

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1899-1900

DATED 8th April 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolving to recommend to the Govt. of India the grant of a mynaas allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the District Forest Officer for the time being of North Malabar.

Letter

Recommending the grant of a Mynaas allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the District Forest Officer of North Malabar.

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Revenue (1896) Department.

thru the S.G.

CURRENT No. 8858



From

*The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras.*

J. No. 1579 his

Order

Dated 20 November 1896

Received 4 - 12 - '96

Registered 4 - 12 - '96

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SUBJECT.

Submg for the favorable consideration of Govt. with remarks apply from Mr. Toremam, 870 N. Malabar for a grant of a Wynad allowance of Rs 100/-

Thru 5/12

BACK PAPERS.

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Manantoddy
Jan 15 8/97

My dear Carr,
You were good
enough to say I might
write to you if I wanted
anything, so here goes.
In September last I
wrote to the Board
asking that I should
be given a byepass
allowance of Rs 100

and Inspectors of Police all of whom being
in the Provincial service are on a different
footing

My letter was so
believe pushed up by
Dance. I want to
ask you if you can
do anything for me in
the matter. I am the
only officer I believe
stationed in the Lynehead
who does not draw
Lynehead allowance.
All subordinates draw
either 30 or 50 per cent
of their pay as extra

allowance, the Deputy
Collector drawing I think
30 per cent.
This allowance cannot
have been intended
only for subordinates
as gazetted officers
on the Imperial list
of the D.P.W. stationed
in Lynehead are allowed
Rs 100 extra. The
D.P.W. men are supported
I believe to be on a

and Inspectors of Police all of whom
in the Provincial Service are on a different
footing

similar footing with
Forest men, so that
I think it is only fair
that I should draw
a similar allowance.
I have to spend the
greater part of my
time in more unhealthy
places than the D.P.W.
men who help to the
roads as a rule.
Expenses here are far
greater than on the
Hains; I have to cartage
my stores either from

Kyrol or Calicut; I have
to pay my servants
30 or 40 % more than
on the Hains, and
also have to keep more
of them as they are
always getting fever;
I have to live in a
more expensive house
than I probably should
were I on the Hains;
if I go sick I have to
pay for European
medical attendance.

and Inspectors of Police all of whom being
in the Provincial service are on a different
footing

or trust myself to the
tender mercies of the
native apothecary; and
lastly supplies are
expensive; so that
putting aside the
lonely and pretty
unhealthy life I think
you will see that I
am entitled to some
extra allowance:

I am afraid I is not thick
you at some length,

but I'd be awfully
obliged if you would be
so good as to put in
a good word for me.

Yours sincerely

H. Wilson

and Inspectors of Police all of whom being
in the Provincial service are on a different
footnote

Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS,

21 Jan 1897.

My dear Davidson
As order has
not yet been passed
upon R. 1579. dt. 20. Nov. 96.
perhaps you may find
the enclosed letter of some
interest.

Yours sincerely
R. S. S. S.

and Inspectors of Police all of whom being
in the Provincial Service are on a different
posting

District Forest Office, North Malabar
Manomtoody August 1896.

From, H. Tiramam, Esq.
District Forest Officer
North Malabar

To,
The Secretary to Commissioners
Land Revenue
(Forests)
The Collector Malabar
and Conservator of Forests
Southern Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
the Board may be pleased to address Govt.
to sanction the payment of an extra allowance
of Rs. 100 per mensem to me, while I have
my Head quarters in the Wynad.

The District Forest Officer is the only officer
stationed in the Wynad who does not draw
any extra allowance.

Besides, the Deputy Collector, Tahsildar,
Revenue Inspectors, Forest Rangers, Foresters,
and Inspectors of Police all of whom being
in the Provincial service are on a different
footing.

footing from mine, any officer in the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department stationed in the Wynnad draws an extra allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem. Vide Public Works Department Code Vol I Chapter IV para 125 and Vol I appendix I Part I, on account of the "unhealthiness of locality and expense of living" Forest Officers stationed in the Garo Hills in Assam, and in Baluchistan, as well as all Forest Officers in Burma draw this extra allowance.

