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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

23rd March 1878, No. 1,488 W.

General.

Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 328. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th February 1878, No. 14 EW.

In transmitting for consideration a copy of the correspondence, as per margin, I have the honor to say that the furlough regulations of 1868, as accepted by me, allowed a maximum of furlough pay of £1,200 a year, and to solicit therefore such a modification of Government of India Notification, No. 3,292, of the 17th December 1869, quoted by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, as will allow of my receiving furlough pay up to that limit instead of up to the reduced limit of £1,000 a year.

2. It has already been conceded that officers who accepted the furlough regulations of 1868, before the rate of exchange had been altered from 2 shillings a Rupee to the Government rate for the time being, had a claim to be allowed the more favorable rate, and this concession has accordingly been made. The request which I now make is, I would respectfully submit, admissible on the same ground, viz., that the limit of £1,200 was an integral part of the terms offered and accepted by those who, like myself, intimated their acceptance of the regulations of 1868, before the modification made by the notification of the 17th December 1869 was introduced.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1878, No. 1,488 W.

COLONEL MULLINS' claim is barred by the ruling contained in Military Proceedings, No. 5,376, dated 26th September 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

To Lieutenant-Colonel Mullins, R.E.

Ex 1. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) ~~India~~
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Lieutenant-Colonel MULLINS, R.E.

Dated March 23rd.

Issue:

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Incl.

O. O., 22nd March 1878, No. 1,485 W.

RECORDED

Nos. 228-329.

Colonel J. Mullins, R.E. informed that his application to be granted the difference in his allowance for the period of his last furlough to Europe in 1871-72 is barred by ruling in the Military Department.

E. I. Form No. 20.

No. 144½ C

Fort St. George,

22 Oct-1874.

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To

THE Examiner of Public Works Accounts

SIR,

I have the honour in reply to your letter No. 44-E. I. of the 25th Ultimo, to say that as far as I remember my furlough pay when I was on leave in Europe in 1871-72 was drawn at the rate of 2 shillings the Rupee.

2. I have however a claim to make under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 (Revised) as published in G. O. G. G. No. 1064 of 1868 G. O. G. No. 434 of 1868. Fort St. George Gazette 1st December 1868, and as accepted by me in applying for furlough on the 19th December 1868 No. 100. By Chapter I Regulation V the maximum of furlough pay allowed is fixed at £1200 a year, and it is laid down

Enclosures.

P.M. 4-28⁵
January 1869
No. 261.

down that an officer will also be entitled to the benefit of his promotion to a higher staff corps or regimental rank whilst on furlough, subject to the maximum limit.

3 The exact amount of furlough pay I drew I do not remember, but it was 50 per cent of the average salary I had drawn in the 3 years prior to proceeding on furlough, as provided for in the above Rule V, and amounted to a little over £990 a year I think. No doubt the exact sum will be on record in your office as it was noted on the Last pay Certificate.

From the 5th May 1872 I was promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Lieut^{nt} Colonel and under this Rule I became entitled to the difference of pay (proper) within the limit of £1200, and as such difference did not raise the furlough pay to the limit fixed I appear to be entitled

* Captain R. 140-
Lieut^{nt} Col. 243-8
Difference 103-8
or monthly £ 10-7-0

to the difference of pay proper of Captain and Lieut^{nt} Colonel from the 5th May 1872 until the 29th November of the same year, when I reported my arrival at Madras on return from furlough. When drawing pay at the India Office on the first occasion after promotion I claimed the increase due to this Regimental promotion and was informed that no alteration in the amount of furlough pay was admissible, but on reaching the Regulations as accepted by me it seems to be clear that the claim is valid and I accordingly request that the sum due may be paid to my Agents in London, Mess^{rs} Maynard Harris and Grace, 126 Leadenhall street.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) J. Mullins, Lt. Col. R. E.
Chief Surg. for Discharge
(True copy)
J. Mullins, Lieut. Col. R. E.
Chief Surg. for Discharge

Griffiths

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The

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From
The Examiner P. W. Accounts
Madras.

To. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 102 - E. I. Chepauk 4th March 1878.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 144.C. of the 22nd October 1877, I have the honor to state that according to your last Pay certificate from the India Office, dated 11th October 1872 you received furlough pay from 19th March 1871 to 31st October 1872 at Rupees 828-11-5 per mensem, the rate of exchange however is omitted and this office cannot therefore say whether you drew your pay at 2 shillings to the Rupee or not.

