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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th August 1876.*

No. 248. From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Forests,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 10th August 1876, No. 749.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 833, dated the 22nd June last, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, requesting that Uncovenanted Deputy and Assistant Conservators of Forests in Madras, who now draw 4 and 1½ Annas a-mile when travelling by road and rail, respectively, when on duty beyond their ranges, may be allowed to draw the higher rates (8 and 3 Annas a-mile) which are paid to military officers holding similar appointments in that department; and, in reply, to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to explain on what grounds mileage is paid to the officers of the Forest Department in addition to their fixed consolidated monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 150, as it is contrary to rule to allow the two to be drawn together.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
24th August 1876.

No. 249.

No. 1,156.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,

Forest, No. 11.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the
10th August 1876, No. 749, requesting
explanation as to the grounds on which

mileage is paid to the officers of the Forest Department in addition to their fixed consolidated monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 150, I am directed to state that the fixed travelling allowance is given with the intention of enabling officers to move constantly in their respective ranges, and to keep up the requisite establishments, &c., while the mileage is allowed only when the officers have occasion to go beyond their ranges on duty. When the fixed allowance of Rs. 150 was determined in 1872, it was calculated on this understanding.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture (1876) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 24th August 1876.

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EXPLAINING on what grounds mileage to officers of the Forest Department is paid in addition to their fixed consolidated monthly travelling allowance of Rs. 150.



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Letter from his Govt. of India.
Dep't. of Pub.
10 August 1876 No. 749.

Letter 22 June 76 No 833. With reference to the re-
commendation of this Govt.
that the unremunerated offi-
cers of the Forest Department
should be placed on the footing
as regards travelling allowance
as military officers of the
same grade in the Dep't.
the Government of India in-
quire on what grounds mile-
age is paid to officers of
the Forest Dep't. in addition
to their fixed consolidated
monthly travelling allowance.
The fixed travelling allow-
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of enabling officers to move
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establishments &c. The rule-
-age is drawn only when
officers have occasion to
go beyond their range.

These are extraordinary
charges & cannot well be
met from the fixed monthly
allowance. Further when
the latter was determined
upon, it was not under-
stood that it was to cover
all charges for moving
within & beyond the limits
of each officer's range.

It is submitted that a reply
to this effect may be sent
to the Government of Madras.
If further information is
considered necessary, re-
-port on the subject will have
to be called for from the
Conservator.

G.O. 24 Jan 1892 No 148.

For reply as suggested - If
further inquiry be made
we can refer to the Census
bills. 2/1/92

Mileage to Tourist-
officers.

No. 749

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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C. B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras,

Forests.

Simla, dated 10th August 1876.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 833, dated the 22nd June last, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, requesting that Uncovenanted Deputy and Assistant Conservators of Forests in Madras, who now draw 4 and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ annas a mile when travelling by road and rail respectively, when on duty beyond their Ranges, may be allowed to draw the higher rates, (8 and 3 annas a mile) which are paid to Military Officers holding similar appointments in that Department; and in request that with the permission

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Department in addition to their fixed con-
solidated monthly travelling allowance of
Rupees 150, as it is contrary to rule to allow
the two to be drawn together. —

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. M. Hall

For Secretary to the Govt. of India,

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To the Secy Genl. For. of Indes.
Dep't. Wash. D.C.

In reply to your letter of the 10 August-
1896 No 749 requesting explanation as to
the grounds on which mileage is paid to
the officers of the Forest Dept. in addition
to their fixed monthly travelling allowance
of \$1.50, I am directed to state that the
fixed travelling allowance is given them
wholly with the intention of enabling
officers to move constantly in their
respective ranges & to keep up the requisite
establishments etc.; while the mileage
is allowed only when the officers have
occasional trips beyond their ranges on
duty, & charged in the cases of some
of an extraordinary nature & such as cannot
well be met from the fixed monthly allowance.
The provision for such duty when his fixed
allowance was determined in 1892, & was not
unreasonable but it was to cover all charges
for money within & beyond the limits of the
Department, & on his private trip.

Respecting the system of
allowing mileage in cases of the officers of
the Forest Dept. in addition to the fixed
monthly travelling allowance of
\$1.50, as it is entirely in accordance with the law
of the Bureau Dept. of Indes.

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The Secy. For. of Indes.
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