

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 771

DATED 18th Feb 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Bd of Revenue
Stating that the proposals for raising the salaries of managers of
the Conservators' offices cannot conveniently be considered until
a complete scheme is laid before the Govt regarding the improvement
of the prospects and efficiency of the Conservators' office establishments.

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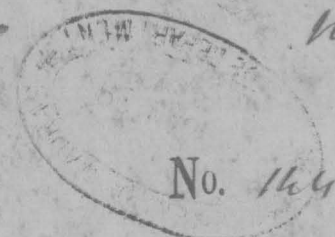
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Read B.P. 818 79 Dec 98 From
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Order mis No 771 7/18 Feb 1899

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The Govt is of opinion
The Board of Revenue will



He informed that the proposals contained
in the Proceedings read alone cannot
conveniently be considered until a complete
is laid before it
Scheme for improving the prospects and
efficiency of the Conservators' office
establishments, before the Govt.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the proposal to
raise the salaries of managers
in the offices of Conservators
of forests should be referred
to the Govt of India before it
is sanctioned.

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To the Lt. (Asst. Secy) } 21.2.99.
Copy to the As. Secy Q+D

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	432 mis		22.1.92.
	1017 P		27.10.91 (O)

Forest account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
16 January 1899.

No. 164

From

J. Hesketh Biggs, Esqre
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

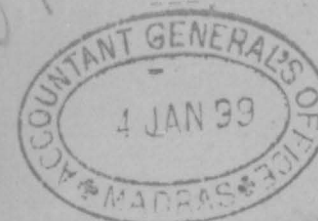
SIR,

In reply to your Endorsement No. submit. dated the 17th of December 1898, on Board's Proceedings No. 818 mis, dated 9th December 1898, (herewith return) I have the honour to state that in view of the remarks made by the Government of India in para 3 of letter of the 13th October 1898 No. 789-100-2-F, it is advisable that the proposal to raise the salaries of Managers in the Office of Conservators of Forests should be referred to the Government before it is sanctioned.

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abo referred to the Government before it is sanctioned
vator Central Circle
Conservator
2. With reference to para 3 of
invite the attention of the Government

I have the honour to be,
Yours obediently,
J. H. B.

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24.11.98
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Forest No. 818 Misc., dated 9th. December 1898.

Read again B.P. Forest No. 419 Misc., dated 4--7--1898 communicating to the Conservators of Forests G.O.R.D. approving, with remarks, the proposals of the Board of Revenue for grading the establishments of the 'Conservators' Offices with the executive staff and for converting the post of Forest Assistant in the Board's Office into an Extra Assistant Conservatorship.

Also B.P. Forest No. 511 Misc. dated 5th. August 1898 submitting to Government with reference to its order No. 358 Rev. dated 27-6-98 a nominal list of clerks in the Conservators' offices to be exempted from passing the Forestry Test for transfer to the executive line.

Also Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 710, dated 24th. November 1898.

RESOLUTION:-

Communicated to the Conservators of Forests, who are requested to report if they have any, and if so what proposals to submit for improving the prospects and efficiency of their office establishments on the lines suggested by the Govt. of India in para 3 of its letter communicated with the G.O. read above. The report may with advantage be submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, in consultation with the other Conservators.

2. With reference to para 3 of the G.O., the Board ventures to invite the attention of Government to its order No. 580 Rev: --

dated 16--7--1897. In this order, ~~the~~ Government while agreeing with the Board in considering that the Conservators should be allowed the full establishments sanctioned for them in 1891 deferred sanctioning the increase proposed by the Board to the pay of the managers pending the consideration of the question of their grading with the Executive or Rangers' staff.--- This question having now been decided by the Government of India in the negative, ~~the~~ the Board requests that the pay of the managers may be restored to the amount at which it originally stood before the reduction of ^{in 1894. The question of improving the prospects of the Conservators' office} the Conservators' offices/establishments as a whole will be reported on separately after the receipt of the Conservators' suggestions called for in para 1 of this proceedings; but the consideration of this question may take time and in the meantime, the Board considers it unnecessary to postpone sanction to the increase to the managers' pay of which the necessity was established long ago. The increased expenditure to Government will be Rs. 25 per mensem for each office or Rs.75 in all; but as pointed out in the marginal note to para 4 of B.P.Forest No.107 dated 13-3-1897 disposed of in G.O.No.530 Rev:dated 16-7-97, the present manager of the Conservator's office, N.C. already draws Rs.125, as he was drawing that pay before the reduction of 1894. The increase will be met from general savings in the budget grant under B.Establishments.

