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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1216 60-61	Press ~~His.~~
Dated 4th May	~~10-15-69~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th May 1869.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 26th April 1869, No. 1,336:—

At Lieutenant Walker's request, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Memorial.

STATEMENT AND MEMORIAL.

Lieutenant C. J. Walker, Madras Staff Corps, was appointed to the Forest Department as 3rd Class Deputy Conservator, 16th May 1865, (*Vide Fort Saint George Gazette* of the same date, page 964,) and promoted to act as 2nd Class Deputy Conservator in the room, and during the absence on sick leave, of Lieutenant Bennet, 2nd Class Deputy, on the 1st June 1866, (*Vide Fort Saint George Gazette*, 1st June 1866, page 980,) and held the acting appointment for eleven-and-a-half months, until confirmed as 2nd Class Deputy (*Vide* G. O., No. 648, dated 18th March 1867).

2. The salaries of 2nd and 3rd Class Deputies being respectively Rupees 700 and Rupees 500 consolidated, he drew a Deputation Allowance of twenty per cent. on the former, besides the full pay of his substantive appointment, which deputation allowance for three months was approved of, and passed by the Accountant-General, after which time that Officer objected on the grounds mentioned by him in G. O., No. 428, dated 21st February 1867. In his letter to Government recorded, he however suggests that the point should be referred to the Supreme Government for settlement. The Officiating Conservator not having pressed the matter, and apparently conceiving that the objection was raised because Lieutenant Walker had remained in the same Forest Range, which did not really affect the matter, it was allowed to drop; the Deputation Allowance drawn, amounting to Rupees 420, was retrenched from Lieutenant Walker, and no extra pay drawn up to date of his confirmation in the 2nd Grade. By this he lost Rupees 1,610 to which he considers himself entitled, especially after perusing recent orders with regard to such acting allowances when salaries are progressive, by which the acting Officer draws two-thirds of the difference betwixt his substantive and acting appointment; and, with the view of recovering the same, and settling the matter for the future, he respectfully submits this Statement and Memorial for the consideration of the Supreme Government, and requests that the matter receive attention, affecting as it does most immediately the interests of all the Officers of the Forest Department who may, in future, act in a higher class of the same grade, entailing, as a rule, change of Range, etc.

Camp at Penagra,
22nd April 1869.

(Signed) C. J. WALKER, Lieutenant, Staff Corps,
Deputy Conservator of Forests; 2nd Class.

No. 61. Order thereon, 4th May 1869, No. 1,216.

Forests, No. 3.

Forwarded to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Forwarded to the Acct-Genl for reparation.

No. 1216.

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~~Forest Department.~~

No. 1395.

From The Conservator of Forests,

To The Actg Secy to Govt
R. D.

Dated 26th May 1869.

Received 1st June 1869.

Despatched 2nd June 1869.

W.O. Order
No. 1336

Enclosure No. 1

Subject.

Forwards a Memorial from Lieut Walker
for Rs 216 as per Bill.

Govt. of India

REVENUE.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 4th June 1869.

Recd. [illegible]

C. O., 4th June 1869, No. 1,216.

Forwarded Acct Genl
No 1395 dated 26th May 1869 Ch. 1513.
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Accs. 69-82.

Lieutenant Walker of the Forest Department.—Memorial relative to his salary forwarded to the Accountant-General for his records.

Office of Conservator of Forests,
Camp, Ootacamund,
26th April 1869.

No. 1336

From

Major R. H. Beddome,
Offg Conservator of Forests,

To

R. A. Dalyell Esqre
Asst Secretary to Government
&c. &c.

Sir,

At Lieutenant Walker's request I have the honor to forward the accompanying Memorial.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. H. Beddome, Major
Offg Conservator of Forests.