

(1) Number of pages 10(2) Date of repair 22-5-63

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1643Press
~~Mis.~~560-561Dated 28-5- 18 66.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
23rd May 1866.*

No. 560. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 16th May 1866, No. 229 :—

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Moberly, R. E., dated 14th instant, No. 20, enquiring as to the amount of staff salary he will be entitled to if he is obliged to absent himself on sick leave. Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly is now drawing the maximum salary of his grade, third class Executive Engineer, Rupees 750; as there are no rules for guidance in such cases, I beg to enquire whether the rules cited in Circular No. 11 of 1866 from the Accountant General, Public Works Department, Fort William, copy of which is herewith forwarded, are to be adopted in this Presidency.

2. I beg to observe I do not coincide in the opinion of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, as stated in paragraphs 3 and 4 of his Circular, the staff salary of an Officer, as calculated in the latter paragraph, for a Colonel of Engineers holding the appointment of second class Chief Engineer is put down at Rupees 1,039-1-0, this is at variance with the staff salary entered against this class of Officers in the scale of salaries sanctioned by the Government of India, and adopted here by G. O. of the 24th September 1865, No. 2,845, the monthly staff salary in this instance is Rupees 1,200 according to that scale, and not Rupees 1,039-1-0 as abovementioned: the distinctions as exhibited in that scale appear to me to be perfectly clear, and made with a view to meet the cases of Officers returning to England on sick leave under the new Furlough Regulations, by which they are entitled to half staff salary in addition to Indian Military pay and allowances for six months.

From the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated Fort William, 2nd April 1866, Circular No. 11.

Copy of the following forwarded for information and guidance.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY, *Accountant General.*

Copy of letter No. 414, dated 27th March 1866, addressed to the Controller of Public Works Accounts

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your docket No. 8,993, dated 19th March 1866, requesting instructions as to what amount should be considered, under the maximum limit, as the staff salary of a Military Officer on which will be calculated his allowance while on leave.

2. In reply I have to state that it appears to be clearly contemplated by the scale of maximum salaries, that the staff salary, as limited by the maximum amount to be drawn in the Public Works Department, shall be in all cases considered as the staff salary of any particular Officer.

3. An Officer on leave, in certain cases, draws half *his* staff salary, *his* staff salary being the sum he is entitled to draw as regulated by the maximum.

4. Taking then the case put by you of a Colonel, R. E., Chief Engineer, second class, whose Military allowances drawn in the Public Works Department amount to Rupees 960-15-0; his staff salary will be (Rupees 2,000 — Rupees 960-15-0) Rupees 1,039-1-0, on which amount his allowances while on leave should be calculated.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
23rd May 1866.

From the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Range, Coimbatore, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Coimbatore, 14th May 1866, No. 20.

I have the honor to request that you will inform me as to the amount of Civil salary I shall be entitled to if I am obliged to absent myself from duty on sick leave under the provisions of G. O. No. 2845, 26th September 1865. As a Military man in Civil employ I believe that the rule laid down in Chapter IV., paragraph 45 of the Civil Auditor's Manual, would apply to me, but I should be glad to have a decided opinion. See also paragraph 72, page 14, Pay and Audit Regulations.

No. 561. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1866, No. 1,643.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 54.

1. The Government see no reason to doubt the correctness of the opinion of the Accountant General on the mode in which the allowances of a Military Officer employed in the Public Works Department should be calculated while absent on leave.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly draws in the Public Works Department the maximum consolidated salary of his grade, Rupees 750, and under the provisions of the note attached to paragraph 72, Section I. of the Military Pay and Audit Regulations, he will, it seems, on proceeding on leave, be entitled to such portion

of that amount as equals his Military* allowances, plus a moiety of the balance.† Should the Controller still be of opinion that his reading of the rule is correct, he

* Rupees 577
† " 80½
Total Rupees 663½

will be at liberty to again refer the question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 16th May 1866.

No. 229.

From, The Controller of Public Works Accounts. ✓
To, The Secretary to Government. D. T. W.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Lieut. Col. F. J. Moberly, R.E. dated 14th Instant No. 20, inquiring as to the amount of staff salary he will be entitled to if he is obliged to absent himself on sick leave. Lieut. Col. Moberly is now drawing the maximum salary of his grade 3rd class Executive Engineer Rs. 750; as there are no rules for guidance in such cases, they to inquire whether the Rules cited in Circular No. 11 of 1866 from the Accountant General, T.W.D. Lieut. William, copy of which is herewith forwarded are to be adopted in this Presidency.

2. They to observe do not coincide in the opinion of the Accountant General, T.W.D. as stated in paras. 3 and 4 of his Circular, the Staff Salary of an Officer as calculated in the latter para: for a Colonel of Engineers holding the appointment of 2nd class Chief Engineer is put down at Rs. 1039-1-0 this is at variance with the Staff Salary entered against this class Officers in the scale of salaries sanctioned by the Government of India and adopted here by G.O. of the 24th September 1865 No. 2845. The monthly Staff Salary in this instance is Rs. 1200 according to that scale and not Rs. 1039-1-0 as above mentioned. The distinctions as exhibited in that scale appear to me to be perfectly clear and made with a view to meet the cases of Officers returning to England on sick leave under the new furlough regulations by which they

are

re entitled to half Staff Salary in addition to
Indian Military pay and allowances for 6
months.

I have the honor to be
your most ^{dev.} obedient servant.

Captain P.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Comd "L.M."

1643. Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd May 1886 -

Read the following -

From the Controller of
P. W. Accounts -

(See entry No. 229 of 16th May/86)

The Government see no
reason to doubt the correctness
of the opinion of the Accountant
General on the mode in which
the allowances of a Military
Officer employed in the P. W. D.
should be calculated while
absent on leave -

Lieut. Colonel Moberly draws
in the P. W. D. the maximum
consolidated salary of his
grade, Rupees 750, and,
under the provisions of the
note attached to para 72
Section I of the Military
Pay and Audit Regulations

Dated 16th May 1886.
No. 2. N. 229.
Forwards for orders
Lieut. Col. Moberly's request
as to what Civil Salary he would
be entitled to, if absent on
leave for 10 months.

Controller of P. W. Accounts.
The Secy. to Government.
Madras.

1643-23rd May 1886

he will it seems, on proceeding
on leave, be entitled to
such portion of that amount
as equals his Military
Allowances plus a moiety
of the balance. Should
the Controller still be of
opinion that his reading
of the rule is correct
he will be at liberty
to again refer the
question

* # 579

* # 86 1/2

Total Repay 663 1/2

W.H.

To The Controller of the Accounts

14
2

Decr. 25th May

62 letters.

J. H. H. Dept
Proc: of Govt for May.

Apr 1843.
Proc: of the Marine Land
of 23rd May 64

Dr. J. H. H. & the two
11

Trapping orders and
letter from the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
on the subject of Lieutenant
Colonel H. J. Moberly's
a Province while on leave.