I respectfully submit that if it is considered necessary for Officers of the Public Works Department to draw Wynnad allowance, the necessity exists to a much larger extent in the case of Forest Officers, for the work of the former only requires of them to travel along the main roads, while the Forest Officer of the Wynnad is obliged to spend most of his time in localities which are notorious for their extreme un-
^{As apart from the general unhealthiness} healthiness of the Wynnad, the cost of living is very much greater than in other parts of the Presidency. All European stores

have

have to be carted from either Mysore or the coast at a great cost; country stores are much more expensive than they are in the plains; servants can only be persuaded to remain in the Wynnad by a very considerable increase of wages; and the Government Bungalow provided for the use of the District Forest Officer being absolutely unfurnished, I have incurred considerable cost in providing it merely with what is absolutely necessary in the way of furniture.

Then although an extra travelling allowance is granted, it is insufficient to cover the extra cost of travelling, as cart hire here is more than double what it is in many parts of the Presidency, and carts being unproc-
-rable in most parts of the Wynnad, a retaining charge of 8 annas per diem has to be paid for all halts.

In consideration of the above mentioned reasons, I would respectfully request that the Board may be pleased to move the Government to sanction the extra

allowance

allowance.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

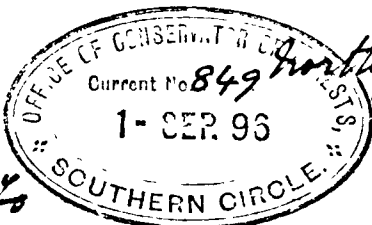
Yours

District Forest Officer
North Malabar

1896-97

From

The District Forest Officer



North Malabar

1896-97

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue (Forests)
Madras.

Thru

The Collector of Malabar &
The Conservator of Forests, S. C.
Coimbatore.

Dated 14th }
Despatched 14th } August 96.
Received.

For C No 851

Submitted

Subject.

Requesting that the Board may
be pleased to address the Govt to
sanction the payment of an
extra allowance of Rs 100 per
month to the present Dist
Forest Officer Mr. Freeman.



Exst: on C. No 959

Submitted for favour-
able consideration.

28th August 1896
G. Coll.

MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Forest Branch (North).

Camp Calicut 2nd October 1896.

No. 851
1896

To

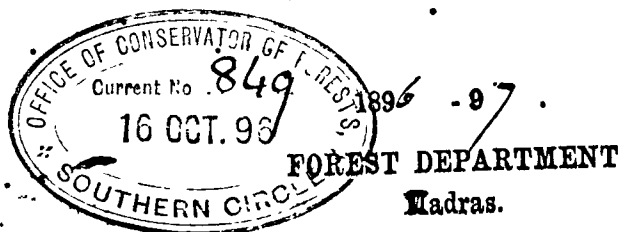
THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
CALICUT.

Office Note.

Reference :-

With reference to your endorsement
no 1051 of 15th September 1896. I would ask
you to kindly request the Conservator to
forward my letter on. I have seen the
Board's proceedings and Government orders
mentioned by the Conservator and they
seem to have overlooked the fact that the
Wynad allowance is granted to gazetted
officers of the Public Works Department who
are recruited from the same college, draw the
same rates of pay, and who I have always been
under the impression are considered to be
in nearly all respects on a similar footing
to gazetted officers of the Forest Department.

The work of the District Forest Officer
requires

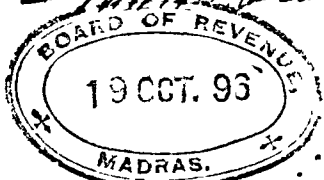


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FROM

THE District Forest Officer

Malabar



TO

THE Forest Officer

Endorsement on Govt. No. 1176/796
Forwarded to the Conservator of

Forest, Southern Circle.

Endorsement
Ag. Collector
9-10-96

Dated 2nd
Despatched 7
Received 9/10/96

October 1896

Refer to No. 849

Forwarded to the
Secretary to the Land
Revenue Commr. with
the original application.

