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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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27th November 1877, No. 3,313.

Read the following paper:—

No. 273. From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Forests), to the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 24th October 1877, No. 1,444-F.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1,644, dated the 5th May last, forwarding a letter from the Accountant-General, with the orders thereon by the Government of Madras, on the subject of the pay and personal allowances of the 16 Forest Officers in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to communicate the following remarks.

2. The Orders of the Government of India, No. 405, dated the 23rd March last, sanctioning, on certain conditions, an allowance aggregating Rs. 150 per mensem to the three Probationary Forest Assistants in Madras, assumed that the cost of the existing staff, without travelling allowances, was Rs. 5,150 per mensem. The Accountant-General now brings to notice that its cost is Rs. 5,490-14-6, viz:—

|                                                             | RS.   | A. | P. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Pay and personal allowances of Civil Officers               | 5,200 | 0  | 0  |
| Difference of Major Jago's Military and Departmental Pay    | 290   | 14 | 6  |
| Total                                                       | 5,490 | 14 | 6  |
| And adding the Rs. 150 sanctioned in the letter cited above | 150   | 0  | 0  |
| Total per Mensem                                            | 5,640 | 14 | 6  |

3. The cost of the sanctioned scale of Superior Forest Officers in the Madras Presidency amounts to Rs. 5,800 per mensem, but the Accountant-General further brings to notice that on the return from New Zealand of Captain Campbell Walker, whose salary is Rs. 700+100 personal allowance, the cost of the staff will be Rs. 6,440-14-6, or Rs. 640-14-6 in excess of the sanctioned scale, although, as required by the Government of India in the letter of the 23rd March last, an existing permanent vacancy of one Deputy Conservator of the 1st Class on Rs. 700 per mensem is not filled up.

4. The assumption in the letter from the Government of India that Rs. 5,150 was the monthly cost of the existing scale of the Superior Forest Staff in Madras was, I am to point out, caused by an erroneous entry in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 2,186, of the 27th December last, where, under the head of "Personal Allowances," Rs. 400 were entered instead of Rs. 450.

5. With regard to the difference between Major Jago's Military and Departmental pay, I am directed to draw attention to the late Orders of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2,596, dated the 16th August last, requiring the sanction of the Government of India to the charge, and to state that in case the Madras Government should deem it expedient to continue the present arrangement, under which an appointment on Rs. 350 per mensem is held by an officer whose present Military pay is Rs. 640-14-6, and whose pay on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel will be Rs. 827-14-0, and in the event of the Government of India according sanction to the payment to Major Jago of the difference between his Military and Departmental pay, this charge will not affect the amount of the sanctioned scale. It will be an incidental charge in addition to the amount of the scale sanctioned by the Government of India.

6. His Excellency in Council gathers from the information now submitted that, including Rs. 150 sanctioned for the Probationary Forest Assistants, but excluding Major Jago's excess Military pay, the present cost of the staff of Superior Forest Officers in Madras is Rs. 5,350 per mensem during the time that Captain Campbell Walker is absent, but that on that officer's return it will be Rs. 6,150, or Rs. 350 in excess of the sanctioned scale. Of this amount, however, Rs. 450 is on account of personal allowances, viz.,

Rs. 100 to Captain Campbell Walker,  
 „ 150 to Mr. Ferguson,  
 „ 100 to Mr. Yarde,  
 „ 100 to Mr. Sheffield,

and as Colonel Beddome, the Conservator of Forests, remarks in paragraph 5 of his letter, No. 1,296, dated the 10th November 1876, received with your letter, No. 2,186, of the 27th December last, two of these officers are expected to retire shortly. A further sum of Rs. 150 is on account of the three Probationary Assistants who are not provided for in the sanctioned scale, but who will be absorbed into it as vacancies occur.

7. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council considers that the orders of the Government of India contained in my letter, No. 405, dated the 23rd March last, require no modification.

No. 274.

ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1877, No. 3,313.

Forest, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General, and Conservator of Forests.

2. Adverting to paragraph 5 relating to Major Jago's Military pay, it will be considered in the Financial Department whether paragraph 2 of the Government of India Resolution, dated 16th August 1877, No. 2,596, was intended to have retrospective effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
 Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Conservator of Forests.

„ Financial Department, with a copy of the memorandum  
 for orders and notes thereon of Hon. Members.

