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Remarks of sections at the bottom of page 10 ante.

Sections (J II, P, S & D) have suggested that the originals of G.Os referred to on pp 3-9 ante relating to them may be reconstructed. This may now be returned to M.R.O.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1883, No. 1135 :—

Read—the following letter from H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 14th April 1883, No. 1196 :—

In forwarding a letter from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, No. 36, dated the 4th April 1883, recommending that the Nilambúr Forest Officer may, especially when of the standing and experience of Mr. Ferguson, be allowed the privilege of spending a month at Ootacamund, annually, and that accordingly the second month of the privilege leave granted to Mr. Ferguson in the Gazette of 6th March 1883 may be cancelled and converted into special leave without forfeiture of allowance as in 1874; and also that he be permitted to supervise the operations at Nilambúr during his absence, reviewing the weekly reports from the Ranger, &c., who should be allowed to draw Rs. 50 per mensem from the savings out of the fixed travelling allowance of Mr. Ferguson during the first month's absence on privilege leave, I have the honor to state that it is not clear, as pointed out by the Conservator, that the G.O., No. 39, dated 9th February 1874, Revenue Department, was intended to authorize the officer in charge of the Nilambúr forests to spend a month on the Hills *every* year. Further, the Order, No. 346, dated 16th March 1874, Revenue Department, prescribed that fixed travelling allowance was not to be drawn for the month on the Hills, and the Conservator gives no reasons in his letter under reply for recommending that hereafter fixed travelling allowance should be drawn.

2. It is open to the Government to grant to the Ranger who remains in charge of the Nilambúr Plantations during Mr. Ferguson's stay on the Hills the whole available amount of the fixed travelling allowance attaching to Mr. Ferguson's appointment, or any portion of it that they may see fit.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. C. WALKER, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, through the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 4th April 1883, No. 36.

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. J. Ferguson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nilambúr, is desirous of cancelling the second month of his privilege leave granted in page 125 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 6th March last, and availing himself, instead, of the month's special leave recommended in 1874, or such portion of it as he may require, and requests that during the special leave of absence he may be allowed to draw the fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

2. It does not appear from G.O., 9th February 1874, No. 39, whether it was intended to grant the privilege annually or not, but both the Collector and I recommend it in the case of the Nilambúr Officer, especially when of the standing and experience of Mr. Ferguson; and if the Board approve, I beg to suggest that Mr. Ferguson may be allowed to cancel the second month's privilege leave, which he asked for under a misapprehension of my orders, and convert it into special leave without forfeiture of allowances as in 1874; also that he be permitted to supervise the operations at Nilambúr during his absence, which he is now doing, reviewing the weekly reports from the Ranger in executive charge, &c., and that the Ranger who is virtually entrusted with the actual performance of the work, entailing the same amount of travelling and inspection as would devolve on Mr. Ferguson when present, be remunerated in

the shape of an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, to be met from the savings of the fixed travelling allowance of Mr. Ferguson during the first month's absence on privilege leave.

3. Requesting the favor of early orders, I have, &c.

Resolution—dated 20th April 1883, No. 1135.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think that the indulgence to spend one month in every year on the Hills may well be granted to the officer in charge of the Nilambúr Forests, but they see no reason to recommend his drawing fixed travelling allowance during that period, which is practically one of leave; at all events, no travelling has to be done.

3. They support the Conservator's proposal to pay the Ranger doing the work Rs. 50 per mensem for the two months out of Mr. Ferguson's travelling allowance, saved not only for one month, but for two, if their views are adopted.

4. If the concession referred to in paragraph 2 is granted, the second month of Mr. Ferguson's privilege leave will require to be cancelled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.
" " Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of Central Office.
" " Accountant-General.

ORDER—dated 18th May 1883, No. 630, Revenue.

Forest, No. 38.

The Board's recommendations are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Nilambur Forests.

Board's recommendations relative to the grant of certain concessions to the officer in charge of , approved.