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11th May 1871.*

No. 197. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 24th April 1871, No 207.—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the most favourable consideration of Government, copy of a petition to your address from Talook Overseer Serjeant Gorman, praying that, in consequence of the debt which his late misfortunes entailed, and which debt with the increased travelling expenses of his new appointment, in addition to the stoppage of Rupees 25 monthly on account of the advance of Rupees 300 made to him under the G. O. noted in the margin to pay his legal expenses, is now pressing heavily on him, not more than 10 per cent. of his amalgamated pay, Civil and Military, may be ordered to be recovered on account of the balance of the advance outstanding against him in the Range Accounts.

2. As Serjeant Gorman has a wife and three children to maintain, besides to keep up the means for travelling, I beg to recommend that his request be complied with.

3. It may be well to state that when the Controller ordered the monthly deduction of Rupees 25 from Serjeant Gorman's salary, I was not aware of the circumstances brought to notice in his petition.

No. 198. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1871, No. 1,297.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

* Rupees 200.

by a monthly deduction of 10 per cent. on his total salary (Civil and Military) or say Rupees 10 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. F. C. Shunker.

No.

207

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

To

1st Division

Colonel C. A. M. R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

SIR,

MADRAS

I have the honor to forward
for the most favorable consideration of
Government, copy of a Petition to your
address from taluk Overseer Sergeant
Gorman praying that, in consequence of
the debt which his late misfortunes
entailed, and which debt, with the increased
travelling expenses of his new appointment,
in addition to the stoppage of Rs: 25 monthly
on account of the advance of Rs: 300 made
to him under the G.O. noted in the margin,
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of his amalgamated pay, Civil and Military,
may be ordered to be recovered on account
of the balance of the advance outstanding
against him in the Range accounts.

Yrs

2 As Sergeant Gorman has a wife and 3 children to maintain besides to keep up the means for travelling, I beg to recommend that his request be complied with.

3 It may be well to state that, when the ^{Controller} ordered the monthly deduction of Rs. 25 from Sergeant Gorman's salary, I was not aware of the circumstances brought to notice in his Petition.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
W. T. K. M. S. Majors
Adj. Gen. & Engr. 1st Division

generally. The great amount of work done by him, almost unaided, in the District, his long service as a Non-Commissioned Officer and, the very high character, given of him, by his Officers, both departmental, and Regimental extending over a period of twelve years, you were kindly pleased, to allow him to retain his appointment as Dabig Messen. D.P. and on that occasion, you were also kind enough to order an advance to him of Rs. Three hundred, to enable him to pay his legal expenses Rs. 800 - 5.

He most respectfully begs to inform you, that as far back as February 1870. Legal Proceedings, with its attendant expenses commenced, in connection with this most lamentable circumstance, in a defamation case, & it dragged its weary course, down to the 27th June 1870, when a Native of Venkatapur, Anikut Sept. came into the traveller's Bungalow at Bezwarah. accompanied by some D.P. Messen, and produced an order signed by Capt. H. Smalley R.E. when your Petitioner's Cash book, money, and documents, were taken from him. He was about an hour afterwards arrested by Mr. J. Graham Esquire J.P. and he remained in durance, until the 1st November being one hundred, and twenty

seven (127) days. Kept between the Native Jaidars' Cateherry at Bezwarah, from whence he was sent to Masulipatam Native Jail, via Canal Nativ rate, vizt 5 Annas upie being allowed, by Mr. Francis Graham Esquire J.P. for his passage, in a "Transit boat" and only after remaining in those disgraceful places for more than two months, was he at last after Petitioning Mr. C. Boswell Esquire, the Head Collector allowed by Mr. J. Graham Esquire J.P. to proceed to Madras two Native Constables, being sent with him while even in the case of East Indians, who come out from up Country to Madras, the European Constable was invariably sent with them, & they were also allowed one Rupee a day when the Government scale of Rations, were not provided for them.

Your humble petitioner had at the time he was arrested not the remotest idea, that such an injustice, was about to be done to him; and certainly not by Captain H. Smalley R.E. from whom as a Military Officer an immediate superior, and an European, he expected support, and consideration which in his position he felt that he was justly entitled to.

That

8. Your humble Petitioner has shown in the above paras some of the hardships that he has already endured in the earnest hope that you will be pleased to mitigate such hardships under which he is now suffering & which he is barely able to endure in consequence of the debt which his brief illness entailed and which debt is now pressing heavily on him and with the increase of travelling expenses his now appointment entails in addition to the stoppage of Rs. twenty fine on account of the advances made as shown in para 4.

District, more very small, Rs: (25) Twenty
five were deducted) to order that in future,
not more than ten per cent of his amalgamated
pay, Civil and Military; be deducted, on
behalf the remaining Rs two hundred so
kindly advanced to him in the hour of need.
And Your, Humble Petitioner will,

Respectfully

As In Duty Bound

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Ever may
Signed J. Gorman Sergeant

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Major R.S.

Asst Chief Engineer, 1st Division,

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From

Read the following

The Dy. Sup. Engr. (H. E. No. 207 of 24 April 11)

11/9/11
Enclosure
Letter No 207 dated
24th Dec 1910 from the
Dy. Sup. Engr. of the
to the Secy to
Genl & P. M. S.

* Rs 200.

Under the circum-
stances represented by
Sergeant Gorman, the
Government are pleased
to authorize the recovery
of the balance of the
advance made to him
by a monthly deduction
~~of 10 per cent on his total~~
of 10 per cent on his total
Salary (Civil and Military)
or say Rs 10 per annum -

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The Dy. Sup. Engr. of the 1st Div.
Controller - P. M. S.

Desp 12/5/11

