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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1878, No. 2,487 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 122. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 10th May 1878, No. 813.

From Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 8th May 1878, No. A.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be good enough to forward this my appeal to the Government for their favorable consideration.

2. Having been promoted to the Regimental Rank of "Major" from the 18th of

Major's pay, &c., at	rs.	Maximum in 3rd Grade,	rs.
Staff Corps rate.	640	Extra pay, Major, R.E.	183
Civil allowance, Executive Engineer,			
3rd grade	400		
Total	1,040	Total	1,223
1,223 - 956 = Rs. 107, amount lost monthly.			

March 1878, I find that, owing to the restrictions of the maximum limit rule, I shall be put to the pecuniary loss of Rupees 107 as detailed in the margin every month. When the rule in question was drawn up I am convinced that Government never contemplated that a "Major" of the Royal Engineer Corps would only have been permitted to reach the grade of the 3rd-class Executive after a service of eighteen years, and thus subjected to a pecuniary loss monthly.

3. From a concatenation of adverse circumstances I found that during the period I was serving Her Majesty at Chatham in command of the Depot Company of Sappers I was superseded in promotion, although I was distinctly given to understand that the holding of the depot appointment was equivalent to serving in India, barring the difference of allowances, and that my departmental rank would not thereby be affected.

4. I was compelled to seek an extension of Home residence in order to recruit my somewhat broken down constitution which had suffered from the weakening and deleterious effects of a malarious fever for upwards of ten years, and I naturally feel aggrieved because I have been permitted to suffer from no fault of my own, and because I now find myself several years junior in rank to many of my brother officers who were once my juniors by three or four years.

5. I am aware that I cannot claim any departmental promotion, but I trust that the Government will take a favorable view of my case and that they will permit me to draw the amount over and above the maximum limit, viz., Rupees 107, to save me a heavy monthly pecuniary loss.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favorable consideration.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 13th JUNE 1878, No. 2,487 W.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to comply with Major Clarke's application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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 GOVT. OF MADRAS
 PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
 MADRAS

Dated June 1st 1878

To

From

G. O. No. 122-123

JUNE

Nos. 122-123

Major A. H. Clarke, P. W. Department
 Madras

[Ext. Wks. Form No. 11.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1878.

P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 1ST JUNE

1878.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W.

Recd. 5th June 1878
Madras

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

1878.

THIS OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF
 ANY PREVIOUS CASE IN WHICH MORE THAN
 THE MAXIMUM ADMISSIBLE IN THE P.W.
 DEPARTMENT UNDER EXISTING RULES,
 HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO OFFICERS IN
 THIS OR ANY OTHER PRESIDENCY. MAJOR
 CLARKE BEING ON THE OLD SCALE OF PAY,
 I.E. STAFF PAY PLUS MILITARY PAY AND
 ALLOWANCES ON RANK, IS AS AN EX-ENGINEER
 OF THE 3RD. GRADE AND A MAJOR OF THE
 ROYAL ENGINEERS ENTITLED TO RS.
 900-10-0 ONLY AS PER DETAIL BELOW,
 UNLESS A HIGHER RATE IS SPECIALLY
 SANCTIONED FOR HIM BY THE GOVERN-
 MENT OF INDIA.

STAFF SALARY AS
 EX-ENGINEER, 3RD. GRADE MADRAS
 P.W.D. CODE I.1.7.....400-0-0.

MILITARY PAY AND ALLOW-
 ANCES AS A MAJOR P.W.D. CODE I.1.7.....640-14-0.
 1,040-14-0.

REDUCT AMOUNT ABOVE
 THE MAXIMUM AS PER TABLE
 GIVEN IN THE CODE QUOTED
 ABOVE..... 200-14-0.
 750-0-0.

To Acty again 15-6-78

To Acty 5-6-78

Cia 8-6-78. Ptd 13-6-78

ADD NET MILY. PAY OF
 RATE ADMISSIBLE IN
 ADDITION TO MAXI
 NUM.....100-10-0.
 TOTAL ADMISSIBLE 100-10-0.

