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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th October 1877, No. 868 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 51. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 25th September 1877, No. 119 W.

In continuation of this Office letter No. 106 W, dated 14th September 1877, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of letter from Sub-Conductor and Supervisor J. Smith regarding his inability to draw his furlough pay in the absence of a last pay certificate.

2. As the Government are aware, the last pay certificate cannot be granted by this office until receipt of information from the Adjutant-General of the Army in regard to the furlough regulations under which the leave should be considered as having been availed of.

3. The leave may be granted either under the Regulations of 1854 or under those of 1868. In the event of its being subsequently decided that the leave is to be granted under the Regulations of 1854, Mr. Smith will be entitled to Rupees 130* per mensem for the first six months of his leave, after which he would be entitled to only furlough pay of his rank, *i.e.*, Rupees 50 per mensem. If, however, the leave is to be governed by the Regulations of 1868, Mr. Smith would be entitled to Rupees 90 per mensem, being a moiety (Rupees 50 + 40) of his Staff pay and Military allowance for the entire period of the leave.

* Full Military allowance Rupees 80 + moiety of Staff pay Rupees 50 = Rupees 130.

4. To save Mr. Smith any further inconvenience, I would suggest that the Secretary of State be moved to authorize an advance of pay being made to him at the lower rate of Rupees 90 per mensem for the first six months of his leave, by which time, it is hoped, the required information will have been received for the granting of the last pay certificate.

5. The opportunity might be taken of informing the Secretary of State that Mr. Smith is now on two years' furlough, his leave having commenced from the 2nd July 1877, the date on which he embarked for Europe per Steamer *Navarino*, from which date he will of course be entitled to draw furlough pay.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Sub-Conductor and Supervisor J. SMITH, to Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th August 1877.

I beg to bring to your notice that, on my arrival in London on the 14th instant, I found that no last pay certificate had arrived at my residence in London ; and on reporting myself at the India Office, I was informed that the certificate had not been received there. In my letter to you, dated about the 2nd July, reporting my departure from Madras per Steam Ship *Navarino* on the 2nd July, I requested, as directed by Mr. Mills, that the certificate might be forwarded to the address given above. I also requested in the same letter that my pay due for June 1877 might be paid to Mr. Supervisor H. Pimm as advised by Mr. Mills.

2. I therefore beg that the certificate may be forwarded to the address mentioned above if it has not already been despatched and should have reached me, as I am unable to draw any pay without it.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1877, No. 868 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 119. W. FORT ST. GEORGE, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1877.

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF THIS OFFICE LETTER NO. 105. W.

DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1877, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD

THE ENCLOSED COPY OF LETTER FROM SUB-CONDUCTOR AND SUPERVISOR J. SMITH REQUESTING HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO DRAW HIS PAY

PAY IN THE ABSENCE OF A LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

2. AS THE GOVERNMENT ARE AWARE, THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE CANNOT BE GRANTED BY THIS OFFICE until RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY IN REGARD TO THE FURLOUGH REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH THE LEAVE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN AVAILED OF.

3. THE LEAVE MAY BE GRANTED EITHER UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF 1854 OR UNDER THOSE OF 1868. IN THE EVENT OF ITS BEING SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED THAT THE LEAVE IS TO BE GRANTED UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF 1854, MR. SMITH WILL BE ENTITLED TO RS. 300 PER MENSEM FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

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* FULL MILITARY ALLOWANCE RS. 50 - MONEY OR STAFF PAY RS. 100 - RS. 150.

LEAVE, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO ONLY FOR-
LOUGH PAY OF HIS RANK, I.E. £8.15.0 PER MONTH. THE MONTHS, THE
LEAVE IS TO BE GOVERNED BY THE REGULATIONS OF 1866. MR.SMITH
WOULD BE ENTITLED TO £8.0.0 PER MONTH BEING A MOIETY (£16.0.0)
OF HIS STAFF PAY AND MILITARY ALLOWANCE FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD
OF THE LEAVE.

4. TO SAVE MR.SMITH ANY FURTHER INCONVENIENCE, I WOULD
SUGGEST THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE BE MOVED TO AUTHORISE AN
ADVANCE OF PAY BEING MADE TO HIM AT THE LOWER RATE OF £8.0.0
PER MONTH FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF HIS LEAVE, BY WHICH TIME
IT IS HOPED THE REQUIRED INFORMATION WILL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
FOR THE GRANTING OF THE LAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

5. THE OPPORTUNITY MIGHT BE TAKEN OF INFORMING THE SECRETARY
OF STATE THAT MR.SMITH IS NOW ON TWO YEARS' FURLOUGH, HIS LEAVE
HAVING COMMENCED FROM THE 2ND.JULY 1877, THE DATE ON WHICH
HE EMBARKED FOR EUROPE PER STEAMER 'NAVARINO' FROM WHICH DATE
HE WILL OF COURSE BE ENTITLED TO DRAW FURLOUGH PAY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

A.G.Barbrie

CAPT.R.E.

OFFG. EXAMINER,P.T.ACCOUNTS.

ENCLOSURE NO.1.

COPY OF A LETTER FROM SUB-CONDUCTOR AND SUPER-
VISOR, T. SMITH, TO THE EXAMINER,P.W.ACCOUNTS, DATED 10TH.
AUGUST 1877.

I BEG TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THAT ON MY ARRIVAL
IN LONDON ON THE 10TH.INSTANT, I FOUND THAT NO LAST PAY
CERTIFICATE HAD ARRIVED AT MY RESIDENCE IN LONDON; AND ON
PRESENTING MYSELF AT THE INDIA OFFICE, I WAS INFORMED THAT
THE CERTIFICATE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED THERE. IN MY LETTER
TO YOU, DATED ABOUT THE 2ND.JULY, RESPECTING MY DEPARTURE
FROM MADRAS PER S. STEP 'NAVARINO' ON THE 2ND.JULY, I
REQUESTED AS DIRECTED BY MR.WILLS, THAT THE CERTIFICATE
MIGHT BE FORWARDED TO THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE. I ALSO RE-
QUESTED IN THE SAME LETTER THAT MY PAY DUE FOR JUNE 1877
MIGHT BE PAID TO MR.SUPERVISOR H.SIMM AS ADVISED BY MR.
WILLS.

2. I THEREFORE BEG THAT THE CERTIFICATE MAY BE FOR-
WARDED TO THE ADDRESS MENTIONED ABOVE, IF IT HAS NOT AL-
READY BEEN DESPATCHED AND SHOULD HAVE REACHED ME, AS I
AM UNABLE TO DRAW ANY PAY WITHOUT IT.

(TRUE COPY)

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CHIEF ASST. TO EXR.P.W.ACCOUNTS.

EXD. E.H.M.
2-9-77.

CD. E.E.
25-8-77.

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Letter to the Secy of State

119. W.

Rec'd 21-9-77

To

The Right Honorable

the Secretary of State for India

My Lord Marquis

In continuation

of our letter No. 41 of the

dated 8th October 1877,

we have the honor

to forward for your

Lordships information

the accompanying

communication from

the Examiner of P.W.

Accounts, and to

request that an ad

=vance of Pay

may be made

to

x Recd from Govt dy 4th Octr 77
No - 8687 W.

Rec'd 5th October 77 No. 87

to Sub Conductor Smith
as recommended
in paragraph 4.

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General Department No. 868 B.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th October 1877.

Read the following :—

From the Examiner of P.W. Accounts } N. E. No. 1197 of 26th September 1877.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

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Sub Conductor J. Smith

Ordered that the Secty of State be requested to make an advance of pay to ——.

Ludgin Capr
12.10.77.