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[Despatch Abstract.]

Permitting Lieut Col. J.
Lancaster J. to draw exchange
Compensation allowance with
effect from the 1st April 1897.

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SUBJECT,

Submitting application for
Exchange Compensation allowance
from Lt. Col. J. L. Lancerotti
J. L. L.

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EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

Questions to be answered by—

- Officers claiming the allowance who were appointed in England.
- Those appointed in India prior to 1st April 1897, who have not been admitted to the allowance under the rules in force previous to that date.
- Those who, having previously been appointed in India and admitted to the allowance under the rules in force prior to 1st April 1897, obtain an increase of salary after that date, and claim a continuance of the allowance.

Name of claimant John Lancaster.

Office Lieutenant Colonel. Indian Medical Service.

Questions.	Answers.
1. Were you born and are you domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purpose only?	<u>I was born in India. My father (the late Capt James Lancaster H.E.I.C.S. I ~~was~~ retired in the country on taking his pension.</u>
2. Are you a European?	<u>Yes.</u>
3. Of what nationality was your father?	<u>English.</u>
4. Of what nationality was your mother?	<u>English</u>
5. In what country were they married and when?	<u>In India in 1828</u>
6. In what country were you born and when?	<u>In India in 1849</u>
7. In what country or countries were you educated and for how long in each?	<u>In India.</u>
8. In what country or countries did you reside before appointment to the service of Government and for how long in each?	<u>In India up to 1872, & from 1872 to 1874 in England.</u>
NOTE.—If appointed in England and No. 2 is answered in the affirmative, questions 9 to 17 need not be replied to.	
9. In what country was your father born?	

Questions.	Answers.
10. In what country or countries was he educated and for how long in each?	
11. In what country or countries, and for how long, did he reside—	
(i) before you were born?	
(ii) since your birth to the present time?	
12. If he was ever in India, state—	
(i) when?	
(ii) for how long?	
(iii) in what capacity?	
(iv) (a) how often did he leave this country?	
(b) when?	
(c) for how long?	
(d) in what capacity?	
(e) in what countries did he reside during the periods of absence?	
13. If your father is dead, state in what country he died and when?	

Questions.	Answers.
14. In what country or countries, and for how long, did your mother reside?	
(i) before you were born?	
(ii) since your birth to the present time?	
15. If she was ever in India, state—	
(i) when?	
(ii) for how long?	
(iii) in what capacity?	
(iv) (a) how often did she leave this country?	
(b) when?	
(c) for how long?	
(d) in what capacity?	
(e) in what countries did she reside during the periods of absence?	
16. If your mother is dead, state in what country she died and when?	

If your father is living, these questions need not be replied to.

Questions.	Answers.
17. If not born in India, how did you come to be in that country on appointment to the service of Government, and when did you arrive in India?	I obtained a Commission in Her Majesty's Indian Army as Surgeon in 1874
18. To what office, service, or department were you first appointed and when?	
19. Are you still serving in the same office and department? If not, give the names of the departments and offices in which you have since served and in which you are now serving with dates.	I am now a Lt Colonel in the Indian Medical Service.
NOTE.—In cases in which complete information for questions 18 and 19 is obtainable from the History of services of Garretted officers, a reference to the page and date of that publication will suffice.	
20. Is your present appointment permanent?	Yes.
21. If your present appointment is not permanent—	
(i) is it for a specified duty only?	
(ii) under what regulation or authority are your allowances fixed?	
22. If appointed by <u>contract</u> <u>agreement</u> , please forward your <u>contract</u> <u>agreement</u> for inspection.	
23. Is your appointment under your <u>contract</u> <u>agreement</u> preliminary to employment in one of the regular services of Government?	
NOTE.—If your answer to this question be in the affirmative please adduce proof of your statement.	
24. If not a member of any regular service, but employed in a professional capacity, are you debarred from the private exercise of your profession? Quote the rule so debarring you.	

Questions.	Answers.
25. Is any portion of your salary fixed in sterling? If so—	No
(i) how much?	
(ii) at what rate of exchange is it convertible into Indian Currency? and	
(iii) under what rule?	
26. Have you been specially permitted to count any deputation allowance as salary for the purpose of calculating your leave allowances? If so, please give a reference to the authority.	
27. State your grounds, and quote any authority you may be able to refer to for holding—	
(i) that European qualifications are held by the Government of India to be indispensable for the office to which you have been appointed;	
or	
(ii) (a) that a proportion of Europeans is held by the Government of India to be indispensable in the Service to which you belong; Department and	
(b) that you were appointed as a European for the purpose of maintaining that proportion.	

