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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th November 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 66. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1875, No. 1,713, Forest No. 113.

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests (through the Board of Revenue), to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1875, No. 162.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the accompanying copy of the Accountant-General's ruling, No. 9,257, dated 3rd February 1875, to request that Government may be pleased to exempt Forest Officers and Overseers from the forfeiture of their fixed travelling allowance whilst on privilege leave unless it be required to prevent extra expense for the pay or allowances of an acting incumbent.

2. The allowance is really a fixed sum provided in order that the Forest Officers may maintain an adequate establishment of horses, carts, tents, &c., which they would otherwise be unable to do owing to the low rates of their pay.

3. These establishments they have, as a rule, to maintain whilst on privilege leave, and the forfeiture of the allowance, therefore, acts virtually as a bar to the Overseers and lower grades of Deputy Conservators ever availing themselves of privilege leave. I know of several cases recently in which this has happened when it would have been greatly to Government interests that privilege leave should have been taken.

4. I think it very desirable that our officers should be encouraged to avail themselves of such leave each year during the non-working season, and venture, therefore, to hope that the Board will be pleased to support this application, and that Government will concede the favor, no extra charge to the State being in any case incurred.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Accountant-General's Memorandum.

THE Board do not consider that Forest Officers are entitled to travelling allowance while on privilege leave. They could not claim it if it was fixed at daily rates, and the circumstance of its being for convenience consolidated as a fixed sum per month cannot make any difference in their right to it. The Board, therefore, decline to address Government on the subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 67. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1875, Forest Miscellaneous No. 277/6,973.

Read the following letter from Captain C. WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1875, No. 378.

With reference to Proceedings, No. 113/1,713, dated 21st June 1875, I have the honor to call the attention of the Board to the fact that my letter, No. 162, of 5th

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June, was addressed to Government, and to request that it may be sent on to the Revenue Secretary with such expression of the Board's opinion as they may consider necessary.

THE Board overlooked the fact that the Inspector's letter, No. 162, was addressed to Government. It will be now forwarded to Government with a copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st June 1875, No. 113/1,713, which contain their opinion in the matter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 68.

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1875, No. 1,581.

Forests, No. 4.

THE Government are unable to sanction a concession which it has been ascertained is not allowed elsewhere.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Officiating Inspector of Forests.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Subt. of {1875} Address.

Exd. W. H. French.

Forwarded through
the Board of Revenue

N^o 162

From

Office of Inspector of Forests
Cotacamund 5th June 1875

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Captain Campbell Walker
Officiating Inspector of Forests

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor, with
reference to the accompanying copy
of the Accountant General ruling
N^o 9257 dated 3rd February 1875,
to request that Government may
be pleased to exempt forest officers
and overseers from the forfeiture
of their fixed travelling allowance
whilst on privilege leave, unless it
be required to prevent extra expense
for the pay or allowances of an
acting incumbent.

2. The Allowance is really ^{fixed}

Sum

1875.

Board of Revenue.

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21st JUNE 1875, No. 1,713.

Encl.

Res 3
3098/75

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JUNE.

Forest No. 113.

Travelling Allowance.—Inspector of Forests
informed that Forest Officers are not, for certain
reasons, entitled to — while on privilege leave
and that Board decline to address Government
on the subject.

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Sum provided in order that the forest officers may maintain an adequate establishment of horses, carts, tents &c. which they would otherwise be unable to do owing to the low rates of their pay.

3. These establishments they have, as a rule, to maintain whilst on privilege leave, and the forfeiture of the allowance therefore acts virtually as a bar to the overseers and lower grades of Deputy Conservators ever availing themselves of privilege leave.

I know of several cases recently in which this has happened when it would have been greatly to Government interests that privilege leave should have been taken.

4. I think it very desirable that our officers should be

encouraged to avail themselves of such leave each year ^{158/5} during the non working season, and venture therefore to hope that the Board will be pleased to support this application and that Government will concede the favor no extra charge to the State being in any case incurred.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.
Campbell Wether Captain
Officiating Inspector of Forests

Audit Department

N^o 9257.

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Fort Saint George
Act. General's Office
3rd February 1875

From

The Deputy Accountant General, Madras
To the Officiating Inspector of Forests
Madras.

Vide your office letter N^o 256 dated 2nd
February 1875.

The undersigned has the honor to
state that, under Section 24 and Section
7(d) rule 2 of the Civil Leave Code,
Forest Officers and Officers are not
entitled to fixed Travelling allow-
-ance during ^{their} absence on privilege leave,
but it is payable to their locum tenens
Vide also Government Order N^o 346 dated
16th March 1874.

(Signed) R. Cooke
Dy. Account General

(True copy.)

Cumbeuwater Captain
Officiating Inspector of Forests.

