ble Board. But I do believe he must retain the sanction of the Lieut. Govt. I.D.L.

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1114

No 544. 28 May 73

The Govt understands from the Inspector of Forests, that though he has generally discouraged Forest Officers from taking Writs and summonses in town, whenever it has been absolutely necessary to do so, Writs have usually been allowed by them. Under these circumstances the Govt sanction the Writs applied for

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14 To the Board of Rev de 5 June
3 . the Inspectors of Forests
6 . the Accountant General

Batta to Establishment of Forest Officers

Nos. 211-212

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 28th.

Recd. 3rd.

G. O., 28th May 1873, No. 544.

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Nos. 211-212.

Travelling Allowance to Establishments Forest Officers.—Under the circumstances state the grant of batta applied for the Kurnool Fore establishment sanctioned, and the Board of Revenu directed to issue instructions to Collectors to co tinue the former practice.

* 23 May '73. R 28 May