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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DEPARTMENT

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1846

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.

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 headquarters, 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, 29th 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 month *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 hitherto 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) Mysore.

REVENUE.

TO THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

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Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

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

MAY 30 1877

Messrs. Hadfield and Stanbrough, Probationary Assistants to the Conservator of Forests.—Declining, for reasons stated, to accede to the request of — to fix their travelling allowance at 50 Rs. a month.

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The paper headed
allusion is a translation of the
The receipt given by the
Spaniards of the
Refused 11/2/76

There is no case for the
the Gov. of India.
Besides I do not
think that it is
allow. - I wish in principle
the fixed addition.
becomes a part of the
pay and the obsec-
tion is lost sight of.
Necessitous men
to stay at home & have
peripatetic at the ex-
pense of efficiency
2/15

in their letter of the 27th Dec. 76
the Gov. agreed to the suggestion
of the S. I. contained in para
4 of their letter 16th October 76
that the position of the
S. I. Ant. Innovators should
be improved by increasing
their salaries from £150
to £200 per annum,
instead of increasing their
travelling allowance, as
and that they will
still be permitted to draw
batta at Rs 4 per diem
when in camp - This
recommendation has
been accepted by the S. I.

See letter to S. I. in
No. 5-5 April 1877

The Commission now
 submits letters from
 Messrs. Staeborn &
 L. Hadfield praying
 that they may be
 still permitted to
 draw the old fixed
 traveling allowance
 of Rs 150 ^{7/20} - The Commission
 supports their prayer
 so far as it would grant
 them a fixed trav^lg allowance
 of Rs 150 ^{7/20} instead
 of Rs 4 daily
 when in camp -
 It considers that
 these officers are not
 likely to incur more

I don't think there is
 any case for going
 again to the G.O.
 months to organize
 I proposed fixed travel
 allowance because I
 assumed that there
 would be no officers
 going into the field
 for the year. But these
 protests show that
 this is not the
 case. & I have now
 think the daily allow^{ance}
 preferable, as it will
 induce them to be
 out as much as
 possible. I don't

understand that
 is present by the
 allowance as allowed
 in the letter
 of J.S. of 27 Dec 76.
 I have anticipated
 I am not aware
 that any officers
 in the B.S. have
 personal allowances

Explained
 to the G.O.
 that the G.O.
 is not to be
 paid

1806 15 days in each month
 in each & consequently
 the new arrangement
 is the actual of 10 1/2
 monthly - Thus -
 Old arrangement
 Salary Rs 150
 Fixed Trav. Allow ¹²⁰
 270
 New arrangement
 Salary - 200
 Batta & 15 days
 at 4 1/2 Rs - 100
 300
 It is the better
 4 1/2 Rs per day
 was estimated that

These Officers would be in
 camp about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the
 year - This would yield
 about Rs 1/2 monthly, an
 improvement on their present
 position of Rs 10 - It is
 submitted that there is
 no case for the S.I. The
 committee's estimate of the
 half month in camp
 is arbitrary & on this
 showing the difference in pay
 is trifling - It is sincerely
 desirable to encourage
 these young Forest Officers
 to be as much as possible
 in camp as their Forest
 is fixed that a good an
 absolute premium upon
 stopping at St. Martin for
 the officers draw the allowance
 at home without the expense of travel.

Now our these Officers will be now Rs. 4000 by Rs. 1000
 & the time of calculation is then 2000 & not 1500 - The
 result being that in the one case they draw 2500 &
 in the other 216 - 10 - 8 and

19.5.77

No. 93

Order No 1846729-577

In Grace the Govt. in Council declines to accede to the request of Mr. Hadfield & Staunton, and does not approve the suggestion of the Conservator - Fixed travelling allowances are objectionable, in that they encourage officers to remain at the headquarters, & to the prejudice of the work of the field stations. Travelling allowance in camp as many days in the year as is desirable. They must be gainers & in new arrangements, - offering also when officiating in the grades of the Conservator.

21 To the Cons. of Forests 2-6-77
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Suggestion of
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No. 93. 1860
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

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

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. 40, 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

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kept in the Probationary grade for 5
years. I think that they should be guarante
ed against this loss, I have always consider
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be fixed at Rs. 80. They will, it is expect
-ed, soon be promoted (and we shall not
again have appointments of this description)
but in the meantime, I trust they may
be guaranteed against a loss in their
emoluments.

I have the honor to be,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Att. Beddome
Conservator of forests

No. 121 1876/7 Salem Dy. (Genl's Office)
27th April 1877

From

The Asst Conservator
of Forests
Salem.

To,

The Conservator of
Forests
Ootacamund

Sir I have the honor to call your
attention to para 2 of Government
of India order recorded in Govern-
ment Order No. 1341 of 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 - 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 —

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1877.
Revenue Dy.
Salem Dy. (Genl's Office)
No. 2529
The Conservator of
Forests.
Ootacamund.
R. N.
Dated 11th May 1877.
Received 16th May 1877.
No. 29-5-77. 24. 1876.
No. 93.
Enclosure No. 2.
Subject
Submits for letters from
the Probationary Assistant
of Trichingopoly Station
and suggests that their
monthly travelling allow-
ance should be fixed to 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
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ruling of the order now quoted
would entail a pecuniary loss to him.

Since my interment in the
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in independent charge of two first
class Ranges, Kellumbore Teak
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deserving of some consideration.
I would further remark that
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of the rank of Dy. Conservator
who like myself is placed in
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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 hitherto enjoyed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obediently

A. C. Stuart
Forest Conservator

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OFFICE OF DY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

No. 24.

From

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Trichinopoly.

To

The Conservator of Forests
Patacommal

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 do
from the Deputy District
General stating that under
para 2 of the Order of the
Government of Madras record
not in the statement issued
G.O. I, I will be entitled to only
daily travelling allowance
of Rs. 10 for the period actually
spent in camp, but under

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Enclosure
In a letter No. 937/11 dt
May 1877 from the Conservator
to the Secretary to Govt. R.O.

Rev. 1/252/77

No. 29-5-77 m. 1846.

From
The District
of Forests
Patacommal

To, the Conservator
of Forests
Patacommal

Dated 27th 3rd April
1877
No. 121
Enclosure
Subj: Request for
allowance for
travelling
allowance

G. O. No 1843 dated 31st December
1875. I have been drawing a con-
solidated travelling allowance
of £20 per mensem irrespective
of the number of days spent
in camp or at field quarters,
and this G. O. is not in any
way molested by the recent
G. O. No 1341, 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 Obedt Servt

Wm Field

Sgt General of Staff

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Enclosure in a letter No 93
of 11th May 1977 from the Secy.
to the Secretary to Govt. R.D.
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Forest Department
1877-78

From

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Trichinopoly.

To
The Conservator of Forests.

Colacacunda.

Dated 27th April 1977

Res. No 24.

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

Rs 29-5-77 or 1846.