

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4400

DATED 11th November 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt. expects to be unable
to sanction the S.D. recommendation
that the Commissioner of Forests, Northern
Circle may be permitted to stay at only
for two months during the hot weather.

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CURRENT No. 7041.

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From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue.
Madras.

For No. 384 Reference

Dated

10 October 1898

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SUBJECT.

Subj to Govt letter from Mr.
Hosper, Ag. Conservator of Forests,
C.C., applying for permission
to reside at Colacammid
for 2 months during the hot
weather.

Order

16/11/98

For orders

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The Govt ~~considered that~~

~~inasmuch as the subject is not to~~

~~be a permanent resident~~

~~and accordingly~~ reports

to be unable to sanction the

Board's recommendation, ~~and~~

~~in force 30/11/98~~

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To

The S. of Rev (L.R.) - 11/11/98

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C No. 547

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, N.C.,

Wallair

13 September 1898.

From

E. D. M. Hooper Esq.
A. W. PEET, Esq.,

of. CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,

NORTHERN CIRCLE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

COMMISSIONERS OF LAND REVENUE,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of Government permitting the Conservator Central Circle to reside at Ootacamund away from his Circle during two months of 1897, I have the honor to ask if the Government of Madras will be pleased to allow the privilege to apply to the Conservator in charge of this Circle as well since all Conservators are coordinate officers engaged on similar work with equal responsibilities while the Northern Circle has no sanitarium.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. D. M. Hooper

of. Conservator of Forests, N.C.

Exd. by

at

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),
Madras, 10 October 1898.

READ— Letter from C. D. M. Hooper Esquire, Esq.,
Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, dated 13th.
September 1898, C. No. 547.

Forest Reference No. 384-
348 dated 10 October 1898.

Mr Hooper's application for permission to
reside at Ootacamund for two months during
the hot weather will be submitted for the orders
of Government.

2. The circumstances under which Mr. Popert
was permitted to reside at Ootacamund on
duty for two months in 1897 were exceptional and
no such permission was accorded to the Conservator
Central Circle in 1898.

3. The Board sees no objection, however, to permis-
sion being granted to Mr. Hooper to reside for two
months at Ootacamund under the provisions
of art. 1221, Civil Service Regulations, if he desires
to do so under the conditions there laid down.

Lonel Davidson

To The Secretary to Govt. Rd.
with letter in origl.

Ag. Secretary

(C No. 7041)

From The Board of Revenue (L.R.)

File No. 384 Ref. Dated 10 October 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

To Under Secy.:

In G.O. No 1555 D 20.3.97
Mr Popert, Conservator of Forests,
Central Circle, was permitted
as a special case to reside at
otacamund during the hot
weather of 1897 subject to the
condition that his stay at that
place did not exceed three months.
The chief reason for acceding to Mr
Popert's request was that he
was ill and was likely to take
leave if he could not enjoy
the advantage of a short stay
at rest and it was considered
more inconvenient to have
Mr Popert on leave than to permit
him to visit otacamund.

2. Subsequently, however
it was pointed out that
the concession granted to
Mr

C.

Please see Mr Sturrock's do.
of 2.2.97 in G.O. No
1555 D 20.3.97 C.

Please see Mr Sturrock's do.
of 13.5.97 in G.O. No 2601
of 21.5.97 D

Mr Popert was not of any material benefit to him, as under Art 1221 of the C. S. R. he would have to pay out of his pocket not only the travelling expenses of himself and his establishment but also halts for the latter. On G.O. No 2601 of 21.5.97 the Govt declared that Mr Popert's presence and that of the establishment accompanying him, viz, a clerk and two peons, was required on duty during their stay at Ootacamund which was limited to two months. It was pointed out that under this ruling Mr Popert and his establishment will be entitled to draw travelling allowance to and from Ootacamund and also halting allowance for the first ten days of their stay at Ooty. Mr Popert, however, maintained his claim for the halting allowance.

3. Mr Hooper, of Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle now requests that he may be allowed

FOR ORDERS.

* When an officer is permitted for his own convenience to conduct his duties at a hill station neither he nor any of the establishment which accompanies him is entitled to travelling allowance for the journey to or from that station".

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* Art 1225 of the C. S. R. runs as follows:-

"An audit officer should retrench the Travelling allowance for a journey to and from a hill station, of an officer who remains at the hill station for more than 10 days unless the Head of the Dept^o or where the officer is himself the Head of a Dept^o, the Local Govt Officially intimates that the presence of the officer was required on duty throughout the period".

allowed to stay at Ooty for two months as all Conservators are coordinate officers engaged on similar works with equal responsibilities while the Northern Circle has no Conservator".

4. The Board points out that Mr Popert was allowed to reside at Ootacamund on duty for a period of two months only during the season of 1897 as a special case and that a similar permission was not accorded to him in 1898. The Board, however, has no objection to allow Mr Hooper to reside for two months at Ootacamund subject to the provisions of Art 1221 of the C. S. R.

5. The question for consideration is whether permission may be given to Mr Hooper to reside at Ooty and if so under what conditions. The Northern Circle comprises the following Districts:-

1. Ganjam
2. Nagapattinam
3. Godavari
4. Kistna
5. Kurnool
6. Belkhar
7. Anantapur

If he is to be allowed to reside at only for a period of two months subject to the provision of Art 1221 of the A.S.R. as proposed by the Govt. no extra expense to the State is involved. *Alb.*

Secy
W
31.7.18

H.M.

I don't myself see much harm in the Conservators coming to

I think the proposal should be negatived. Mr. Hooper's headquarters - Waltair - is one of the pleasantest stations in the plains. There is no reason why he should not tour in the hot weather, if necessary, just as Collectors and Dist. officers do. Conservators ought not to leave their Circles except on duty. A similar proposal this year from the Asst. Commr. was negatived, but on the suggestion of the Govt. of India he was allowed to come for 2 months to the hills ~~in order~~ to avoid his taking leave.

At 5.11.98.

Only for a couple of months in the hot weather, provided no extra expense is caused to the State. It is often convenient to consult these officers personally in the height of the hot weather they cannot tour. S.R. 3/11/8

They can be sent for if wanted

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Done 11.11.8

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