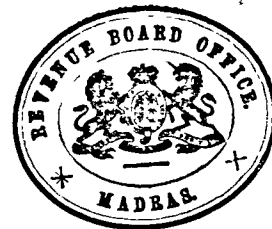
of Mr. Sircaman It is
discouraging to a Forest
Officer to find himself less
well treated than the
Engineer who passed through
the Indian Training College
with him.

Crinoline
16 Oct 96
14 Oct 96

Enclosures.

Subject.

Asking him to kindly request the Conservator
to forward the D.O.'s letter about the grant of
grants allowance for the names stated by him



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 20 November 1896.

Forest No.

1519

Miscellaneous.

READ

Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests,
Southern Circle, dated 14 October 1896 as
Refer to Cur. No. 849 on the subject of the Commr.
of Malabar, dated 9 October 1896 No. 1176/7.
forwarding application from Mr. Sircaman
for the grant of Mysnad Allowance
to him.

Resolution.

Submitted for the favorable
consideration of Government through the
Accountant General.

2. The question of the grant of a
Mysnad allowance to the District Forest
Officer

Officer, N. Malabar, has already been brought to the notice of Government on more than one occasion. In B.P.F. No. 308 dated 13-7-91, the Board recommended the grant of an allowance of Rs 100 a month to Mr. Eber Hardie, then Sub-assistant Conservator and D.F.O. North Malabar, and the Government has disposed to support the recommendation (vide G.O. 5598 dated 28 October 1891), but Mr. Eber Hardie's position was in the meanwhile materially improved by the introduction of the re-organization scheme of the superior staff of the Forest Department, and at the suggestion of Government the recommendation was withdrawn in B.P.F. No. 784 ^{some} Mis, dated 6 August 1892, the Board at the time asked for sanction for the special allowance up to the date of the introduction of the new scheme, and this proposal received the sanction of the Government of India.

vide

vide G.O. No. 5102 dated 23rd November 92.

3. Mr. Treiman, Acting Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, who is now in charge of the Division, represents that the allowance is being granted to officers of the Imperial Branch of the Public Works Department stationed in the Wynaad and urges that as Forest officers are on a par with Public Works officers in point of status & pay and as they are recruited also from the same college, it is but fair that he should be allowed the same privilege in the shape of extra allowances. Mr. Treiman submits that while the work of the P.W. Officer requires him to travel along the main roads, the Forest Officer is obliged to spend most of his time in out of the way localities where the expenses of living and travelling are far greater than in other parts of the Presidency and are barely covered by the increased rate of

of travelling allowance granted under
article 1252 of the Civil Service Regulations.
He also states that an extra allowance
of the kind is drawn by Forest officers
stationed in the Garo Hills in Assam, and
in Baluchistan, as well as by all Forest
officers in Burma. The Collector and the
Conservator support Mr. Tirmann's application.

4. Under the present organization, the
N. Malabar Charge will always be
held by an officer of the controlling
staff and as officers holding a similar
position in the P.W. Dept. are granted the
allowance, the Board thinks that the concession
may fairly be claimed by Forest
officers. It accordingly recommends that the
sanction of the Government of India may
be obtained for the grant of a Mysnad allowance
of Rs 100 per mensem to the D.F.O. North
Malabar. The allowance may, if sanctioned,
be passed to Mr. Tirmann from the date on
which he assumed charge of the office.

(True Extract)

To the Secretary to Govt. R.O.
thru the A.G. with Encls.
and its encls. in original.
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Heenan
Ag. Secretary

N^o 3706 Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
22^d December 1896.

Submitted to Government. Under
Article 87 Civil Service Regulations, the
sanction of the Secretary of State will
be necessary for the grant of a local allowance
of Rs 100 per mensem to the District Forest
Officer, North Malabar.