I certify on honour that the foregoing answers are quite correct.

STATION, *Vellore*

Date *22. November 1898.*

John L. M. G. S.

Signature of claimant. *Lt Col*

J. M. S.

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Vellore 24th October 1898.

From

Lieut. Col. John Lancaster, I.M.S.

To

The Secretary to the Surgeon-General
With the Government of Madras

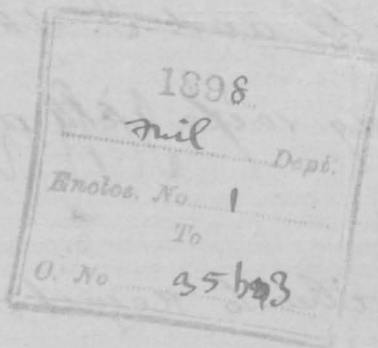
Sir,

I have the honor to forward my application for the benefits of Exchange Compensation Allowance as an "Officer appointed in India", and beg you will kindly recommend my claim for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. My father (the late Captain James Lancaster) retired in India in 1864, his pension of Rs. 175 per annum being too small for him and his family to live in England on.

3. I have two daughters living in England for whom regular remittances have to be made and I shall shortly have to send my wife with another child there.

4. I have also to remit at intervals



(8)
to a widowed sister-in-law and to an unmarried
sister-in-law in England who are partly
dependent on me.

5. I therefore feel heavily the
loss by exchange and beg that I may
be admitted to the benefits of Exchange
Compensation Allowance on these grounds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

John Lancaster. M. B.

Lieut. Colonel

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CURRENT NO. 3563
The Honorable the Chief Secretary to
Government Financial Department.

Forwarded for submission to Govern-

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C. Pitt-Morris

Surgeon General

Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Madras
18th December 1903

Financial Department

C.No. 3563

Subject

Application for exchange compensa-
tion allowance from Lt.-Col: John
Lancaster M.B., I.M.S.

FOR ORDERS

The S.G. submits the
claim of Lt.-Col: J. Lancaster, I.M.S., to
exchange compensation allowance. From
the note flagged E in G.O.No. 648/9,
Finl., d/27-8-94, it will be seen that
Lt. Col: Lancaster's father was born in
England ^{but} came out in the service of
the East India Co, thus acquiring an
Indian domicile, and that he retired and
died in India and did not resume his
English domicile. Lt.-Col Lancaster was
born in India, after his father ^{had} acquired
an Indian domicile, and except for two
years spent in England, was entirely
educated in India. It was therefore
ruled in G.O.No. 648, Finl., d/27-8-94
that Lt.-Col: Lancaster was, under the
former rule, not entitled to exchange
compensation allowance as his domicile
was India.

In paragraph 2 of Finance and
Commerce

Commerce dept. No. 1271 Ex., d/18th
March 1898 (G.O.No.381 Finl., d/19th
April 1898) it has been decided that
all European officers appointed in
England may be admitted to the allow-
ance. Lt.-Col. Lancaster was appointed
in England to the Indian Medical Service,
and from his replies to the usual ques-
tions (enclosed in the current) and ~~the~~
the previous information in regard to
him in the 1894 papers, it would appear
that, although a statutory native of
India, he is a European. He therefore
appears to be entitled to the allow-
ance. (In Govt. of India resolution
No. 5040 Ex, Finl., d/ 17. 11. 98, it
has been decided that all officers
who are eligible for the allowance
under the ~~resolution~~ and who have not
been admitted to it previously can draw
the allowance with effect from the 1st
April 1897. - Lt. Col. Lancaster appears ~~to be~~ entitled to
Draft order is submitted.

The new rules came into force on
1st 14 April 1897 (vide Rule III on
page 6 of G.O. 491 Finl d/24.6.97).

Sp. No. 1155 Finl., d/ 3.12.98 IV

Resolution recorded in Sp. No. 1081 Finl: d/ 19. 11. 98 (Lt. Officers
appointed in India)

claim the allowance from the
1st April 1897.

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Mr. J. M. S.

Lieut.-Col: J. Lancaster is
~~admitted~~ permitted to draw
exchange compensation
allowance with effect from the 1st
April 1897

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