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No 2 of 1878

To the District Engineer
 And Agents.

May 8 1878

From Major F. C. Clarke
 Royal Engineers

I have the honor to
 request you will be good
 enough to forward this
 my appeal to the Government
 for their favorable consideration

Having been promoted to
 the Regimental Rank of
 "Lieutenant" from the 18th of June 1874.

I find that owing to the
 restrictions of the Regulations
 which rule, I shall be
 paid to the Government for
 of £ 104, as detailed in
 the margin - being monthly.

Examine - a 38 for
 £ 700.00
 £ 104.00
 £ 900.00
 1000 - 900 = 100 - Amount lost monthly

Major's pay 40 - at half rate no
 = 20.00
 Civil Allowance 400
 200.00
 100.00

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When the Fleet is purchased
was aware of. I am
convinced that Government
was contemplating that a
majority of the Royal Engineer
Corps would only have
been permitted to reach
the shore of the 3rd class
Gibraltar after a series of
trips, and thus subjected
to a journey of some months.

From a consideration of
adverse circumstances
I found that during
the previous I was serving
the majority of the Fleet
in command of the Dept.
of Supply of Supplies.
was superseded in position
although I was distinctly
to understand that the

Colonel of the Dept of Supply
was appointed to serving
in India having the office
of allances, and that my
Departmental work would
not thereby be affected.

I was compelled to take an
extension of leave residence in
order to recruit my shattered
broken down constitution
which has suffered from
the weakening & deteriorating
effects of a malarious fever
for upwards of 10 yrs. ^{spring}
and I naturally feel that
now I have been permitted to
suffer from no fault of
my own and because I
have found myself several
years junior in rank to
many of my Brother Officers
who were once my seniors
by 3 or 4 years —

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I am sure that I cannot
claim any Departmental
protection, but I trust that
the Government will take
a favorable view of my
case - and that they will
permit me to draw the
annual sum & above the
maximum limit of £107
to cover me a heavy monthly
family loss -

I have the honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant.
Leiford Clarke
Major, Royal Engineers

Wm. S. Sharp
May 1871

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From

Major A. C. Clarke
Royal Engineers

No 813.

Submitted to the
Chief Engineer R.E.D.

For favorable Consideration - Dated 8
Recd. } May 1878

Per [Signature]

Major R.E.

Assistant Engineer
Reading

Major Rank

10 May 78 78

Requests to for-
ward for favorable
Considerations of
Government his appeal
against the loss of 1000
as... which was
by the reduction of
the Maximum Limit
Rule.

Chad

Recd. 26-5-78

20 no 433 of 7 July 77
 Mis - 63 - 6 - - -
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General

See these have
 any cases like this
 previously -
 17/5/78
 Dy. Secy
 M

The District Engineer,
 Presidency

No. 813.
 Dated 10th May 1878.
 Read

Major S. C. Clarke, R.E.
 Submits for favorable
 consideration of Govt an
 appeal from - against
 his 107th on being
 promoted to the rank
 of Major.
 To C

To Advy. Secy 10-5-78
 To Advy. Secy 5-6-78
 13/5/78
 To Advy. Secy 8-6-78

Public Works Department.

No 2289
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13 June 78
 Read the following -
 18/8/78

From
 The District Engineer } (H.C. No 813 of 10th May/78)
 Presidency

His Grace the
 Governor in Council regrets
 that he is unable to en-
 tertain Major Clarke's
 application. The rules
 cannot be altered to
 suit individual cases.

I don't like this decision.
 Is Major Clarke to be
 entitled any consideration
 on the score of loss of
 place & promotion in the Mpt?
 How is he likely to obtain
 departmental promotion?

To C
 Dy. Secy
 18/8/78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

A. S. Presy

G.O. 13 June 1878 No. 2187x

No. 1226/23

Major S. C. Clark, R.E.

Showing out appeal of
— amount loss of Rs 107
on promotion to Rank of
Major.

S. S. S. S. S.