W. Harris
Offg. Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2355



H.E. The Governor

In the circumstances now put before me, I concur with the Hon. Mr. Spence in thinking that
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allowance may be granted to Mr. Treiman, - and, I suppose the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

to his successors in Office. See Mr. Spence's Note of 9.2.97.
For Orders 23.3.97 H

The Board's reply to
the reference made in accord-
ance with H.E.'s directions on the
subject of Mr. Treiman's applica-
tion for Wynaad allowance is
submitted for information.

Dated 11th March 1897

Received 15th

Registered 16th

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The B.P. it will be seen
makes reference only to the head
quarters of B.F.O. and not to the
case of subordinate officers dealt
with in G.O. 1099 of 10th Oct 1892

Mr Treiman's case is a different
an isolated one
18.3.97

SUBJECT.

Informing Govt. that the only D.F.O.
station, other than the Wynaad, where
is unhealthy & costly is Nilambur
and other cases similar to that
of the D.F.O. N. Malabar that
necessitate the grant of a special
allowance, are not likely to arise

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Mr. Spence (copy)
16/3/97

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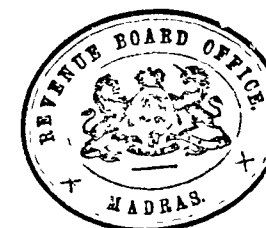
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 11 March 1898.

Forest No. 240 Miscellaneous.

READ *Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20 February 1897, No 43.*

Resolution

With reference to the Government Memorandum read above, the Board submits that other cases are not likely to arise as a District Forest Officer's head-quarters are almost invariably those of the Collector under whom he is serving. The only District Forest Officer's station, other than the Wynnad, which can be regarded as "unhealthy and costly" is Nilambur. But in order to mitigate the evil effects of the climate, the District Forest Officer's residence is located on the top of a hill. Moreover, the District Forest Officer is allowed to spend one month

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month in every year at Co. - vide G.O. Rev. No.
630, dated 18th May 1883.

(True Extract)

Received
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, R.D. ✓

D 1,000-11-6-96.

Re: grant of Wynaad
all to the D.O. of
North Malabar

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No 8858 of 96

From the Board of Rev: D.R.
thru' the Acct General

Dated 20th Nov: 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

The Secy: Mr. J. S. C. S.
The Hon: Mr. B. S. C. S.
The Govt: Mr. S. S. C. S.

The Board of Rev:
submits for the orders of Govt
an application received from
Mr. J. S. C. S. of North
Malabar requesting that he
may be granted a Wynaad
allowance of Rs 100 per mensem
on the following grounds viz:-

(1) that the D.O. is the only
Officer stationed in the Wynaad
who does not draw any extra al-
lowance

(2) that besides the ^{Subordinate} ~~Principal~~
Officers of the Revenue & Police Departments,
who are on a different
footing, Officers of the P. W. D.
recruited from the same College
and drawing ^{similar} ~~the same~~ rates of
pay as Forest Officers are granted
the allowance, tho' the work of
the former is confined to the Public
roads while the latter have to spend

C 4/2/97.
R. 13/2/97.

most of their time in out of the way localities,

(3) that Forest Officers stationed in the Garo hills, Baluchistan and Burma get extra allowances, and

(4) that living and travelling are very costly in the Wynad and the extra travelling allowance now being granted is insufficient to meet the additional expenditure incurred.

2 The Collector and the Conservator support the application and the Board, in forwarding the same, points out that the question of granting the Wynad allowance to the D.F.O. in charge of the Division was raised and favourably considered by Govt in ¹⁸⁹¹⁻⁹² 1892 and that it was subsequently dropped merely because the position of the then D.F.O., Mr Eber Hardie was in the meantime materially improved by the introduction of the reorganization scheme of the Forest Dept. The Board considers that a case has been made out by Mr Erieman states that under the ^{new} organization the

FOR ORDERS.

the North Malabar charge will ^{in future} always be held by an Officer of the Controlling Staff and recommends therefore that the sanction of the Govt of India may be obtained for the grant of an allowance of Rs 100 per mensem to the D.F.O. of North Malabar.

