Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. ~~4394~~ 4494

DATED 27th Aug. 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that under rules travelling in special tracts, the Forest Surveyors in this Presidency may draw travelling allowances at the ordinary rates.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CURRENT No.

SECT. GOVT. RECORDS
29 JUL 97
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Order Misc

The Board of Rev will be requested to report the authority for the Conservator's statement that the District "Surveyor in Vizagapatam and "Revenue Inspectors whose salary "includes travelling allowance "are allowed" the concession

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To

The Board of Rev L.R.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.,
Madras.

Forest No. 707 Misc.

Dated 17th July 1897

Received 29-7-97

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recommending to Government that Forest ~~Rangerxx~~ Surveyors may be allowed to draw travelling allowance at the ordinary rates when travelling in any of the special tracts mentioned in Article 1252, C.S.R.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), FOREST No. 30, 24TH JANUARY 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. PEET, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Eruguralapalli, 6th December 1895, No. 1137-R.C.:—

I have the honour to state that an application has been made by the District Forest-officer, Kistna, for the grant of travelling allowance to Surveyor Mr. Le Tang stating that the surveyor is allowed to draw travelling allowance if the Conservator pleases.

2. Reference seems to be made to article 1101 of the Civil Service Regulations which allows travelling allowance to temporary employés; but there is a difficulty because the Board (in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 43, dated 30th January 1891) expressly ask for Surveyors on Rs. 60 and 30 *inclusive* (of travelling allowance it is presumed) and the Government Order (in Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 167, dated 20th April 1891), gives this express sanction.

3. It seems therefore that any action taken by me under article 1101 of the Civil Service Regulations would be beyond my competence and that the authority of Government should be obtained before travelling allowance is allowed. Personally I strongly support the proposal as an exceptional case. As a rule our surveyors are great failures, but Mr. Le Tang has proved a signal exception. The District Forest-officer has constantly brought his work to favourable notice and the Collector endorses on the present application: "Mr. Le Tang has done excellent work always."

Unfortunately Mr. Le Tang has little or no chance of rising in the Survey Department for want of having passed some prescribed tests, but he has proved eminently useful as a practical forest surveyor. I therefore ask that Government may be moved to allow him to draw travelling allowance in addition to his salary of Rs. 60 as an exceptional case and in consequence of approved service.

4. While on the subject of travelling allowance for surveyors, I would ask leave to put a general question which has been strongly supported in another district, viz., whether a surveyor transferred to a considerable distance to commence a new work may not be allowed travelling allowance for the journey. The proposal made is that a surveyor may be allowed such travelling allowance if the new work is situated not less than 30 miles from the old. This application seems to me just and reasonable, and of a nature not perhaps considered when it was ruled that the fixed pay was to cover travelling allowance.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 30, dated 24th January 1896.

A copy of Board's Proceedings, Forest Mis. No. 513, dated 19th May 1892, will be communicated to the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles. It will be seen therefrom that travelling allowance may be allowed to forest surveyors for proceeding from one head-quarters to another on transfer. The Board is not prepared to go beyond this in the case of Mr. Le Tang.

2. With reference to the question raised by the Conservator in the concluding paragraph of his letter, he will be informed that travelling allowance should not be

allowed for journeys within the same range or circle of duty whatever the distance may be. The Conservators are, of course, competent to prescribe what the ordinary circle of duty and the head-quarters of each surveyor are.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Conservators of Forests, Northern and Southern Circles.
Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 513, dated 19th May 1892 :—

Read—Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 5th April 1892, No. 146.

Forwarding, with remark, petition from P. C. Vijiaraghava Charry praying that sanction may be accorded for the payment of his travelling allowance from Madras to Cuddalore to join his appointment as forest surveyor.

Resolution.—Forest Mis. No. 513, dated 19th May 1892.

