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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,846.

Read the following paper:—

No. 563. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 11th May 1877, No. 93.

In forwarding the letters as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that if the travelling allowance of these two young officers is reduced to a fixed allowance of Rs. 4, only when in camp, it will be equivalent to reducing their travelling allowance from Rs. 120 per mensem to about Rs. 60 only; their pay has been raised from Rs. 150 to 200 per mensem, but they will be losers on the whole, which appears very hard, when they have already been kept in the probationary grade for five years. I think that they should be guaranteed against this loss. I have always considered the allowance of Rs. 120 a-month as a travelling allowance for officers of this grade as too high and out of all proportion; I would now suggest that it should be fixed at Rs. 80. They will, it is expected, soon be promoted (and we shall not again have appointments of this description), but in the mean time I trust they may be guaranteed against a loss in their emoluments.

Letter No. 24, dated 27th April 1877, from Mr. Hadfield to Conservator of Forests.
Letter No. 121, dated 27th April 1877, from Mr. Stanbrough to Conservator of Forests.

Enclosure No. 1.

From G. HADFIELD, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trichinopoly, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated 27th April 1877, No. 24.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,341, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have received a letter to-day from the Deputy Accountant-General stating that, under paragraph 2 of the order of the Government of India recorded in the abovementioned Government Order, I will be entitled to only daily travelling allowance of 4 Rs. for the period actually spent in camp; but under G.O., No. 1,843, dated 31st December 1875, I have been drawing a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem irrespective of the number of days spent in camp or at head-quarters, and this Government Order is not in any way molested by the recent G.O., No. 1,341, and so I request you will be kindly pleased to let me know whether the Deputy Accountant-General is right.

Enclosure No. 2.

From A. W. C. STANBROUGH, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests, Salem, to Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, dated 27th April 1877, No. 121.

I have the honor to call your attention to paragraph 2 of Government of India Order recorded in G.O., No. 1,341, dated 5th April 1877, in which it will be seen that the fixed travelling allowance hitherto attached to the post I now hold is in future to be discontinued, the allowance only to be drawn while in camp.

Revenue Department, 29*th May* 1877, *No.* 1,846.

2. Up to the receipt of the above order I have been in receipt of a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem *plus* Rs. 4 per diem fixed travelling allowance; it is therefore scarcely necessary to point out that, notwithstanding the increase now made to the salary of the post, the actual amount drawn per month will often fall short of that hitherto enjoyed, as you are well aware that, while in charge of a large forest range, the presence of the forest officer is frequently required at head-quarters to attend to office duties, which, under the ruling of the order now quoted, would entail a pecuniary loss to him. Since my entertainment in the department I have been placed in independent charge of two first-class ranges, Nellumboor Teak Plantation and the one I am now in charge of, and I therefore respectfully maintain that I am deserving of some consideration. I would further remark that to an officer in the department of the rank of Deputy Conservator, who like myself is placed in charge of a forest range, and whose duties are precisely similar to those which devolve upon me, is conceded a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 5 per diem. Under the foregoing circumstances, therefore, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to allow me the privilege of drawing a fixed travelling allowance as heretofore enjoyed.

No. 564.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,846.

Forest, No. 17.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council declines to accede to the request of Messrs. Hadfield and Stanbrough, and does not approve the suggestion of the Conservator. Fixed travelling allowances are objectionable, in that they encourage officers to remain at head-quarters and avoid the expense of travel to the prejudice of the department. If the Probationers are in camp as many days in the year as is desirable, they must be gainers by the new arrangement, also when officiating in the grades of Deputy Conservator.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests,
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of {1877 Madras.
REVENUE.

To
THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 29th.
Recd.

G.O., 29th May 1877, No. 1,846.

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No 93

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Memo for Orders 1876

The proposed transfer of officers is a necessary one & the recipient qualified etc.

Copies to Pt. Pt. 26/6

Here no case to the Govt. of India

Besides I do not think that Pt at present travelling allowances ought in principle to be granted to the Pt. Field addition becomes a part of the pay and the objections lost sight of

Recruiting men to stay at home & save Reinforce at the expense of efficiency

2/6

In letter to S.J. in P.D. 5th April 1877

In their letter of the 27th Dec. 76 the Govt. agreed to the proposal of the S.J. contained in para 4 of their letter 16th October 76 that the position of the P.B.S. Cav. Conservators should be improved by increasing their salaries from Rs 150 to Rs 200 per mensem instead of increasing their travelling allowances, on condition that they will be permitted to draw batta at Rs 4 per diem when in camp - This recommendation has been accepted by the S.J.

No 98

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understand that
is meant by the "personal
allowances as altered
in 1st in the letter
of G.O. of 27 Dec 1796.
Do Have entitled.
Some customers
that any officers
in the G.D. have
personal allowances

15 days in each month
in camp - Consequently
they will be losers by
the new arrangement -
to the extent of 10/
monthly - Thus -

Old arrangement
Salary Rs 150
Field Trav. Allow 120
270

New arrangement
Salary - 200
Batta @ 8 days
at 4/ daily - 60
260

Et plains
Lt. Hodges
Lt Hodges
Lt

120

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In fixing the Batta at
4/ daily in camp it
was estimated that

The Commander now
submits letter from
Capt Stanhope &
Lt Hadfield praying
that they may be
still permitted to
draw the Old fixed
Travelling allowance
of Rs 150 7/20 — The Commdr
supports their prayer
as per Lt Col Grants
statement & fixed Trav. allowance
of Rs 80 - instead
instead of Rs 4 daily
when in camp —
He considers that
these officers are not
likely to be more than