3 The circumstances under which the grant of an extra allowance of Rs 100 per mensem was recommended for Mr Eber Hardie are set forth in the notes attached with G.O. 5598 dt 28th Oct: 1891 where a complete reference has also been made to the conflicting orders that had been previously issued on the subject of the grant of the Wynad allowances generally. The recommendation on behalf of Mr Eber Hardie was withdrawn because his salary at the time was raised from Rs 250 to Rs 350 (vide G.O. 3777 dt 22nd Aug: 1892, and G.O. 5102 dt 23rd Nov: 1892) In Aug: 1892 the Board again raised the question whether it would not be advisable to grant extra allow

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to all the Subordinate Officers of the Forest Dept serving in the Wynad, Kollegal and Sathyamangalam, the previous orders permitting only the grant of such allowance to Officers of not higher rank than 4th Grade Rangers serving in the Wynad. The Govt however at the time negatived the Board's proposals on the ground that "a special allowance was granted to Officers serving in the Wynad in consideration of the additional cost of living and clothing in that unhealthy locality and it was never intended that it should be drawn by any Officers except those whose salaries are insufficient to meet the increased cost." (G.O. 1099 dy 10th Oct 1892).

The Board's proposals had however been made on behalf of the Subordinate Staff of the Forest Dept and the G.O. can therefore ~~provisionally~~ be considered ~~not~~ to apply to the ^{it is doubtful therefore whether} ~~covenanted~~ Officers of the Dept. From the terms of the present B.P. it will also be seen that the Board apparently does not contemplate the

If the G.O. does not apply, the principle certainly does. ^{whether}

the grant of the allowance to any extra Asst. Conservator as it seems that none will in future be placed in charge of the division.

4. The P.W.D. has sent a file of papers on the subject of the grant of the allowance to the Officers of that Dept. From the file, which is separately tied up, it appears that the Officers in question have been in receipt of the allowance ever since 1864. (G.O. 3260 P.W.D. dy 14th Nov 1864)

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The allowance then sanctioned was 50 p.c. of the salary and in 1874 it was declared that ~~the allowance~~ ^{it} should not be continued to any but overseers after Lieut Col Kennedy vacated his appointment. (G.O. 1762 ^{P.W.} dy 1st July 1874).

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The papers furnished by the P.W.D. do not show when the order last quoted was ~~reconsidered~~ ^{with} ~~but~~ from the list stitched ^{it will be seen} G.O. 3091 dy 3rd Oct 1888 that the allowance (50 p.c.) was even at that time being drawn by the gazetted Officers of

* Please see G.O. 2061 W dy 8. 8. 79, which does not appear to be a general order ^{only} ~~only~~ ^{only}

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* Very likely there were some / 200 or so mistakes (?) was not found out by the Examiners' P.W. Dept; it is a case history & the point is of no consequence ^{is} ~~is~~

of the Dept. In April 1889
however, this Govt on a re-
ference made by the Govt of India
expressed its opinion that the
rates of the Wemaad allowance
granted to P.W. Officers should
be reduced to the ~~set~~ scale laid
down for Baluchistan (G.O. 1888
Wdy 24th April 1889) and this
proposal was sanctioned by the
Govt of India in July 1889 (vide
G.O. 1948 Wdy 19th July 1889.) The
provisions of the P.W. Code quoted
by Mr. Siemann are based on
the order last mentioned.

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5. It is submitted
that if the Officers of the P.W.D.
recruited from England are to
get the allowance, there seems
to be no reason why the same
concession should not be granted
to the ~~of~~ Covenanted Officers of
the Forest ~~of~~ Dept. and that the
Govt of India may be addressed
with the request that the sanc-
tion of the Secy of State may
be obtained for the grant of this
allowance to the Covenanted?

D.F.O. of North Malabar.