2. You are under a misapprehension as regards the limit of furlough pay allowed to Military Officers in Civil employ. It was fixed by the Government of India Notification No. 3292 of 17th December 1869 at £1000 a year or Rupees

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Ruppes 833-5-4 a month, you are there-
fore only entitled to the difference of
Ruppes 4-9-11 a month as increased
furlough pay on promotion. The
amount due to you is Ruppes 27-2-4;
on receipt of your application the
Government will be requested to address
the Secretary of state to pay the amount
to your Agents in London Messrs Maynard
Harris and Grace. 126. Leadenhall street.

3 A sum of Ruppes 30-12-6 will also
be passed by this office on account
of the difference of your furlough pay
from 1st to 28th November 1872 and of
subsidiary leave rate of pay for the
29th idem on receipt of your bill for
the same.

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) L. Conway Gordon Major R.E.
Examiner of P.W. accounts-

(True copy)

Wm. Williams Lieut. Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 14 E.W.

6 Feb. 1878.

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

To

THE Chief Engineer P. W. D.

SIR,

Enclosures. 2

In transmitting for consideration a copy of the correspondence as per margin, I have the honour to say that the furlough regulations of 1868, as accepted by me, allowed a maximum of furlough pay of £1200 a year, and to solicit therefore such a modification of Government of India Notification No 3292 of the 17th Decem-ber 1869, quoted by the Examiner P. W. accounts, as will allow of my receiving furlough pay up to that limit instead of up to the reduced limit of £1000 a year.

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* To Examiner P. W. accounts
No 144 1/2 C - 22nd Octo-
ber 1877.
From Examiner P. W. D.
4 March 1878.

2 It has already been conceded that officers who accepted the furlough regulations of 1868 before the rate of exchange had been altered from 2 shillings a Rupee to the Government rate for the time being, had a claim to be allowed the more favourable rate, and this concession has accordingly been made.

The request which I now make is, I would respectfully submit, admissible on the same ground viz that the limit of £1200 was an integral part of the terms offered and accepted by those who, like myself, intimated their acceptance of the Regulations of 1868 before the modification made by the notification of the 17th December 1869 was introduced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

Wm. Mullins Lieut. Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Ed
D.A.
1871.

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To

The Chief Engineer
M.D.

No. 14 E.W.

Dated

Despd.

Received

6 3 March 1878.

ENCLOSURE. 2

Subject.

Col. Mullins' Furlough
1871-72. - Forwards for
consideration, correspondence
regarding the arrears of pay
still due or acct. of —

Col Mullins' Furlough

Papers in the File

Extract from P. & S. Co. P. & S. Co. 18.12.69 P. & S. Co. 535.
1-12-68 - 852.
20-2-77 - 128-121.

P. & S. Co. 676. 9.77

No 313 of 20-11-69 - Memo by Col. Mullins
No 261 of 28-1-69.

Memo 49 of 24-2-71 by Col. Mullins.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From

The Chief Eng^r for Irrigⁿ (H.C. No. 14 E.W. of 6th March 1878)

Ordered that the
subject be referred for
the orders of the Gov^t of
India.

H.C. No. 14 E.W.

To, The Secy. to the Gov^t of India
P. W. Dept.

For, Adverting to the
notification of the Gov^t of
India in the Financial
Dept. No. 3292 published
at page 535 of the Gazette

Chief Eng^r for I.

R.A.

of India of the 18th Decr
1869, I am directed to for-
ward for consideration the
accompanying application
from Lt. Col. J. Mullins
R.E. Chief Engineer for
Irrigation and Joint Secretary
to Govt. Public Works Dept.
Irrigation Branch in which
he points out that, as
under the furlough rules
of 1868, elected by him, he
is entitled to a maximum
furlough pay of £1200
a year. his furlough
allowances may be regulated
accordingly.

In the Financial
notification of December
1869 the limit is fixed at
£1000 per annum. But

Lieut. Col. Mullins submits
that, as he declared his
acceptance of the Regulations
of 1868 prior to the introduction
of the lower limit of fur-
lough pay which did not
come into operation till the
end of 1869, he should
be allowed the benefit
of the rules accepted by
him. The concession granted
as regards the rate of
exchange to officers coming
under the furlough rules
of 1868 seems to follow
the same principle as
that on which Lieut. Col.
Mullins' present applica-
tion is based.

gat r/s

Adm. Serv. Div.
10-16-78

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No. 1488 Wa/23 March/78
JHJ

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Col. Mullins' claim is barred by the ruling contained in Military Proceedings No. 5376 of 28 September 1877.

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St. Col. Mullins R.E. 19
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Oct. 1-11-78

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
1st Lt. J. L. Mullins

Dated

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G. O. 23 Mar 1878, No. 148875.

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Col. J. Mullins. AR —
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plication to be granted
the difference in his allow-
-ance for the period of
his last furlough to Europe
in 1871-72, is barred
by ruling in the Chief
Dept.

S. A. D. V. 1878.