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No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1875, No. 2,346, Forest No. 177 :—

Read the following letter from Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1875, No. 231.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 838, recorded with G. O., No. 608, dated 17th April 1875, I have the honor to forward a communication from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris with enclosures, and to support Mr. T. M. Newman's application for horse or travelling allowance from 1st April of the current official year.

2. The matter is quite plain, although it has been complicated by references and mistaken statements. Mr. T. M. Newman was first appointed to a 2nd-class Overseer's post at Nelambur on 10th April 1869, the pay of which grade is Rs. 80; in the case of the Nelambur appointment there has never been any travelling allowance. In December 1870, Mr. Newman was transferred to the Nilgiri appointment, then under Jungle Conservancy, of which, he states, that he was told by Colonel Beddome that the pay was the same. The pay however was made up, as the Commissioner states, of Rupees 50 pay *plus* 30 travelling allowance, and Mr. Newman's transfer would therefore amount to his being reduced to the grade of 4th-Class Overseer in the Imperial Department. This was never intended.

3. Mr. T. M. Newman should come in on the Imperial list of "Forest Rangers" under the revision scheme according to the date of his appointment in the 2nd-class grade, and the extent of his range, and the testimony which the Deputy-Conservator bears to his zealous performance of his duties, fully justify the grant of the usual travelling or horse allowance of that grade, *viz.*, Rupees 30 per mensem, from the date on which the forests of the Nilgiri Division reverted to the charge of the Imperial Department.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Letter from Nilgiri Commissioner and its enclosures.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

2. The cost, if sanctioned, can be met from General Savings under B. Establishment, pending the general revision of the Forest Establishment.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1875, No. 1,388.

Forests, No. 17.

APPROVED and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20th AUGUST 1875, No. 2,346.

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Neuman, Mr.—Forest Overseer of Nilgiri District.—Letter from Inspector of Forests forwarding a communication from Commission and supporting application of— for horse travelling allowance from 1st April 1875, submitted to Government.—Source pointed out from which the cost can be met if sanctioned.

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3 The Offg Inspecting Forests
6 The Accounts & General