MM
15.1.97

para 6 of his letter
in 80 1087 Rev
3.10.89

The reasons for and against the grant of a
special allowance in the Wemaad are
discussed at some length in the office
note in No. 1099 Rev 27.10.92, which
repeated the proposal to grant it to forest
officers above the rank of 4th Grade. Range.
But the strength of Mr. Siemann's case
lies in the fact that there is no
reason why he should be treated dif-
ferently from the Executive Engineers
whose duties are cast in more or less un-
favourable portions of the same tract.
The only distinction which suggests itself
is that a forest officer is from the
nature of his service ordinarily compelled
to work in healthy & out-of-the-way localities.
It is in the area that in 1887 Major
Campbell Walker wrote: - "If our
"establishments are doing their
"duty, there is no more reason why
"they should get a special local
"allowance in the Wemaad than in
"any other Division, the conditions of
"life being very similar. It is different
"with other Departments where
"duties are so far removed from the plains."
This argument does not however
touch Mr. Siemann's contention that
the expense of living in Wemaad exceeds
that in the average ^{division} and if, as appears from

to case a Public Works Officer
 drawing similar or superior emoluments
 Mr. V. Iremar is granted a special
 board allowance partly on account of
 extra expense of living there, it seems
 equitable that the District Officer
 should not enjoy the same advantage

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I think the extra allowance
 should be granted Mr. Iremar
 on account of the greater
 expense of living there in the
 W. yard.

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 9/2/97

My feeling is that this special
 allowance should not begin in
 the case of superior officers. We
 used to give the Cdr. of (Addabak)
 a special allowance, provided he
 stayed in the district more than
 a certain time, but it was dis-
 continued years ago. Now if
 any one ought to get a special
 allowance it would be an officer
 stationed in (Addabak). Life in
 the W. yard is by no means without
 its compensations. This, however,
 is apart from the principle involved,
 viz, that special allowance should not begin
 to superior officers.

hs
 11/2/97

This is a bad time to ask permission
 to add allowance to any one

I am disposed to agree with the Hon. Mr. Bliss. But,
 it would be well to know whether or not we are dealing
 with a single case or with many cases.
 The Hon. Mr. Bliss might be asked
 to report it under the circumstances, Commissioner
 of the W. yard.

+ similar conditions of residence in
 unhealthy and costly tracts do not exist
 or are not likely to arise in other
 cases in the Forest Dept. A.S.H.
 17.2.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read
 Dec 20/2/97

Current No. 8858 of 1896.

Ref No. 43d/20th Feb 1897

The Board of Revenue is request-
 ed to report whether Mr. Iremar's case is
 an isolated one, or whether similar con-
 ditions of residence in unhealthy and --
 costly tracts exist, or are likely to a-
 rise in other cases in the Forest Depart-
 ment.

for
 19.2.97

Fort St. George
 20th February 1897

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue.)
 Q & O
 22.2.97

*W. G. ...
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 ...*

Recd Cus. 8858 of 96
 again am. ⁴³
 20.2.97
 also Cus. 2355 of 97

Order misc No. 1899 dt 8 April 97

In the circum-
 stances reported the Govt
 resolves to recommend to the
 Govt of India the grant of a
 Wynaad allowance of Rs 100
 per mensem to the District
 Forest Officer for the time being
 of North Malabar, the grant
^{with} ~~back~~ effect from the date
 on which Mr. Irwin assumed
 charge of that office.

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The Secy to the Govt of India
 Rev: & Adm Dept
 Sir,

With reference to an
 application received from
~~representation made by Mr~~
 Irwin, an Asst Conservator
 of Forests in this Pres, I am
 directed to ^{recommend} ~~submit~~ for the
 favorable
 consideration of the Govt of
 India

2/2 Hon: Mr. Goss C.S.
 2/2 Hon: Mr. Bliss C.S.
 Draft for approval with
 refce to C. 2355 of H.E.
 to be thereon.

Note
 Mr. presumes that the
 Hon: Mr. Goss intends that
 the allowance should be given
 not only to Mr. Irwin but
 also to his successors

To the Board of Revenue
 ...
 Asst. General

I think this is a
 mistake

Mr. p. Secy's order
 May the draft be taken up? or
 should this be circulated to H.E. Mr. Goss
 with reference to Mr. Irwin's
 remarks of dissent? May issue.

