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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from Sergeant H. CROWTHER, Overseer, Public Works Department, Atmakur.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Dated—the 11th August 1912.

I respectfully beg to bring to your notice my recent case of stoppage of house allowance whilst on privilege leave, as per attached correspondence.

2. In the College of Engineering rules it states (paragraph 46) "The apprentice overseers shall be provided with free quarters or an allowance in lieu."

3. As I was not provided with free quarters I had to rent a bungalow for myself, and during the period of my leave I was still the tenant of the house although away, and therefore had to pay for it.

4. I should be glad if you would consider this case and see if it is not possible to have the amount refunded to me.

5. Attached says, "There is no rule permitting the payment;" whereas such a contingency is not specially allowed for, but there certainly is no rule against paying the allowance.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from J. S. MILNE, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, Madras.
To—the Executive Engineer, Guntur division.
Dated—the 5th July 1912.
No.—Spl. 1—7084.

With reference to your letter No. 441-Mis., dated 28th June 1912, I have the honour to state that there is no rule in the Madras Engineering College rules permitting the payment of compensation in lieu of quarters to a military apprentice overseer during the period of his leave with stipend.

No. 537, Mis., dated 18th July 1912.

Forwarded to Corporal H. Crowther, Overseer, through the Executive Engineer, Nellore division.

2. The amount of compensation in lieu of free-quarters paid to him for the period 28th May 1912 to 20th June 1912, both days inclusive, will be recovered from him by the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, when he is next paid his salary.

3. As there is no specific ruling allowing the compensation during leave, he may address the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, if necessary.

J. S. WILSON,
 Executive Engineer, Guntur Division.

No. 739 W., dated 26th August 1912.

Forwarded.

H. T. KEELING,
 Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Order—No. 973, Educational, dated 6th November 1912.

In the circumstances stated the Government sanction the payment to Sergeant H. Crowther, military student of the College of Engineering, Madras, undergoing practical training in Nellore, of compensation in lieu of free quarters during the period of his leave from 28th May to 20th June 1912.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit a draft amendment of the rules of the college so as to provide for similar cases in future.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 973, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of compensation in lieu of free-quarters to Sergeant
H. Crowther, Military Apprentice Overseer.*]

*From Sergeant H. Crowther, dated 1st August 1912.
Endorsement by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 26th August 1912,
No. 739 W.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted.

2. The question for consideration is whether Military apprentice overseers are entitled to compensation in lieu of free quarters while on leave with stipend.

3. Rule 46 of the Engineering College Rules lays down that Military apprentices should be provided with free quarters or compensation in lieu; but there is no specific rule prohibiting the payment of compensation in lieu of quarters to Military apprentices while on leave with stipend. The remarks of Educational may, it is submitted, be invited on the point.

M.G.—6-9-12.

M.K.T.—12-9-12.

How is it that the apprentice overseer was on privilege leave at all? From what date does he begin to earn privilege leave.

H. E. CLERK—16-9-12.

Please see rule 69 of the Engineering College Rules under which an apprentice overseer can be granted during his practical course leave with stipend for one month in a year. This is the leave which is referred to by Sergeant Crowther as privilege leave.

M.K.T.—17-9-12.

As the stipend is not forfeited during leave not exceeding one month *per annum*, it is submitted that a recommendation be made to the Educational Department that rule 69 be amended so as to provide that compensation in lieu of free quarters is also admissible during that period. If this is accepted, Educational may also be asked to accord special sanction in the present case.

G. D. PLUMMER—17-9-12.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—17-9-12.

H.E.C.—18-9-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted there seems to be no objection to the payment of compensation in lieu of free quarters to Military apprentice overseers during the period of leave *with stipend* granted to them under rule 69 of the Rules of the College of Engineering. The period of leave being small the apprentices cannot be expected to vacate the house

when they go on leave and as they are only students undergoing training, there may be no *locum tenens* who will claim the house-rent allowances. In these circumstances it is submitted that the grant of house-rent allowance during leave may be sanctioned. A draft order is placed below. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial department for acceptance.

S.K.—3-10-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-10-12.

The request is reasonable in view of the statement in paragraph 3 of Sergeant Crowther's letter.

L. DAVIDSON—5-10-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The question for consideration is whether Military apprentice overseers who proceed on leave during the period of their practical training may be allowed to draw house-rent or compensation in lieu of free-quarters for the period of leave.

2. Under rule 46 of Engineering College Rules, Military apprentices should be provided with free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof, and under rule 69, leave may be granted to the students during their practical course for a period not exceeding one month *per annum*. Such leave shall not entail forfeiture of stipend. The status of Military students is defined in rule 45 according to which they shall be considered as on regimental duty even while studying at the college. So during the period of practical training the status of Military apprentice overseers is practically similar to that of Government servants.

3. Attention is solicited to article 62 of the Civil Service Regulations which permits the payment of Presidency house-rent to an officer during his absence from the Presidency town provided the term of his absence does not exceed two months. In the present case Corporal Crowther was on leave from 28th May 1912 to 20th June 1912, *i.e.*, for a period of 24 days and he certifies that his previous rate of expenditure for a house continued also during his leave. From the Educational department note above it appears that there was no *locum tenens* to whom the house-rent allowance was paid during his absence. The proposal to refund the recovery made from the apprentice overseer of the compensation in lieu of free quarters for the period of his leave and to amend the college rules so as to provide for similar cases seems unobjectionable and may be accepted.

4. The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

M.J.—30-10-12.

A.S.—30-10-12.

C. REILLY—31-10-12.

A. G. CARDEW—1-11-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to whether the draft may now issue.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-11-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—5-11-12.

[G.O. No. 973, Educational, dated 6th November 1912.]

Subject:—

Letter from Lieut. H. Crowther.

Requesting orders for payment of compensation in lieu of quarters during the period of his privilege leave.

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Subject.

Letter from Sergeant M. Lovemore requesting order for payment of compensation
in lieu of quarters during the period of his leave as a military apprentice ordered
Forwarding —

No. 7394

Station Madras, Dated the 26 August 1912.

From (Name) H. T. Harding Esq. I. C. E.

(Designation) Superintending Engineer Madras

To The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2544, From the Asst Engr, V Circle No. 789W, dated 26. 8. 1912

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ORDER.

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No. 973, dated 6-11-1912.

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