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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 90. Read the following letter from J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 9th August 1864, No. 4119.

Police.

I am directed to forward to you for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding an application from Lieutenant W. L. Knyvett of the Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police at Dacca, claiming full Civil salary from the 19th May 1863, the date on which his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India, up to the date of his joining his new appointment in the Bengal Police.

From Inspector General of Police, L. P. No. 877, dated 23rd March last, with enclosure.
From Officiating Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, No. 786, dated 23rd April.
From Inspector General of Police, L. P. No. 2254, dated 18th June, with enclosure.

From Lieutenant W. L. KNYVETT, Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Dacca; to the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, L. P., No. 111.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to solicit the Inspector General of Police, to be good enough to make an application to Government, to have the date of my services being placed at the disposal of the Government of India altered in the Madras General Orders, in order to enable me to draw the pay due to me for portions of the months of May and June last.

2. The circumstances under which I request the alteration are as follows :—

My services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India from the 19th May 1863, and from that date up to the 5th June 1863, I have been unable to draw any pay though engaged in constant correspondence on the subject. The three months' leave granted me in Madras was "privilege leave;" I am therefore entitled to my full pay and allowances up to the 5th June 1863, (inclusive) being the date of expiration of privilege leave.

All that is required is that the Madras Government may be requested to publish an order to the effect that my services are to be considered as having been placed at the disposal of the Government of India from the 6th June 1863, *i. e.*, date of expiration of privilege leave instead of from the 19th May 1863, as entered in General Orders published on that date.

An order to this effect published by the Madras Government will enable me to obtain the pay due, which I have been vainly endeavouring to draw for the last nine months.

3. May I request that you will, therefore, solicit the Inspector General to make the application through the proper channel.

No. 877,

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded in original to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal for such steps as His Honor may see fit to take with a view to enable Lieutenant Knyvett to draw his arrears of pay.

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE,
FORT WILLIAM,
23rd March 1864.

(Signed) C. F. CARNAC,
Inspector General of Police, L. P.

From B. E. BACON, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, 23rd April 1864, No. 786.

Military Department.

With reference to your docket No. 2102 of the 31st ultimo, forwarding a communication from Lieutenant W. L. Knyvett, of the Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Dacca, soliciting that the date of his services being placed at the disposal of the Government of India

may be altered in Madras General Orders, in order to enable him to draw the pay due to him for portions of the months of May and June last, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, that there does not appear any necessity for the issue of an order on the subject, as Lieutenant Knyvett's services were duly placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the usual course ; but it will be intimated to the Government of Madras, to the Financial Department, and to the Controller of Military Accounts, that Lieutenant Knyvett is entitled to his full Regimental pay and allowances up to the date of his joining his appointment, provided he joined within the time prescribed by the regulations.

2. I am to observe that it is not stated to what officers he has applied for his pay and been refused ; and it is believed that, had he been provided with his last pay certificate, and applied to the Presidency Paymaster or Controller, he would have either received the arrears of his pay or been instructed how to obtain them.

From Lieutenant W. L. KNYVETT, Madras Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Dacca; to the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Dacca, 6th June 1864, No. 268.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 1637, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, on the subject of my request that the date of my services being placed at the disposal of the Government of India might be altered, in order to enable me to draw my full pay up to date of expiration of privilege leave.

2. I fear that my former letter on the subject cannot have been sufficiently explicit, as it is not a question affecting *Regimental* pay and allowances.

I was in Civil employ and seek to obtain my full Civil salary up to date of joining my appointment in the Bengal Police, as I joined within the time allowed by the regulations.

In the letter from the Secretary to Government it is stated that it will be submitted to the Madras Government, that I am entitled to my full Regimental pay and allowances.

3. May I request that you will do me the favor to solicit the Inspector General to make an application to Government, to intimate to the Madras Government, that I am entitled to my full Civil salary up to date of my joining my appointment, as it has only been passed to me up to date of my services being placed at the disposal of Government of India.

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* Copy.

I beg to append a letter* from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, Madras, showing that my pay has been disallowed by that officer.

(Signed) W. L. KNYVETT.

Requested to be returned when no longer required.

(Signed) W. L. KNYVETT,

From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster ; to Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., Agents, Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 7th August 1864, No. 1111.

In returning duly audited the enclosed bill for the allowances of Lieutenant Knyvett, late Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, I have the honor to inform you that that Officer, while absent on privilege leave, was placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Bengal Police ; he is under the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, dated 14th June 1862, entitled to his Civil salary and Staff Corps pay in this Presidency only up to the 19th May last. From the 20th, the date on which his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India, he is entitled to his allowances from the Bengal Government. The enclosed bill has been altered accordingly.

2. A last pay certificate is enclosed to enable Lieutenant Knyvett to claim his allowances from the Bengal authorities.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th September 1864.

No. 2254.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded in original with enclosure to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal for the consideration and orders of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The return of the original papers is requested when no longer required.

BENGAL POLICE OFFICE,
18*th June* 1864.

(Signed) G. M. BOWIE,
For Inspector General of Police, L. P.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) T. JONES,
Registrar Bengal Secretariat.

No. 91. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 14th September 1864, No. 1360.

I am directed to inform you that Lieutenant Knyvett has been paid in full up to the 19th May 1863, the date on which he was transferred to the Bengal Police, and ceased to be connected with the Police of this Presidency. His claim to full Civil salary from that date is valid against your Government, in accordance with the ruling marginally noted.

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department, 14th June 1862, No. 55.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Desp 17/9.

No. 1360.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Lieut. Knyvett has been paid in full up to the 19th May 1863 the date on which he was transferred to the Bengal Police and ceased to be connected with the Police of this Presidency. His claim to full Civil Salary from that date is valid against your Government in accordance with the ruling marginally noted.

Fort St. George
14. September 1864.

Res. of the Govt. of India P.W.D. 14 June 1865 No. 55.