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No. 833.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Forests, No. 11.

SIR,—I am directed to bring to the notice of the Government of India that, under their order, dated 10th September

1858, No. 5,092, Deputy and Assistant Conservators of Forests in this Presidency, who are Uncovenanted Officers, draw travelling allowance at 4 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas a mile for travelling by road and rail respectively when on duty beyond their range; while Military Officers employed in the same grades draw double the above rates under the same circumstances. A similar disparity existed in the case of officers of the Survey

Vide letter, 13th December 1865, No. 3,270.

EXTRACT.—“This Government does not suppose that the orders of the Government of India, fixing the rates of mileage, contemplated the case of Uncovenanted Officers of superior class, holding offices of the same grade as those held by Covenanted Civilians and Commissioned Officers; and they think it only reasonable that the same rate of travelling allowance should, in such cases, be drawn by all officers alike.”

Department, and the Government of India were pleased to remove it by sanctioning the higher rates for all officers in that department, whether Military or Uncovenanted. An extract from the letter from this Government addressed on that occasion to the Government of India is marginally quoted; and I am to state that precisely the same reasons as then urged

hold in the case of the forest officers above referred to, and to request that similar sanction may be accorded in their case also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial [1876] Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 22nd June 1876.

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Reasoning that sanction may be accorded for placing the Uncovenanted Deputy and Assistant Conservators of Forests on the same rates of travelling allowance when on duty beyond their range as that of Military officers holding similar appointments.

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22nd June 1876

To the Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed to
bring to the notice of
the Govt. of Madras that
under latest orders of
10 September 1858. No
5092, Depts. & Assistants
Conservators of Forests, in this
Presidency, who are unco-
venanted officers, draw
travelling allowance at the
rate of 8 1/2 annas a mile ^{for travelling} by road
& rail respectively when
on duty beyond their range;
while military officers
employed in the same grades
draw ^{double} the above rates
under the same circum-
stances.

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circumstances. A similar
disparity existed in the
case of officers of the
Army, Sept. 1st & the Govt
of India were pleased to
remedy it by sanctioning
the higher rates for all
officers in that Sep. 1st. The
unclarity or discrepancy
in the extract from the
letter from the Govt. ad-
dressed on that occasion
to the Govt. of India is now
finally settled, & I am
glad to state that presently the
same reasons which were urged
in the case of the
British officers are
referred to to request
that similar action
may be accorded in
the case also.

in the letter 15 Dec
1865 no 5270.

In brief.

"This Government does not
suppose that the order
of the Govt. of India, fixing
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