

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 27. From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Revenue Forests,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Fort William, 30th March 1870, No. 188-F :—

With reference to your letter, No. 2,808, dated 18th October 1869, I am directed to state that the explanation furnished by the Conservator of Forests, relative to the travelling allowances of the Overseers of the Annamallay and Chenat Nair Forests, does not meet the inquiry made by the Financial Department in the Resolution forwarded under Public Works Department docket, No. 376-F., dated 27th August 1869. The necessity for the grant of travelling allowances has not been questioned, but it is desired to know why the ordinary rules for actual travelling only will not sufficiently meet the cases of these two Overseers.

2. I am directed to explain that, under Rule III. of the ordinary rules for travelling allowances in the Forest Department, contained in Forest Standing Order No. 1 of 1864, (a copy of which is herewith forwarded,) subordinates of the Forest Department, who are not excluded from the receipt of travelling allowances under existing practice, will be entitled, when absent from their head-quarters on duty, to an addition of four-tenths of their fixed salaries.

No. 28. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, dated camp at Tellicherry, 28th April 1870, No. 2,087.

In returning the accompanying letter, dated 30th March 1870, No. 188-F., Public Works Department, from the Government of India, on the subject of travelling allowances to the Overseers of the Annamallay and Chenat Nair Forests, and the rules referred to in paragraph 2 of the same, I have the honour to inform you that the rules in question have never been adopted in our Presidency ; all our Overseers draw a fixed travelling allowance according to their grade.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1870, No. 806.

Forests, No. 1.

ORDERED that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 807, dated 3rd June 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F R. Bantleman.

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[REVENUE—FORESTS]

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

No. 1.

Travelling allowances.

No. 1.

The following rules having been approved by the Government of India, in the Financial Department, are laid down for future guidance, in regard to travelling allowances of Forest officers in supersession of former orders:—

I.—All travelling allowance will be drawn as a daily General allowance, to be reckoned for the whole period of absence on duty from head-quarters under proper authority.

II.—The following rates are hereby fixed for the several Forest officers grades of Forest officers :—

			Rs.	
Conservators	...	...	6	per diem.
Duty Conservators...	...	...	5	"
Assistant „	...	...	4	"
Mileage rates will no longer be drawn				

III.—Subordinates of the Forests Department, who are Forest subordinates, not excluded from the receipt of travelling allowances under existing practice, will be entitled when absent from their headquarters on duty to an addition of four-tenths of their fixed salaries.

IV.—In the case of Forest subordinates, the Conservator may pass the *bonâ fide* expenses incurred while Travelling expenses.

Excluding reference to Trust Officers.
—Government officials to be informed that the Designated Financial Institutions have not been introduced into the Presidency.

travelling on duty in lieu of the daily allowance; but the daily allowance cannot be drawn for the period covered by the special allowance.

Elephants.

V.—Wherever elephants are available, one animal may, at the discretion of the Local Government, be allowed to each Forest officer free of charge, for his personal use when on duty, but the whole of the charge for any additional number so allowed, must be borne by the officer using them. This is not to be understood as preventing the employment of elephants by Forest officers in any professional operation in the Forest in which their use is required, in the performance of the duty or the safety of the persons engaged in it. In all such cases they will be supplied at the charge of the Government.

Steamer, Railway, and Dāk travelling.

VI.—The claims of Forest officers when proceeding on public duty by steamer, Railway, or dāk, will be dealt with under the ordinary Civil Rules. That is to say, Conservators, Deputy Conservators, and Assistant Conservators will be entitled to—

Ships or steamer.	Actual passage money	(if reasonable.)
Railway	...	3 annas per mile.
Dāk	...	8. " "

In the case of persons of inferior grade, the allowance for Railway travelling will be 1½ annas per mile; charges of this description must be supported by the order or sanction of the Local Government or Administration.

Tents, carriage of office records and Office furniture.

VII.—Tents will not be allowed for the private use of Forest officers. Necessary charges for the transport of office tents, records, &c., will be dealt with under the ordinary Civil Rules by the Local Government.

VIII.—All bills submitted by officers under the rank of Conservator, must be accompanied by a diary, showing the duties performed, and the places visited during the period for which the allowances are claimed, and must be attested by the Conservator or some other officer specially authorized by the Local Government, who shall certify at foot of the bill, that the claimant is to best of his belief entitled to the sum named (or otherwise) as the case may require. Bills of the Conservator will be supported by a diary of places visited, and a statement that the journeys were performed in the discharge of public duty.

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Ed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd ^{June} ~~May~~ 1870.

Recd the following

papers...

From the Off^{ce} Sec^y to the Gov^t of India

Stating that the explanation
furnished by the Conservator of Forests
relative to the travelling allowances
of the Overseers of the Annamalai
& Chenabai Nair Forests does not
meet the enquiry made by the
Financial Department. -

(H. E. 30th March /70 N^o 188)

From the Off^{ce} Conservator of Forests.

Returning the Bungal Travelling
allowance Rules and stating that they
have not been introduced into
this Presidency. -

(H. E. 28th April /70 N^o 208)

L.S.

N. A.

Ordered that the
following letter be
despatched to the
Gov^t of India
(Here enter)

10th Off^{ce} Conserv^r of Forests Dec^r 4th

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1875
 I have received of
 the Treasurer of the
 Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the year 1875.

2. Months 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100