R.E. 1/4/97
 5.5.97
 ...
 1/8/4/97

16.7.97
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India the ^{Eastern B} ~~question of the ad.~~
~~viability~~ of granting to the D.F.O.
for the time being of North
Malabar, a Wynaad allowance
of Rs 100 per mensem.

The headquarters
of the ~~North Malabar D.F.O.~~ ^{in question} are
located at Manantoddy in the
centre of the Wynaad, and Mr
Ereman ~~represents~~ who is the
present incumbent of the Office
represents

(1) that he is the only Officer
stationed in the Wynaad who
does not draw any extra allow-
ance

(2) that besides the Subordinate
Provincial Officers of the Revenue
and Police Depts who are on
a ^{smaller} ~~different~~ footing, Officers of
the P.W.D recruited from the
same College (Coopers Hill) ^{as himself} and
drawing similar rates of
salary ^{to those admissible to} Forest Officers are
granted ~~at~~ ^{a local} allowance, though
their work ~~of the former~~ is con-
fined to localities in and near
the public roads while the
D.F.O. ^{by} ~~is~~ ^{at his}
better ~~from~~ ^{the} nature of ~~their~~
work

then stationed in the
Wynaad

^{is required}
duties ~~entrusted to them~~ ^{to} ~~have to~~
spend most of ^{his} ~~their~~ time in out-
of the way tracts

(3) that Forest Officers
stationed in the Garo Hills, Pa.
Luchitan and Burma get ^{special} ~~extra~~
local allowances and

(4) that living and
travelling are very costly in the
Wynaad while the extra travelling
allowance now granted is insuffi-
cient to meet the additional ex-
penditure incurred.

3. From the correspon-
dence ending with Mr MacLagan's
letter no 1324 F. of 26th Oct 1892,
it will be seen that a question
similar to the present one was
raised and submitted for the Order
of the Govt of India in 1892 but
it was eventually dropped be-
cause ^{the pay of} Mr Eberhardie, the Officer
concerned, ^{has} ~~has~~ ^{has} raised
from Rs 250 to Rs 350 per mensem
on the reorganization of the
Superior Staff of the Forest Dept.
The equity of Mr Eberhardie's
claim was however at the time
recognized by the Govt of India

which sanctioned the grant
by ~~providing~~ to him ^{an} allowance
of Rs 100 per mensem ^{from the}
~~period~~ ^{which} during which he was
~~employed in the Wynaad~~ ^{on which he assumed charge}
~~of his office in the Wynaad to the~~
~~date of his promotion.~~ H.E. the

Gouverneur in Council has again
considered the question in all
its aspects and has come to the
conclusion that the Wynaad
is ^{not} more healthy nor less costly
than several other tracts in
respect of which special allow-
ances are ^{now} granted and that in
view of the fact that the present
position of the D.O. of North
Malabar is ^{unfair} as compared
~~with~~ ^{both} that of Forest Officers stationed
~~elsewhere in the Dist~~ and of the
~~Officers of other Depts~~ ^{who have} ~~with their~~
headquarters ^{are} in the Wynaad, Mr
Sircima's request is ^{very} reasonable.

4. I am in these
circumstances to recommend
that the Secy of State for India
may be moved to grant as a
special case an allowance of
Rs 100 per mensem to the D.O.
for the time being of ^{North} Malabar
~~the grant~~ ^{with} taking effect from ^{2nd} July 1896,
date

B.M.M.
26.11.97

The grant of

date on which Mr. Sircima
assumed charge of ~~his~~ ^{that appointment} office in
~~the Wynaad~~. I am to add that
under the present organization
the North Malabar charge will
always be held by an Officer of
the Controlling Staff of the Forest
Dept, & that the Board of Revenue
has, in reply to a reference to a
the subject, reported that similar
conditions of residence is usually
costly but do not trust
are not likely to arise
in the ~~Forest~~ ^{Forest} Dept. Mr.
Sircima's request is thus not
likely to create an inconvenient
precedent.

I have &c

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