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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 18.

G.O., 14th February 1876, No. 214.

Government to Mr. Peet, Deputy Conservator, who was deputed to Madras to serve on the recent "Forest Committee." The same allowance was fixed for the Civil Servant who attended the Conference; it represents the "extra tentage" of a Collector when on tour through his district.

2. The Accountant-General objects that as Mr. Peet draws 150 Rs. a-month fixed tentage, he cannot draw in addition the allowance stated. The answer is that the result is not, as the Accountant-General argues, a double travelling allowance; but an extra and very moderate allowance for hotel and carriage expenses at the Presidency, the fixed travelling allowances of forest officers being intended to meet the up-keep of tents, horses, travelling kit and extra servants.

3. The G.O. of the 14th February last made it quite clear that the 7 Rs. was to be in addition to the permanent travelling allowance, and if the Accountant-General had to object, he should have objected then, instead of retrenching the officer, four months after.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

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Government of Fort St. George.

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Forwarding papers relating to the grant by this Government of an allowance to Mr. Pest Deputy Conservator, while deputed to Madras to serve on the recent Forest Committee.

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24 July 1876
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To Secy. Govt of India.

Dept. of Rev. Commerce

Sir.

Greatly to be regretted the Acct Genl, I am directed to forward the papers relative to an allowance of 7 Rs a day granted by his Govt to Mr Pest, Deputy Conservator, who was deputed to Madras to serve on the recent "Forest Committee". The same allowance was fixed for the Civil Servant who attended the Conference; it represents the extra "tentage" of a Collector when on tour through his district.

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