I do not think there is
any case for giving
again 2/ to G.O.
to the Regt organisation
I proposed fixing
allowances because
assumed that
Troop Officers
going home in course of the year on
part of the year as
they will be. But these
protests show that
this can not be the
case. & therefore
think the daily allow-
ance preferable. as in this
is done there will be
out as much as
possible. I do not

Field Officers would be in camp about 2/3 during the year - This would yield about 80 ℔ monthly, an improvement on their present portion of Rs 10 - It is believed that much can be done for the S.T. The consumers estimate of the half months in camp is arbitrary, & one in which during the absence on duty it is difficult - It is desirable to encourage their going Field Officers to be as much as possible in camp on their Fixed Tract allowance absolute premium upon stopping at Hd Quarters for the Officers draw the allowance at home without the expense of travel.

Average Mess Bill of Officers while in camp 25 Rs. 4 Men @ 3 ℔ each 12 ℔
Do Horses of Cattle Do in Mess 200 ℔ @ 1 ℔ = 150 — Mess
Regimental Camp Establishment in Mess Draw 250 ℔
In this Mess 2/6 - 15 - 8 annas

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15577 Qtrs

Order No. 18467 29-5-77

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C. 21/5/77. A 28/5/77.

28/5/77

Memo for Secs
Suggestion of Conservator of Forests to do away with the travelling allowances of the Probationary Assistant Conservators of Forests

21.5.77 To the Govt. of Bombay 2-6-77
" " Govt. of Bengal 2-6-77

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No 98 Office of Conservator of forests.
Ootacamund 11th May 1877.

From

Lt.-Colonel R. H. Beddome
Conservator of Forests.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Rev. Department.

Sir,

In forwarding the letters, as per margin, I have the honor to inform you that if the travelling allowance of these 2 young officers is reduced to a fixed allowance of Rs. 4 only when in camp, it will be equivalent to reducing their travelling allowance from Rs. 120 per mensem to about Rs. 60 only: their pay has been raised from Rs. 150 to 200 per mensem, but they will be losers on

Letter No. 24 dated 27th April 1877 from Mr. Hadfield to Conservator of Forests
do — 121 dated 27th April 1877 from Mr. Stanbrough to Conservator of Forests

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt

H. Beddome Lt. Col.
Conservator of forests

Salem Dy Conservs Office
27th April 1877

No. 121 1866/8

From

The Assist Conservator
of Forests
Salem

To,

The Conservator of
Forests
Ootacamund

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to para 2 of Governments of India order recorded in Government order No. 1341 dd 5 April/77 in which it will be seen that the fixed travelling allowance hitherto attached to the post I now hold, is, in future, to be discontinued, the allowance only to be drawn while in camp.

2 - Ad to the receipt of the above order, I have been in receipt of a Salary of Rs. 150 per mensem, plus Rs. 4 per diem fixed travelling allowance, it is, therefore, scarcely necessary to point out that —

Revenue 1877.
Forest Department
No 2524
From
The Conservator of Forests
To
The Secretary to Govt
No 19
Dated 11th May 1877.
Received 16th May 1877.
No 29-5-77 dd 18 46.
No 93.
Enclosure Nos 2.
Subject
Submits two letters from the Probationary Assistants of Trichinopoly & Salem and suggests that their remuneration travelling allowance should be fixed at Rs —

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notwithstanding the increase now made to the Salary of the post, the actual amount drawn per month will often fall short of that hitherto enjoyed, as you are well aware that, while in charge of a large Forest Range, the presence of the forest officer is frequently required at head quarters to attend to office duties, which under the ruling of the order now quoted would entail a pecuniary loss to him.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
A. W. Stanbrough
Asst Conservator

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OFFICE OF DY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

No. 24. Trichinopoly 4th April 1887

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Trichinopoly.

To

The Conservator of Forests
Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
No 1341 of the 5th Inst I have
the honor to inform you that
I have received a letter to the
from the Deputy Accountant
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para 2 of the Codes of the
Government of India record.
ed in the abovementioned
G. O. I will be entitled to only
daily travelling allowance
of 4 As per the period actually
spent in camp. but under

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Enclosure
to a letter No 9837 II dated
May 1887 from the Comptroller
to the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Ans. 252/II
P 29-5-87 vs. 1946.

From
The Assistant Conservator
of Forests
Salem

To
The Conservator of
Forests

Dated 27th April 1887
Received 30th April 1887

No 124
Consolidated
Subject
Requests sanction
for Guard for
Pinedutty Establishment
allowance

G. O. No 1,843 dated 31st December 1875, I have been drawing a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs 120 per mensem irrespective of the number of days spent in camp or at Head Quarters, and this G. O. is not in any way molested by the recent G. O. No 1,341, and so, I request you will be kindly pleased to let me know whether the Deputy Accountant General is right.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obt Servt

Lt Col Commt of Escorts

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Enclosure in a letter No 93
of 11th May 77 from the Conr.
to the Secretary to Govt. R.D.

Forest Department
1877-78

From
The Asst Conservr of Fs
Trichinopoly.

To
The Conservator of
Forests.
Ootacamund.

Dated 27th April 1877
Rec'd
— No 24.

Rec'd 2/529/77

Requesting to
clear certain
doubt regarding the
travelling allowance of
the officer.

Fd 29-5-77 No 1846.