(True Extract)

Lowell Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt. R.D.

To the Conservators of Forests with copy of G.O.R.D/No.710 d/24-11-'98.

1899
REVENUE DEPT.

No. 1
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D 1,000-8-4-97.

Read again Encl No 5020 mis d/17.12.98.
also Current No. 427 of 99

From

The Board of Revenue, Lk.
and the Accountant General.

Dated 16 / 1 / 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

To the Under Secretary

* stitched with the Current.

In its Proceedings No 818th dated 9.12.98, referred to the Accountant General for remarks with the endorsement first read above, the Board of Revenue requests the sanction of the Government for raising the salary of the managers of the Conservators' offices from Rs 100 to Rs 125.

2 The salary of the managers of the Conservators' offices was originally fixed at Rs 125 per mensem in 1891. In G.O 1017 & 27.10.91 in which this sanction was accorded, the Government ^{however} remarked that after the creation of a third office of Conservator of Forests (which was sanctioned in the same G.O.) the office establishment of the Conservators should, as a whole, be capable of reduction.

The Board's report on this

para 15 of G.O 1017
27.10.91

para 14, page 26.

dated

Board

of reduction
tabli^{on} is contained in its Proceedings

propo⁵³³ 15.7.93 from which it will

of th^{is} found that amongst other matters

This negat Board proposed the reduction of the

tored of the managers from Rs 125 to Rs 100.

the is proposal was however to be subject

sepa the Condition that the salaries of the

in r then holding permanent appoint-

take^{nts} were not to be altered. The Board's

pon^{proposals} were approved by the Govern-

was Rs. ment in S.O No 58 23 January 1894.

th^{In} 1896 the Government

of^{charged} the for

to^{inservators}; the Board of Revenue

th^{therefore} requested to consider and

report the changes in establishment

which might be rendered necessary by

the grant of increased powers to the

Conservators. The Board's report on this

question will be found in S.O 580

8/6.7.97. As regards the pay of the

managers, the Board's proposal was

that it should be raised to Rs 125 as

originally fixed in 1891. The Government

approved this proposal; but as it was

at the same time of opinion that the

grading of the Conservators' office

managers with the Rangers' staff

best plan for effecting the desired

was the ~~promulgation of the~~

FOR ORDERS.

para 8(1) of the B.P in S.O $\frac{875}{10.10.93}$ (K)

para 6 (B)

S.O 419 25.8.96 (C)

para 7 of the S.O (C)

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para 1 of the S.O E

in S.O $\frac{358}{27.6.98}$, para 3. (F)

S.O $\frac{35}{7.6.98}$ (F)

para 2 of its letter in S.O $\frac{710}{24.11.98}$ (H)

para 3 ilid

Stitched with the Current

improvement in the prospects of
the managers, the Board of Revenue
was requested to submit a report on
the subject. Pending the submission
of this report, the ~~proposals~~ ^{proposal to}
~~increase~~ increase in the salary of the
managers, was not to be given effect
to.

4 In its Proceedings No. 475
8/1.12.97, the Board proposed amongst
other matters that the post of manager
in the Conservator's office should be
converted into that of a ranger and
the proposal was approved by the
Government. But when the question
went up to the Government of India,
they ~~refused~~ ^{look} objection to the
grading of the clerical ^{staff} with the
executive without their sanction
which they ~~refused~~ ^{moreover} refused to accord. The
Govt of India however added that they
~~would~~ have no objection to take into
consideration any scheme that might
be found necessary for increasing
the pay ^{of} or grading amongst themselves
the clerks in the local Conservators'
offices.

