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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3th February 1876.*

No. 63. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th January 1876, No. 79 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward the enclosed letter from Captain Campbell Walker, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and an Audit Slip from the Accountant-General for the orders of Government.

2. Captain Walker was ordered to attend the Forest Conference, and was sanctioned a special deputation allowance of Rs. 5 per diem whilst employed on this duty. He was absent for two months, and the Accountant-General retrenches him his fixed travelling allowance for this period. Captain Walker surmises, I think rightly, that this deputation allowance does not affect the drawing of his fixed travelling allowance, and he objects to its being retrenched in a summary way pending a reference; and as this officer is proceeding on leave in a few days, I request that the retrenchment may remain in abeyance pending the decision of the authorities referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain CAMPBELL WALKER, 1st-class Deputy Conservator on General Duty, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated Madras, 24th January 1876, No. 1.

I HAVE the honor to forward an Audit Slip, dated 31st instant, from the Accountant-General from which you will observe that this officer has debited Rs. 25.8 from my pay for December on account of fixed travelling allowance as Officiating Inspector, drawn in October and November last.

2. G.O., No. 1332, dated 6th September 1875, deputed me on special duty to attend the Forest Conference at Simla, after which, with the verbal sanction of the Acting Governor and the approval of the Inspector-General of Forests, Government of India, I visited some of the Government plantations in the Punjab, being absent from the Presidency two months in all, during which time I drew the special deputation allowance of Rs. 5 per diem sanctioned by the Government of India.

3. During my absence I maintained my camp equipment and servants and performed the duties of my office, save the routine work which was performed by the Nilgiri Deputy Conservator.

4. I was put to considerable expense by stopping at hotels at Umballa, Simla, Lahore, &c., to cover which, I consider, the Rs. 5 per diem special deputation allowance was granted, and submit that it in no way affects the fixed travelling allowance drawn all the year round by the Inspector (Conservator), the insufficiency of which even to meet travelling expenses within the Presidency limits has been repeatedly brought to notice.

Had it been otherwise I should certainly have asked Government to excuse me from the performance of a long and trying journey, or at least to permit me to return direct from Simla, and so shorten the period during which I should be put to pecuniary loss.

5. I beg, therefore, that you will obtain the orders of Government for the payment of the fixed travelling allowance in addition to the special deputation allowance.

6. In conclusion, I would submit that the Accountant-General is not justified in making a summary retrenchment calculated to cause great inconvenience on a point with regard to which his department is "doubtful."

It would appear that his department should either have objected to the bills for deputation allowance when presented along with those for fixed travelling allowance, or refrained from making any retrenchment until the orders of the local and Supreme Governments were received.

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8th February 1876.*

No. 401.

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The undersigned has the honor to state that Rs. 406-10-8, being the amount of fixed travelling allowance at Rs. 200 per mensem from 20th September to 20th November 1875, the period of your absence on special duty at the Forest Conference at Simla, have been disallowed from your Salary Bill for December last, and a cheque for the balance, *viz.* Rs. 703-7-4, is herewith sent as this department is doubtful whether you can draw your fixed travelling allowance in addition to the actual travelling and special allowance sanctioned in G.O. No. 1,382, dated 6th September 1875, Revenue. A reference on the subject will be made to the Government of India.

MADRAS.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,

Accountant-General.

21st January 1876.

To Captain Walker, 1st-class Deputy Conservator of Forests.

No. 64. ORDER NUMBER, 8th February 1876, No. 164.

Forests, No. 3.

The Accountant-General should not have retrenched in a case which he considered "doubtful" and referred as such to the Government of India.

2. Copy of these papers will be furnished to the Government of India, and the Accountant-General is directed to withdraw the retrenchment at the next time.

(Sd/- R. W. Lodwick)

(Signed) D. T. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

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

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Accountant General's Office,
Madras, the 24 January 1874.

Audit Slip.

