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Revenue (1897) Department.

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ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 2090-2094

DATED 26th April 6

[Despatch Abstract.]

Expressing concurrence in the Board's views in regard to the grant of a dwelling allowance to Forest guards & dwelling within their jurisdictions and recommending the grant of Rs 8/- per mensem

Read

Requesting that certain provisions of the G.O. in regard to the grant of dwelling allowance to Forest guards may be modified

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2167

From The Accountant General Madras

Order

No. 927

Dated 18-3-97

Received 19-3-97

Registered 19-3-97

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Subing. Boards Progs considering that the Forest Guards should not be granted travelling allowance for journeys within their jurisdictions, and requesting Govt to address the Government of India on the subject.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS 15 MAR 97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 234 Misc,dated 10th March 1897.

Read endorsement of the Conservator of Forests,C.C. dated 4th December 1896,NO.810,forwarding with his remarks, letter from the Collector of Nellore with remrks by the Accountant General,regarding the admissibility of travelling allowance to Forest Guards in the Madras Presidency.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore,dated 27th February 1897,Ref.NO.789/For:requesting the Board to pass early orders on his office NO.789/18-11-1896 on the subject of allowing batta to Forest Guards.

Resolution.

Under the Civil Service Regulations [arts: 1157,1157(IV) and 1168(a)] ,Forest Guards in the Madras Presidency travelling within their jurisdictions beyond five miles from head quarters are entitled to a daily allowance of 2 As. 6 pies if their pay exceeds Rs 8/-per mensem and of 1 anna 4 pies if their pay is Rs 8 and less;while no such concession is allowed to the same class of officers in other Provinces(vide entry 18 of App.22 of the C.S.R.)

2 The question of modifying the travelling allowance rules applicable to Forest Guards in Madras was considered in 1892 in connection with the Government of India Circular NO.9/F, dated 14-1-92 disposed of in G.O.Mis,NO 3191/Revenue,dated 9th July 1892.The Board thenremarked that Forest Guards seldom drew travelling allowances for journeys within their beats & proposed that they should not be granted such allowances except for journeys beyond their beats or on transfer,when they should be granted batta at a special rate of annas 2 per-diem (paras 6 & 7 of B.P.F.NO.432 dated 16-6-92).Governmen

pproved of the Board's proposal and the Government of India were addressed accordingly. The Supreme Government, however, in its Resolution., communicated with G.O.No. 2031/Rev: dated 21-10-98 did not accept orders on the Local Government's recommendations regarding Forest Guards and confined its remarks to Rangers and Foresters alone.

5 The cases now enumerated from the Nellore District where head guards are allowed to draw batta for journeys within their beats. Mr. Popert points out that there is hardly a guard's beat in his Circle which does not extend beyond five miles from head quarters and that if the practice in the Nellore District is allowed, every guard can claim batta. The distinction between head guards and other guards in the Nellore District seems to be purely arbitrary, and there is no authority for excluding the latter from availing themselves of the concession. Moreover, the initial difficulty of making out the travelling allowance bills, if guards are permitted to draw batta and the still further difficulty of checking them in the District Forest Office and finding out whether the journeys charged for have actually been made are likely to be very great. There are as many as 70 or 80 guards in some districts and the majority of them are said to be illiterate. For these reasons, Mr. Popert is of opinion that no travelling allowance should be allowed to Forest guards for journeys within their jurisdictions and the Board entirely concurs with him. Further, the pay and prospects of Forest Guards have been materially improved under the re-organization scheme of the subordinate staff recently sanctioned. The Board therefore submits that the Government of India may be addressed once again to give effect to the recommendations of this Government conveyed in the order of 9th July 1898 in regard to the travelling allowance of Forest Guards and to modify the Civil Service Regulation accordingly.

(True Extract)

Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, R.D. thro. the Accts.Genl.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, C.C.
Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

No 927

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
18th March 1899.

Submitted to Government, Revenue Department.

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Offg. Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

MR 18/3

Rev c.no. 2269 of 97

Order misc.

The Govt agrees with the Board of Rev: and approves of the proposal made by it in its Procs noted above.

2 The following letter will be despatched to the Govt of India

7.4.98

To

The Secy to the Govt of India

Rev & Agri Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the fact that in issuing final orders on the subject of the travelling allowances admissible to the Subordinate Staff of the Forest Dept, the Govt of India overlooked a proposal made by the Board of Rev: Madras, (in its Procs forwarded with the Collrs Gudalore

The Hon: Mr Grose C.M.
The Hon: Mr Bliss C.S.

