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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st February 1870.

Read the following:—

No. 412. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Reporting on the difference of pay due to Serjeant Briant, late Overseer, Department Public Works, while under suspension. } (Here enter 14th February 1870, No. 2,203.)

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1870, No. 589.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

THESE papers have reference to the following claims which are preferred by Private Briant, late a Talook Overseer in the Public Works Department:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1*st*.—Family pay at the rate of Rupees 11-8-0 per mensem from the 26th November 1868 to the 30th April 1869	59	6	8
2*nd*.—Double horse allowance from 26th November 1868 to the 30th Aprial 1869, minus Rupees 45 drawn for March and April ...	110	0	0
3*rd*.—Subsistence allowance at the rate of Rupees 25 per mensem	10	7	9
Family pay at Rupees 11½ per mensem	4	13	2
And double horse allowance from 1st to 13th May 1869	12	9	3
Total...	197	4	10

2. As regards the first item, the Government observe that, under paragraph 23, Chapter IV., Section 2 of the Public Works Code of the Government of India, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers employed in the Public Works Department are entitled to family allowances whilst under suspension, and they are accordingly of opinion that Private Briant's claim should be passed in accordance with the sanctioned rates.

3. As regards Item 2, the Government notice that, in a letter to the Controller, No. 675, of the 6th October 1869, Captain Bailey considers Private Briant entitled to horse allowance at the rate of Rupees 30 per mensem for the entire period of his suspension, and the claim on this account should be disposed of in conformity with the ruling in paragraph 22, Section 2, Chapter IV. of the Government of India Code, as modified in their Standing Order, No. 17, of 1868.

Vide G. O., No. 871, dated 17th March 1869.

4. If no pay has been passed to Private Briant in the Military Department for the first thirteen days in May 1869, the Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorized to admit the claims comprising Item 3, so far as they may be in accordance with the sanctioned rates.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 2203

Report.

The Public Works Code of the Government of India Chapter IV, Section II, para 22 (see Standing Order of the Government of India in the Public Works Department No 17 of 1868) provides that

"Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers will be granted such sum as shall make up their total receipts, including Military pay, to one fourth of what they would have been allowed had they continued to do duty. Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers and Uncovenanted Members of the Upper Subordinate Establishment will be allowed, in addition to the above rates of subsistence allowance, any horse allowance of which they may be in receipt at the time of their suspension."

Under these provisions Serjeant Brannik of the 9th Regiment received a little over one-fourth of his monthly Civil and Military pay, in addition to horse allowance, during the period of his suspension.

Serjeant Briant's staff salary as Overseer — 60. 0. 0
Military pay and Ration money — 37. 7. 2
1/4 — 97. 7. 2
24. 5. 9.

Passed to Serjeant Brannik being on European subsistence allowance during the period of his suspension under existing rules. — 25. 0. 0 and

Horse allowance to which he was entitled up to the 30th April 1869.

The claim preferred by Serjeant Briant for the difference between Rs. 25 and Rs. 75 per month is altogether inadmissible. Para 230 the Code quoted is not applicable. It provides

that whenever the allowances, during suspension,
of a married Non Commissioned Officer or
Soldier are under the ruling of para 22 reduced
to less than Rs. 75 per mensem family
allowance chargeable to the P.W.D. may be
allowed at certain rates for wife and children.
But this para has not been made applicable
to the Madras Presidency in which no
family allowances of any kind are granted
to Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers.
The accompanying correspondence in connection
with this subject is forwarded for information.

Sergeant Brunt's claim for subsistence
allowance at the rate of 75 Rs. per mensem
for a period after he had ceased to be a
member of the Public Works Department
is inadmissible in that Department.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras, 14th February 1870.

Recd.
Dy Controller of Public Works
Acctt in charge.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort St George.

*Returned.
Final Bill of Sergt Brunt in charge of Powder Store dated 30th Dec 1869 for Rs 1-75.
Do do dated 12th Jan 1870 for Rs 2-50.
Do do dated 31st Jan 1870 for Rs 2-50.
Monthly Allowance Sergt Brunt dated 4th Feby 1870, Rs 40.
Do do dated 15th Feby 1870 Rs 343.

P W Dept

No 589

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st February 1870
Read the following

From the Controller of P W Accounts
Madras No 2203 dt 14th Feby 1870.

These papers have reference to the following claims which are preferred by Privalé Briant late a Palook Overseer in the Public Works Deptt.

1st	Family pay at the rate of Rs 11-8-0 per mensem from the 26th Novr 1868 to the 30 April 1869	—	59	6 8
2nd	Double Hire allowance from 26th Novr 1868 to the 30th April 1869, minus Rs 45 drawn for March and April	—	110	0 0
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		Total	197	4 10

Dated the 14th Feby 1870
No 2203.

Privalé Briant late Palook Overseer Public Works Department.

No 589-21 Feby 1870

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3— As regards item 2, the Govt. notice that in a letter to the Controller No. 675 of the 6th Feb. 1869, Captn. Bailey considers Private Briant entitled to horse allowance at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem for the entire period of his suspension, and the claim on this account should be disposed of in conformity with the ruling in para 22 Section II Chapter IV of the Govt. of India Code, as modified in their Standing Order No. 17 of 1868—

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Controller of Public Work Accounts

Dated

Read

G. O. 21 dated 28 Feby 1870, No. 589

Nos. 412-413

Irrigl. Purdi Forwarding orders on the Report of the Committee regarding certain claims preferred by Purdi Briant late a Salary Overseer in the Public Works Department.