The undersigned has the
honour to state that Rs 406.10.8
being the amount of Fixed Travelling
allowance @ Rs 200
p. mensem from 20 September
to 20 November 75 the period
of your absence on special
duty at the French Conference
at Vincennes have been dis-
allowed from your salary
Bill for Dec last and a
cheque for the balance of
Rs 406.7.4 is herewith sent
as the Department is not
able to pay you cash
draw your Fixed Travelling
allowance in addition to the actual travelling and
special allowance sent in G.O.
No 1332 of 6 Sept 75 per. - *W. H. H. H.*
on the subject with reference to
the Govt. of India *W. H. H. H.*
Accountant General.
To Captain Walker
C.O. of Engineers of French.

No. 1.

Madras 24th January 1896

From

Captain Campbell Wallis,
1st Class Deputy Conservator
on General duty.

To

Lieut Colonel R. H. Bridgman
Conservator of Forests

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an
Audit slip dated 21st Instant from the
Accountant General from which you
will observe that that officer has debited
Rs. 406-10-8 from my pay for December
on account of fixed travelling allowance
as officiating Inspector drawn in
October and November last.

I. G. O. N^o 1302 dated 6th September
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attend the Forest Conference at Simla
after which, with the verbal sanction
of the Acting Governor, and the
approval of the Inspector General of
Forests

Government of India, I visited some of the Government plantations in the Punjab being absent from the Presidency 2 months in all, during which time I drew the Special Deputation Allowance of Rs 5 per diem sanctioned by the Government of India.

3. During my absence I maintained my camp equipage and servants, and performed the duties of my office since the routine work which ^{was} performed by the Nilgai Deputy Commissioner.

4. I was put to considerable expense by stopping at hotels at Umballa, Simla & Lahore &c to cover which I consider the Rs 5 per diem Special Deputation allowance was granted, and submit that this in no way affects the fixed travelling allowance drawn all the year round by the Inspector (Commissioner), the insufficiency of which even to meet the travelling expenses within the Presidency limits has been repeatedly brought to

to notice.

Had it been otherwise I should certainly have asked Government to excuse me from the performance of a long and trying journey, or at least to permit me to return direct from Simla & so shorten the period during which I should be put to pecuniary loss.

5. I beg therefore that you will obtain the orders of Government for the payment of the fixed travelling allowance in addition to the Special deputation allowance.

6. In conclusion I would submit that the Accountant General is not justified in making a summary retrenchment calculated to cause great inconvenience on a point with regard to which his Department is "doubtful."

It would appear that his Department should either have objected to the bills for deputation

allowance when presented along
with those for fixed travelling allow-
ance, or refrained from making
any retrenchment until the
orders of the Local and Supreme
Governments were received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
Crispian Mather

Captain
1st Class By Order of Council
on General duty.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Madras 24 January 1876

No 70

From

Lieut. Col. R. N. Beddome
Conservator of Forests

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Secretary to Govt. R. D.

Sir

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the enclosed letter from Captain Campbell
Walker, Deputy Conservator of Forests, and
an audit slip from the Accountant General
for the orders of Government.

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to attend the Forest Conference and was
sanctioned a Special Deputation allowance
of Rs 5 per diem whilst employed on this
duty, he was absent for 2 months and the
Accountant General retrenches him his
fixed travelling allowance for this period.
Captain Walker submits, I think rightly,
that this deputation allowance does not
affect the drawing of his fixed travel-
ling allowance and he objects to its
being

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Forest Department.

From

1st Class Dy. Conservator
on general duty.

To
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The Conservator of
Forests

Dated 24th
Received 3 January 1876

Enclosure One

Subject

Forwards an audit slip from
the A.C. Genl. deducting Rs 10/-
on account of his
fixed travelling allowance
and requests to obtain
orders for the payment
of fixed travelling allowance
in addition to the Special
deputation allowance
sanctioned by the Govt. of
India to attend the Forest
Conference at Simla.

Enclosure

In a letter from the Conservator
of Forests to the Secretary to
Govt. No 70 dated 24 January 1876
m.m.

No 63

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is proceeding on leave in a few days
I request that the retrenchment may
remain in abeyance pending the decision
of the authorities referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

W. A. Hume. Esq. ^{Junr}
Conservator of Forests.

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From the Commission of

To the Secretary to Govt.
R.D.

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8th February 1864.
Dear General, p. 1

Subscribed a letter from

William Wallis and Joseph

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