To The Board of Rev: C.M.
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" Accl. General
(P×01)

Copy to the Collector of

Galbois's letter No 3192 dy 9 Ch.
1892 chat Forest guards should not be
July) ~~on regard to the allowance~~
granted such allowances except for journeys
~~to be granted to the Forest~~
beyond their beats or on transfer when they should be granted ballā at a special
~~guards employed in this Dist~~ rate of 4 annas per diem.
At present

2. As it is, guards
on rounds, when they travel
within their jurisdictions beyond
five miles from head quarters
are under the provisions of
arts 1157, 1167 (IV) and 1168 (a)
of the C.S.R, are entitled to draw
a daily allowance of 2 ans 8ps
if their pay exceed Rs 8 per men-
sem and of 1 an. 4ps if their
pay is Rs 8 or less, while no
such concession is allowed to
the same class of officers em-
ployed in other provinces (vide
entry 18 of app 22 of the C.S.R.)
The number of guards employed
in some of the districts of the
Pres. being as many as 80
and the staff being composed
mostly of illiterate ~~people~~ persons, the
initial difficulty fall in drawing
out bills and ~~of~~ to checking them
in the District Forest Office is
reported to be great. By the scheme
for the reorganizing above of the
Subordinate

Subordinate staff ~~having been~~
recently examined by the
Govt of India, the pay and
prospects of the guards have
also been materially improved.
I am in the above circum-
stances to request that effect
may be given at an early date
to the proposal made by the
Board of Rev: in 1892 and
supported by H.E. the G in C
at the time and that the pro-
visions of the C.S.R. may be
modified accordingly

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Note

In 1892 the Govt of India in its
Circular No 91F dated 14-4-92
called for the opinion of the Govt
as the necessity for revision in the
Scale of travelling allowances admissible
to persons in the subordinate branches
of the Forest Dept. The Madras Govt
concurred in the proposals made
& the Bd of Rev in its Proc
No 322 Forest dated 16.6-92 + para
647. The Govt of India ~~communicated~~
passed orders as to
~~not to be observed in~~ the rate
admissible to rangers & foresters

but do not deal with forest guards.

The Board now repeats its proposals with respect to this class of men. The proposals are that in future Forest Guards should not be entitled to draw any travelling allowances for journeys within their beats but should be entitled to draw as per rule for journeys beyond their beats or on transfer. At present under articles 1157, 1167 (iv) & 1168 (a) of the C.S.R Forest guards are entitled travelling within their beats beyond 5 miles from HQrs to a daily allowance of 2 as 6 pies if their pay does not exceed 8 Rs & of 1a & 6 pies if their pay is Rs 8 or less

The reasons for the change are

(1) No such concession is allowed to the same class of men in other provinces (vide rule 18 of App 22 of the C.S.R)

(2) The initial labour of drawing out the bills & the further labour of checking them in the DFO Office would be very great if the allowance was generally claimed.

(3) The pay & prospects of Forest guards has been materially improved under the reorganisation scheme of the subordinate staff recently sanctioned.

A draft order vide is are submitted for approval

7.6.97

Note is wanted as to Sanction among any such concessions named

Food and the rate Remarks of Inspection Officers.

18/4/97.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. no 2469 of 95

The Hon'ble Mr Cumming C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr Bliss C.I.E.

Dy 16/4/97

W 16/4/97

JG 23/4/97

To Board Rev L.R. (P+O)

Accd Gene (P+O)

Order nos 2090 of 26th April 97

The Govt agree with the Board of Revenue and approve of the proposal made by it in its Proc read above.

2 The following letter with its enclosures from the Govt of India

1/ 16/4/97 MLL 9-4-97

No 2090 A.

To

The Secy to the Govt of India — Rev & Agri Dept

Sir

Adverting to the correspondence ending with the Madras Govt no 30 F dt 27th Sept 1892 I am directed to invite your attention to paras 6 & 7 of the Proc of the Board of Rev (Land

Accepted 31/5/97

Copy sent 31/5/97

(Rev) Forest No 822 dated 16-6-92
~~which~~ a copy of which formed
an enclosure to the Gibsons
letter No 3192 dated 9-7-92
2 At present under articles
1157, 1167 (IV) & 1168(a) of the
C.S.R forest guards
in this Presidency travelling
within their beats but
beyond 5 miles from
their Head-quarters
are entitled to a daily
allowance of 2 as 8 pies
if their pay exceeds
8 Rs & of 1 anna 4 pies
if their ~~pay~~ is Rs 8 or less
3. No such concession
is allowed to the same
class of ~~forests~~ guards in the
provinces (Vide Entry 18
of appx 22 of the C.S.R). The
allowances are seldom
claimed probably because
the staff do not know
they are entitled to them.
The initial labour of
drawing out the bills and

a special daily rate of
4 annas when they travel
beyond their beats or
on transfer.

the further labour of
checking them in the
Divisional Forest Officers
office would be very great
if the allowances were
generally claimed.

4. For the above
reasons & in view also
of the fact that the pay
& prospects of forest guards
in Madras have been
materially improved
under the reorganisation
scheme of the subordinate
staff recently sanctioned
the Board of Revenue
agree & recommend, that
the concession referred to
in para 2 above be withdrawn & that in lieu
thereof forest guards
may be ~~allowed~~ permitted to draw
travelling allowance at
the rate of four annas
~~per mile~~ for journeys ~~outside~~ beyond
their beats ~~or~~ on
transfer.

5. I am directed to say
that Govt approve
of the recommendations

of the Board of Revenue
& to assert that the Govt of India
may please to sanction the proposals in para 4 above & that the
provisions of the C.S.R.
may be amended accordingly.

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