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FROM

G. H. M. BATTEN, ESQUIRE,

Officialing Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue, Agriculture  
and Commerce,

TO

The Offg. Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Madras  
Sir, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1874.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 1644, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> May last, forwarding a letter from the Accountant General, with the orders thereon by the Government of Madras on the subject of the pay and personal allowances of the 16 Forest Officers in the Madras Presidency; and in reply to communicate the following remarks:—

2. The orders of the Government of India, No. 405, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March last, sanctioning on certain conditions an allowance aggregating Rs. 150. per mensem to the three Probationary Forest Assistants.

Forest

Cost of 1877 Madras

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Paid November, 27th.

Received

Recd.

G.O. 27th November 1877, No. 8318

NOVEMBER

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Pay and Allowances of Forest Officers.—Communications to the Board of Revenue, Accountant-General, and District Officer of Mysore letter from the Government of India declining, for reasons stated, to modify their orders on the subject.



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Assistant in Madras, assumed that the cost of the existing staff, without travelling allowances, was Rs 5.150. per mensem. The Accountant General now brings to notice that its cost is Rs 5490.14.6. viz:—

|                                                          |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Pay and personal allowances                              | Rs        | Cms. Pies |
| Of Civil Officers                                        | 5.200.0.0 |           |
| Difference of Major Iago's Military and Departmental Pay | 290.14.6  |           |

Rupees. 5490.14.6.

and adding the Rs 150. sanctioned in the letter cited above

150. 0-0

Total Rs 5640.14.6 per mensem.

3. The cost of the sanctioned scale of superior Forest Officers in the Madras Presidency amounts to Rs 5800. per mensem, but the Accountant General further brings to notice that on the return from New Zealand

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New Zealand of Captain Campbell Walker, whose salary is Rs 400+100 personal allowance, the cost of the staff will be Rs 6440.14.6, or Rs 640/14/6 in excess of the sanctioned scale, although, as required by the Government of India in the letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March last, an existing permanent vacancy of one Deputy Conservator of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class on Rs 400 per mensem is not filled up.

4. The assumption in the letter from the Government of India that Rs 5.150. was the monthly cost of the existing scale of the Superior Forest Staff in Madras was, I am to point out, caused by an erroneous entry in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of Madras No 2186 of the 27<sup>th</sup> December last, where, under the head of "Personal allowances" Rs 400 were entered instead of Rs 450.

5. With regard to the difference between Major Iago's Military and Departmental pay, I am directed

to draw attention to the late order of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 2596, dated the 16 August last, requiring the sanction of the Government of India to the charge, and to state that in case the Madras Government should deem it expedient to continue the present arrangement under which an appointment on Rs 350. per mensem is held by an Officer whose present military pay is Rs 640. 14. 6 and whose pay on promotion to Lieutenant Colonel will be Rs 824. 14. 0, and in the event of the Government of India according sanction to the payment to Major Iago of the difference between his Military and Departmental pay, this charge will not affect the amount of the sanctioned scale. It will be an incidental charge in addition to the amount of the scale sanctioned by the Government of India.

6. His Excellency in Council <sup>23/6</sup> gather from the information now submitted that, including Rs 150. sanctioned for the Probationary Forest Assistants, but excluding Major Iago's excess military pay, the present cost of the staff of Superior Forest Officers in Madras is Rs 5350. per mensem during the time that Captain Campbell Walker is absent but that on that Officer's return it will be Rs 6150. or Rs 350. in excess of the sanctioned scale. Of this amount however Rs 450. is on account of personal allowances: viz:—  
Rs 100. to Captain Campbell Walker.  
" 150. to Mr Ferguson.  
" 100. to Mr Yarde  
" 100. to Mr Sheffield,  
and as Colonel Beddome, the Conservator of Forests remarks in paragraph 5 of his letter No 1296 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1876, received with your letter No 2186 of the 24<sup>th</sup> December last, two of these Officers are

are expected to retire shortly. A  
further sum of Rs 150 is on account  
of the three Probationary Assistants  
who are not provided for in the  
sanctioned scale, but who will  
be absorbed into it as vacancies  
occur.

Under these circumstances  
His Excellency in Council considers  
that the order of the Government  
of India contained in my letter  
No 405, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March last,  
require no modification.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wm. Batten  
Offs Secy to the Govt of India

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 5 April 77 - 133-34  
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Revenue 1877 Dept

N<sup>o</sup> 4583.