P. to Inspector of
Forests
4 June 1875

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Revenue Dept.
The Officiating Inspector
of Forests
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Roads Dept. No 3098/75
Sept 2 June 1875

19/6/75
Enclosure One

Request that Government
may be pleased to exempt
Forest Officers and Officers
from the forfeiture of their
fixed travelling allowance
when on privilege leave, when
it be required to prevent
extra expenses for the payee
allowance of an acting
member.

P. to 11/6/75

11/6/75

Forest Miscellaneous No. 277
6973

For Orders

Revenue Board's
Proceedings 3rd August
75. Forest Misc. 277
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The Acting Inspector
wishes Forest officers
to be allowed to
draw their consolidated
travelling allowance
while on privilege
leave. Their right to
do so has been
disallowed by the
Assistant Genl.

Govt. authority that
is done in the other
provinces -

I do not agree in the
Govt. argument.

The Govt. Secy. is
necessarily a participant
in this. This "Transfer"
is given a contract
under the normal
conditions. The expenses
are as follows

of the Board which
he is right.
The sections of the
leave code which
are as follows

consider necessary.

I have

Office of Inspector of Forests
D. C. Walker
22nd July 1875

Captain
The

Enclosure in a letter
dated 5th June 1875 -
No. 162 from the
Inspector of Forests
to the Secretary to
Govt. N. S.

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§24. Under which
an officer is to get
a leave allowance
"equal to the pay
or salary" of his office
& §7 (d) rule 2 which
states that "Salary
does not include
... travelling
allowances whether
daily monthly or
annual".

The Accountant
General seems to be
correct & when a
reference in the
matter of Mr.
Ferguson being

does not seem to
be. Leave. the actual
marching expenses &c.
But doesn't want
to separate these
charges & the result
of my discussion
with probably has
that the G.O. will
reduce the allow.
I shd. simply ask
whether in Bombay
most officers in
the leave draw their
allowance & if so
the guided by their practice
J.K.

Depreciating the value
of the "allowance" on the
basis of the year - I may make an
estimate - but ascertaining & etc.
of expenditure - Mr.
And Mr. Bhandari 24
J.O. 18 March 74
No 346.
I entirely agree in Mr.
Huddleston's view of this
question. I would abstain
if possible from applying
to the Govt of India &
would be guided by the
practice in the Bombay
Presidency. Mr.

allowed to draw
his travelling
allowance while
absent studying
conservation for
a month each
year was made
last year, the
Government said
it could not be
paid
no exceptions to
the rule seem
allowed any where
in the matter of
travelling allowance.
Though Police Inspector
in Madras and
Assistant in the

Office of Inspector of Forests
P. O. Secy
22nd July 1875

I have the
hon. Mr. Walker
Capt.
Off. Inspector of Forests
The

Geological Survey
 India are allowed
 their horse allowances
 if not claimed by
 the acting officers.
 There is much to
 be said in favor
 of putting the junior
 grades of Forest
 officers on the same
 footing as regards
 their travelling
 allowances but
 application would
 have to be made
 to the Government
 of India.

Yrs
 Ld

For Order

Payment of Travelling
 Allowances to Forest
 Officers on privilege
 leave

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 Forest Miscellaneous No. 277
 6973

of the views and opinion as may may
 consider necessary. I have the
 Office of Inspector of Forests
 Cochin
 22nd July 1875
 E. C. Walker
 Capt
 Off. Inspector of Forests
 The

For Order.

Present of travelling allowance
to Forest Officer in pen-
ance —

Recd Letter No. 113 dated 21st June 1875
8/20 Sept 1875 No 1909 -

22nd August/75 1875 4th Sept/75.

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Forest Miscellaneous No. ²⁷⁷/₆₉₇₃

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 3rd August 1875

No. 378 Read the following

From, Captain Campbell Walker
Off^r Inspector of Forests

To, The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings
No. ¹¹³/₁₇₁₃ dated 21st June 1875, I have the
honor to call the attention of the
Board to the fact that my letter
No. 162 of 15th June was addressed to
Government, and to request that
it may be sent on to the Revenue
Secretary with such expression
of the Board's opinion as they may
consider necessary. I have the

Office of Inspector of Forests
Potacamund
22nd July 1875 —

C. C. Walker
Captⁿ
Off^r Inspector of Forests
The

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fact that the Inspector's letter n^o 162
was addressed to Government.
It will be now forwarded to
Government with a copy of the
Board's Proceedings dated 21st
June 1875 n^o $\frac{113}{1713}$ which contain
their opinion in the matter.

(True copy & Extract)

H. M. M.

Acting Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with original letter of Inspector dated
5th June 1875 n^o 162 & copy of Board's Pro-
ceedings dated 21st June 1875 n^o 1713.


C. M. A.

