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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

29th July 1878, No 3,046 W.

General
Establishment

Read the following papers —

No. 329. From Major L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 13th July 1878, No 143 W.

With reference to the General Order by the Government of India, No 171 of 1877, republished in the *Fort St George Gazette* of the 20th February 1877, Part I, page 122, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters received from the officers marginally noted employed in the Madras Public Works Department, requesting that the difference of furlough pay due to them at two shillings the rupee under the above order may be paid to their Agents in England

Major C J Smith, R E
Do H R Mead, R E
Do J Pennycuick, R E
Do Ross Thompson, R E
Do J W Hindle, S C

2. A statement prepared in this office, showing the amount of furlough pay of these officers at the rate of exchange fixed for official year and that at two shillings the rupee, as well as the names of the Agents to whom the difference of furlough pay shown therein, if due, is to be paid in England, is appended.

3. All these officers elected the Furlough Rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871.

4 The Last Pay Certificates issued to these officers at the India Office do not show the rate of exchange (whether at two shillings the rupee or the current rate fixed for each official year) at which the furlough pay was paid to them during the periods mentioned in the enclosed statement, and I have therefore to request that the Secretary of State may be asked to disburse the actual difference of furlough pay to only such of the officers concerned who may have been paid their furlough allowance at the rate of exchange fixed for official year.

From Major C J SMITH, R E, Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th July 1877.

With reference to G G O, No 126, dated 9th February last, stating that the Secretary of State has decided on giving retrospective effect to the privilege of drawing furlough pay at the rate of two shillings per rupee, granted to those officers who elected the Furlough Rules of 1868 before 1st July 1871, I have the honor to solicit the favor of your directing me as to the course to be pursued in view to the difference of pay due to me under the order quoted above being disbursed to my Agents in England, Messrs Grindlay and Co, 55, Parliament Street

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From the same Officer, dated Madras, 4th August 1877, No 1,311

In reply to your letter, No 213 X, of 26th July 1877, I have the honor to request that the sum to which I am entitled may be paid in England on my account to Messrs Grindlay and Co, 55, Parliament Street, London

From Major H R MEAD, R E, District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Cuddalore, 12th October 1877, No 102

[Your No 65 SA of 25th September 1877]

With reference to the above, I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to make out my claim for the arrears of furlough pay that is due to me under G G O, No 171, dated 10th February 1877, as I have not the account of the money I drew in England when on furlough in 1874 and 1875

2 My claim, of course, is for the difference of the pay drawn at the current exchange and at the exchange of two shillings for the rupee, and I shall be very much obliged if you could have this made out in your office The name of the Agent in England is Messrs. Grindlay and Co, 55, Parliament Street

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From the same Officer, dated Cuddalore, 7th May 1878, No 21

With reference to G G O, No 171, dated 10th February 1877, regarding the difference of pay during furlough at the current rate of exchange and at two shillings for the rupee, I have the honor to request that you will let me know if you have sent in my claim for the difference from the 7th August 1874 to 30th June 1875, and if the arrears can be drawn in England by my Agents, Messrs Grindlay and Co

2 Should it be necessary for me to send in the claim to you, I shall be much obliged if you will let me know the amount of the claim, as, I regret to say, I have no record of the amount or rate of exchange I drew in England for the period I was on leave

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From Major J PENNYCUICK, R E, District Engineer, Salem, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Salem, 1st October 1877, No 86 SL

In reply to your letter, No 95 SL, of 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that my Agents in England are Messrs Cox and Co.

2 Any pay that may be due to me will refer to my furlough from April 1870 to December 1871, as during my last furlough I drew all my pay at two shillings to the rupee

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From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R E, District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St George, 28th September 1877, No 3,582

With reference to your No 111 PS, dated 26th September 1877, I have the honor to inform you that I went home on two years' furlough early in 1870, returning to Madras in 1872 My Agents in England are Messrs Grindlay and Co, Parliament Street, London, to whom I regret I am unable to refer you as I have kept no records upon the subject in question further particulars, as I have kept no records upon the subject in question

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From Major J W HINDLE, S C, District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Kurnool, 2nd October 1877, No. 60-1,970

In reply to your letter, No 96 KD, dated 25th September 1877, that the arrears of furlough pay that may be due to me may be paid to Messrs. H. S King and Co., 45, Pall Mall, London.