The Board considers that the pay fixed for a surveyor, viz, Rs. 60, includes travelling allowances only for journeys within his range or circle of duty for the time being and that travelling or rather joining from one head-quarters to another head-quarters should always be separately paid for.

2. The payment of travelling allowance to Forest Surveyor P. C. Vijiaraghava Charry for his journey from Madras to Cuddalore in August 1891 is accordingly sanctioned.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
with two enclosures returned.
" Examiner of Forest Accounts, with copy of travelling allowance bill.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

Printed February 17th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 30, *24th January* 1896.

Passing orders on letter from the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of travelling allowance to Forest Surveyor Mr. Le Tang in the Kistna district.

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10-12-96.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 21 JUL 97 MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

ForestNO 707 Misc,dated 17th July 1897.

Read letter from the Conservator of Forests,Northern Circle,dated 30th June 1897,R.C.NO 2687.

Resolution.

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

2 The Board recommends that on the analogy of article 1260, Civil Service Regulations,forest surveyors may be allowed to draw travelling allowance at the ordinary rates when travelling in any of the special tracts mentioned in article 1252.The pay of Rs.60/- fixed for forest surveyors in G.O.NO 259/Revenue,d/ 3-4-91 apparently includes travelling allowance for journeys within the range or circle of duty and the Board has ruled that it does so in its proceedings Forest Mis,NO 513,dated 19-5-92 printed in Board's Proceedings Forest NO 30,dated 24-1-96.

(True Extract)

Secretary

To the Secretary to Government through the Accountant General with Conservator's letter in original to be retd. and with a copy of B.P F.NO 30,dated 24-1-96.

Copy to the Conservator,Northern Circle.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

No. 2292 Inst. Hyderabad
Accountant Genl. Office
21st July '97

Forwarded to Govt
Revenue Department.
2. The pay of the temporary Surveyors was fixed by the Local Government so as to cover their travelling allowances. The Local Government is competent to sanction the Board's recommendation if it considers that their pay is insufficient.

D. Macrae
Offg Accountant General
To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Subject.

D/4 1,000—8-4-97.

Re: travelling allowance of First Surveyors in Special Tracts

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 6473 of 97.

From the Board of Rev: Land Rev:

To The Hon: the Vice Pres: C.P.E. Dated 17th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

To The Addl. Chief Secy
Fort Dept for favour
of Consideration
17/7/97

Draft to the Board of the Conservator

11th, 5th Ed.

c 9/8/97

1. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, having requested the Board "that Forest "Surveyors who are appointed with "a salary which ordinarily in- "cludes travelling allowance may "be allowed single batta when "employed in Agency tracts", the Board recommends that the Officers in question may be allowed travelling allowance at ordinary rates when travelling in any of the special tracts mentioned in Art. 126 2 of the C.S.R. The Accountant General to whom the papers are forwarded reports that the local Govt is competent to accord the necessary sanction.

2. On the recommendation of the Board, the pay of these Surveyors (temporary) was fixed

FOR ORDERS.

was fixed by Govt in 1891 at Rs 60 per mensem and the Board has subsequently declared that this pay should be considered to include travelling allowances for journeys within the range or circle of their duty. Neither the Order of 1891 nor the B.P. on which it was passed furnishes any definite information on the point but from the fact that the Board had fixed this pay at Rs 60 instead of Rs 50 average salary plus Rs 13 travelling allowance, it may perhaps be inferred that both the Board and the Govt intended that Rs 60 should be considered to include travelling allowance also. If this view is concurred in, it is submitted that all what can equitably be claimed by the Surveyors when travelling in the Special tracts referred to in Art 1252 of the C.D.R is (not the ordinary rates but) the difference between such ordinary rates and those sanctioned in the said article i.e. 50 per cent or half of the ordinary

proposed by me of the Conservator

1160, 5 Rules

ordinary rate except when travelling in Periyar where it is not likely that any Forest Surveyor will ever have to go. This half rate may, it is submitted be sanctioned.