From  
 Govt of India  
 Rev: 28 Dec 1877

Dated 24 }  
 Recd 30 } October  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1444 F.

order n<sup>o</sup> 3313

Communicated to  
 the B<sup>d</sup> of Res: the Act  
 Genl. & Conservator of  
 Forests.

2. Adverting  
 to para 5, relating to  
 Major Jago's military  
 pay, it will be considered  
 in the Financial Rep:  
 whether para 2 of the  
 Govt India Resolution d:  
 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 77 No: 2546 was  
 intended to have  
 retrospective effect.

27-11-77. LAC  
 14. The Revenue  
 6. Act of Assembly  
 21.1.18. Comm: of Forests  
 5. Financial Dept with a copy of  
 the Memo for Orders & Notes thereon  
 from members.

C. 16. Nov 177 R 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 177

Acknowledging receipt  
 of endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 1644 of 5 May 1877  
 on letter from Accountant General  
 on the subject of the pay & personal  
 allowances of the 16 Forest Officers  
 in the Madras Presidency & Commu:  
 nicating certain remarks thereon.

In the order

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

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From The Govt of India.

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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FOR ORDERS.

The only point in  
 this letter requiring  
 orders is that in  
 para 5 touching  
 Major Jago.

It would seem that  
 the Govt of India in  
 the Revenue & Dep't:  
 think this Govt should  
 obtain the sanction

I don't gather that any other  
 further is required. Major  
 Jago's pay (excess Mil.) was passed  
 before the Govt of India order was  
 passed.

On the subject of retaining India to the payment  
 an Officer of Major Jago's pay & standing now made to Major  
 on the bill. I formed an ad Jago of the difference  
 between his civil  
 the pay was right his excess between his civil  
 & 1874 when consolidated salary  
 has occurred to allow this military pay.  
 That judgment since  
 1874 1878

of the Financial  
 Dep't: of the Govt of India  
 now made to Major  
 Jago of the difference  
 between his civil  
 consolidated salary  
 & this military pay.  
 This payment  
 was allowed as a

matter of course  
by the Comptroller  
of the Nilgiris in Capt.  
Sago becoming a  
major & was allowed  
by Government on a  
reference as to the amount.

At that time the  
excep was apparently  
a military charge  
but in 1876 such payments  
were ordered to be  
borne by the Civil  
Dept. and in  
August last it was  
ordered <sup>that</sup> in the  
case of an Imperial  
Service Dept. the  
sanction of the Govt.  
of India is necessary.

There is nothing  
to show that the  
last order is to have  
retrospective effect  
but the Revenue  
Dept. apparently  
thinks so.  
Should a letter to  
the Govt of India be

T S.O. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 76 No: 6  
11 Jan. 76 No: 37

II para 2 of Sec of States  
despatched in S.O. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 68  
No 4563 (Civil Dept.)

III See Notification  
11<sup>th</sup> July 76 No 846

IV Forests are "Imperial"

V See para 2 of Resolution  
in Friend S.O. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 77  
No: 2213.

proposed asking  
for sanction or should  
the action of the  
Act. Genl. be awaited.

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I am disposed to raise  
the general question with  
reference to this letter from Govt.  
Whether the Financial & Est.  
Dept. 77. No. 2546. is  
intended to have retrospective  
effect. If so then all  
cases of Civil Officers in  
Civil Supply & Drawing  
in the Civil S. this kind  
of cases in cases of the  
Civil pay attached to this  
Office, are to be taken  
up for consideration  
if so <sup>then</sup> in the  
view of the Civil S.  
wishing to retain quick  
the services of such  
expensive Civil. Super.  
the transfer to Civil S.

in & is affected in the fact  
of the mil. instructions.  
forbid the transfer of a  
mil. Officer from Civil  
Staff employ to the mil.  
I. unless the mil. is  
prepared to employ him  
on mil. duty. & of the  
notorious fact that  
the mil. is overstocked  
with Officers of the  
rank of Major & Col.  
It is on the very grounds  
that are so peculiar  
to the Civil I.

The Sec. of S. has distinctly  
separately designated  
the landing back of  
such Officers to General  
duty. In numerous cases  
in the mil. - Notice of  
dpts in S. the mil. incumbents  
are drawn from Civil I.  
more than the Civil pay &  
if one is to be considered  
the Sec. of S. 

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FOR ORDERS.

Pay and allowances of  
Forest Officers in the  
Michigan Penitentiary -