

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. ⁴⁴²⁴~~4394~~

DATED 27th Aug. 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that under when travelling in special trains, the forest
surveyors in the Presidency may draw travelling allowances at the
ordinary rates.

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through
The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

CURRENT No.



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 ~~Rangers~~ Surveyors may be
allowed to draw travelling allowance
at the ordinary rates when travel-
ling in any of the special tracts
mentioned in Article 1252, C.S.R.

Enclosure

Letter from order

Order misc

The Board of Rev will
be requested to report the
authority for the Conservators
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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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 employes; 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

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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.

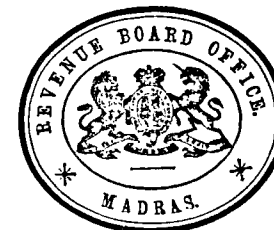
To the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
with two enclosures returned.
,, Examiner of Forest Accounts, with copy of travelling allowance bill.

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(Land Revenue)
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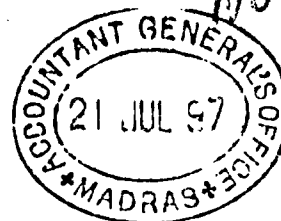
Printed February 17th.

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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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Forest NO 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)

Receives

Secretary

To the Secretary to Government through the Accountant General with Conservator's letter in original to be ret'd. 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

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Accountant Genl. Office
2^d July '97

Forwarded to Government
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.

W. M. M.

Off. Accountant General.

By the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Re: Travelling allowances of
Int. Surveyors in Special Tracts

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 6473 997

From the Board of Rev. Land Rev.

The Hon. Mr. Secy C. L. L.

Dated 17th July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

To the Hon. Mr. Secy
Int. Dept. for
of Revenue
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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 Officer
in question may be allowed
travelling allowance at ordinary
rates when travelling in any of
the special tracts mentioned in Art.
1202 of the C.R. The Acct. General
thru whom the papers are forwarded
reports that the local Govt. is com-
petent to accord the necessary sanc-
tion.

2. On the recom-
mendation of the Board, the pay
of these Surveyors (temporary) was
fixed

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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 allowance for journey 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 this point but from the fact that the Board had fixed their 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.P.R. is (not the ordinary rates but) the difference between ^{the ordinary} ~~small~~ rates and those sanctioned in the said article i.e. 50 per cent or half of the ordinary

FOR ORDERS.

The half rate may be sanctioned

Ask whether they do or not.

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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.

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

In my experience the pay of these Surveyors is not enough to attract good men and it is a mistake to cut their allowance at all. ^{to} 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.

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

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From

Sheshan: Mr. from C.S.

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

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Sheshan: I have not seen the 2nd edition. Please

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

With reference to the Secy's remarks above, attention is solicited to the entry opposite item 12 at page 48 of the App.

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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 taking officials in mairas might draw the ordinary rates of travelling allowance for journeys in the Special boats referred to in Art 1252 was overlooked. The term "taking officials" would apparently include Revenue Inspectors the authority for the Conservator's statement about the District Surveyor is not clear. Possibly however 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 tracks, it would seem
anomalous to make an exception
in the case of Forest Surveyors.
The question whether the callis
should in these circumstances
be granted the full single battle
or only 50 p.c. of it (as indicated
in the office note first submitted)
in the circumstances referred to
is resubmitted for favour of
orders.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

The Hon: Mr. From C.S.R.

Dated

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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.

Under the circumstances
the Forest Surveyors and
have full battle

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Disputed by
the Hon. Mr. From C.S.R.
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FOR ORDERS.

Secy
(from orders)

Dr
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(A & AG with A & O)
.. acct General
(P & O)

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It ought to be in committee minutes anyway
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Order ⁴³⁷⁴ mise N. 43948/27th Aug: 1897

In the circumstances reported, the proposal to ^{in this Res.} allow forest Surveyors to draw travelling allowances at the ordinary rates when travelling on duty in any of the special works mentioned in Art 1252 of Ch. C.R. is approved and sanctioned

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AD AGAIN G.O., No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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