5 In its Proceedings No.
818 mis 8/9.12.98, the Board of Revenue

while referring the ^{above} suggestion of the
Govt of India to the Conservators, requests
that the proposal to grade the managers
with the Rangers' staff having been
disallowed by the Govt of India, the
local Government may be pleased
to give effect to the increase in the
managers' pay (from Rs 100 to Rs 125)
which was provisionally sanctioned in
G.O. 5808/16.7.97. The Board also adds
that it will be some time before proposals
can be submitted for improving the prospects
of the Conservators' office establishments
as a whole and that in the meantime
it is unnecessary to postpone sanction
to a proposal already approved.

5 The Board apparently considers
that the increase proposed being only
Rs 900 per annum, the Local Govern-
ment may sanction it without reference
to India. But the Accountant General
to whom the Board's proposal was referred
for remarks is of opinion that before
accorded sanction it will be advisable
to refer the proposal to the Govt of India;
otherwise, the General considers, as in
the case of the proposals for grading the
Conservators' office establishments with
the executive staff, the Govt of India

$$3 \times 25 \times 12 = 900$$

* Endt No 5020 mtd 8/17.12.98

(Current)

para 5 of the G.I. letter in P. 6710
24.11.98 (H)

(D)

might think that the present
proposals are also open to objection
under rules (5) and (8) of para 4 of
the Govt of India Resolution No 3531A
of 11.8.97 in P. 6 (Financial) No 824
of 5.10.97. (Rule 5 - The pay of no class
or grade of officers to be raised or reduced with-
out the sanction of India; Rule 8 - No alteration
to be made (without Imperial sanction)
which in rates of pay or allowances
which would produce inconvenience
in other provinces.)

The Board's proposal seems ^{also}
open to objection on the ground that it
is not desirable that the Local
Government should sanction the
increase in the salary of the managers
while proposals for improving the
prospects of the Conservators' office
establishments as a whole are due
to the Government of India. In this
connection attention is invited to P. 6
No 227 mtd 8/16.1.99 in which it
was thought desirable to solicit the
approval of the Govt of India for the
entertainment as a temporary
measure of a part of the St forest
office establishment ^{at a time when} the proposals for
such establishment ^{as a whole}, were before the

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* Lms taken up & put up
with Cys 933/99.

Govt of India.

6 It being thus desirable or

necessary that the Govt of India should
be addressed before the Board's proposal

is sanctioned, orders are requested as to
whether

(i) The Govt of India should now
be addressed, or whether

(ii) The Board of Revenue may be told
that the present proposals should be
included ⁱⁿ or will be considered along with
the general proposals for improving the
prospects of the Conservators' office establish-
ments called for in P. 6 $\frac{710}{24.11.98}$ (para 3).

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Submitted that complete
proposals ~~shd~~ be awaited.

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The problem is to improve
Conservators' office establishments
as a whole. The evil
of the present scale is
that the manager's pay
is fixed at Rs ~~125~~ 100 per.
& that of the next clerk
at Rs 50 per. The late
Mr Grose suggested that
the manager's pay shd
be fixed at Rs 80-7-150.
Please see notes to S.O. 588 d 16 July 97

7
This proposal was laid
aside ~~to be considered~~ in
favour of the plan
with the Executive staff
which however India
has now disallowed.
To give the manager
Rs 80 straight off will
not remedy the evil
& as we must apparently
go up to India again
we may as well, it is
submitted go up with
a complete scheme.

July
7/2/88

H.M.

Yes: it might seriously
embarrass the reorganization
& dissent & any temporary
patching. (Moreover if Mr.
Grose's proposal were accepted
to the pay wd be Rs 80-150!)
The Board may be told that
the proposal cannot be carried
till the whole scheme is
before you.

8/2/99

C. 10-2-99.
R. 15-2-99.

Please see draft order on the docket of the Council
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