The half rate may be sanctioned

JG

11.8.97

2 The Conservator seems to have been given to understand that the Divisional Surveyor and Rev: Inspectors in Vizag: now draw the ordinary rates. The Board does not refer to this point. No order on the subject can be traced from the Rev: Indexes of the past 7 Seven years.

Ask whether they do or not.

JG

10/8/97

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In my experience this pay of the Surveyors is not sufficient to attract good men and it is a mistake to cut this allowance at all fine especially when they have to work in out of the way & unhealthy localities. The allowance seems a very suitable way of rewarding them & I submit it may be sanctioned.

11. 4.97.

FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

With reference to the Secy's remarks, it is submitted that the papers were actually sent to the Chief Secy for favour of countersignature but were returned by the Chief Asst under misapprehension from the CS. that his countersignature are not necessary in the present case. There was a small office slip to this effect with the papers when they were circulated. It is not seen now and a search is being made for it.

20.VIII.97

Vijayaraghavan
19.8.97.

D/4 1,000—8-4-97. Re: travelling allce of Forest Surveyors

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated 189 .

Shekar: Our Proc C. Ll.

Art 1260 of the C.S.R Second Edition does not seem to be repeated in the Third Edition. Why is this?

JG
19.8.97

Hewlett-App 20. C.S.R.

Shri.
I have not seen the 3rd edition. Please show.
19/8/97

Submitted - copy received only last evening from the Secy's room.

With reference to the Hon'ble's remarks above, attention is solicited to the entry opposite to Item 12 at page 48 of the Appendix

20.VIII.97 Item 12-App 20

R.C. 17/8/97.

FOR ORDERS.

It is regretted that in submitting the accompanying note for orders, Art 1260 of the C.S.R in which it was provided that taluq officials in Madras might draw the ordinary rates of travelling allowance for journeys in the Special Grades referred to in art 1252 was overlooked. The term "taluq officials" would apparently include Revenue Inspectors tho' the authority for the Conservator's statement about the District Surveyor is not clear. Possibly tho he is under a misapprehension and it is perhaps unnecessary to call for a report on the point.

2. If the Revenue Inspectors get ordinary rates when travelling in

in the Special Wards, it would seem anomalous to make an exception in the case of Forest Surveyors. The question whether the Collr should in these circumstances be granted the full single batta or only 50 p.c. of it (as indicated in the Office note first submitted) is resubmitted for favour of orders.

Ellis 16/VIII/97

W. Ellis 17/8/97

17/8/97

D 1,000—8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

The Hon: the Proc From C.S.

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

The papers are resubmitted to the Hon. with the remark that Art. 1260 of the C.S.R., Second Edition, will be found reproduced in the last column of the table printed on page 48 (vide entry opposite to item 12) of the appendices to the C.S.R. Third Edition. A copy of the latter edition was received in the Office here, only last evening.

Ellis 20/8/97

W. Ellis 20/8/97.

And in the circumstances the Forest Surveyors should have full batta.

JG 23/8/97

Draft as drawn. Secretary to Govt. to Collr

Ellis 25/8/97

RC 30/8/97 23/8/97.

FOR ORDERS.

Secy
(from orders)

Dr
27/8/97.

Secy. 1-9-97 { To the Board of Rev: & L.R. (Q & A & Instr. A & O)
.. Accr. General (P & O)

Rev: & L.R. Instr. & Corr.

Dr
26.VIII.97

Read Circ. 6473 of 97

Order Misc No. 43948/27th Aug: 1897

In the circumstances reported, the proposal to in this Dept allow Forest Surveyors to draw travelling allowance at the ordinary rates when travelling on duty in any of the special tracts mentioned in Art 1252 of the C.L.R. is approved and sanctio

26.8.97

24/8/97.

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Sec. int. this order issue in Fin. Dept.
Stamps to be affixed by the Comptr. initials accordingly

24/8/97.

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