2. I believe that several months of my pay were made at two shillings the rupee, but I do not know how many

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STATEMENT showing the Difference Furlough Pay at the Rate of Exchange fixed for the Adjustment of Financial Transactions and that at 2 Shillings the Rupee authorized previous to the Government of India General Order, No 171 of 1877, to Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency who availed themselves of the Furlough Rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871

Name	Period of Furlough			Paid	Rate of Furlough Pay per Mensem	Amount of Furlough Pay	Rate of Exchange at 2 Shillings in Rupee	Amount of Furlough Pay in Pound Sterling at the Rate of Exchange noted in Column 7	Rate of Exchange fixed for Financial Year	Amount of Furlough Pay in Pound Sterling at the Rate of Exchange noted in Column 9	Difference between Columns 8 and 10	Total Difference	Name of Agents in England to whom the difference that may be due is payable
1	2	From	To	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				M D	Rs A P	Rs A P	s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Major C J Smith, R E	Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works	15th March 1875	9th February 1876	11 25	535 10 0	6,271 15 11	2 0 the Rupee	627 3 11	1 11 the Rupee	601 1 3	26 2 8		
		1st March 1875	31st January 1876	11 0	535 10 0	5,891 14 0	2 0 the Rupee	589 3 9	1 10 the Rupee	540 1 0	49 2 0	75 4 8	Messrs Grindlay and Co, 55, Parliament Street, London
Major E E Mead, R E	Executive Engineer, Cuddalore	7th August 1874	28th February 1875	6 5	467 5 2	3,180 13 0	2 0 the Rupee	318 1 7	1 10 the Rupee	291 11 5	26 10 2		
		1st March 1875	31st March 1875	1 0	467 5 2	467 5 2	2 0 the Rupee	46 14 7	1 10½	43 6 5	3 8 2		
		1st April 1875	30th April 1875	1 0	488 10 2	488 10 2	2 0 the Rupee	48 17 3	1 10¼	45 5 11	3 11 4		
		1st May 1875	30th June 1875	2 1	467 5 2	934 10 4	2 0 the Rupee	93 9 3	1 10¼	86 12 10	16 5	40 6 1	Do do do
Major J Pennycuick, R E	Executive Engineer, Salem	1st March 1874	31st October 1874	8 0	416 13 0	3,334 8 0	2 0 the Rupee	333 9 0	1 11	319 11 1	13 17 11	13 17 11	Messrs Cox and Co, England
Major Ross Thompson, R E	Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly	9th March 1871	8th March 1872	12 0	416 13 0	5,068 15 8	2 0 the Rupee	506 17 11	1 11	485 15 6	21 2 5	21 2 5	Messrs Grindlay and Co 55, Parliament Street, London
Major J W Hindle, S C	Executive Engineer, Kurnool	6th March 1873	29th February 1876	11 3	375 0 0	4,463 11 4	2 0 the Rupee	446 7 4½	1 11	427 15 4	18 12 0		
		1st March 1876	31st August 1876	6 0	375 0 0	2,250 0 0	2 0 the Rupee	225 0 0	1 11½	220 6 3	4 13 9	23 5 9	Messrs H S King and Co, 45, Pall Mall, London

(Signed) L CONWAY-GORDON, Major, R E,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

CHECKED,
July 1878.

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1878, No. 3,046 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(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 Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall,
Spare Copies

Extract from the Fort St. George Gazette
of the 20th. February 1877.

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[Part I. page 122.]

Pay and Allowances.

N° 126.– Furlough–

"The Right-Honorable the Secretary of State for India having decided to give retrospective effect to the privilege of drawing their furlough pay at the rate of exchange of 2 shillings the rupee, granted to those Officers who elected the Furlough Rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871, it is notified that all officers who may desire that their arrears of pay may be issued to their Agents in England, should make application to that effect through the Government of the Presidency to which they belong."

G.G.O. N° 991 of 1876.

G.G.O. 27-9-76. 2046/5

Furlough Pay - Officers Exchange.

No. 991. Under the authority of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the furlough pay of all officers who elected the furlough Rules of 1868, before the 1st July 1871 will for the future be issued at the rate of exchange of 28 the Rupee.

2. This order does not apply to Officers who were admitted to the Staff Corps on and after the 1st July 1868.

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Loco Engineer's Office
Madras 9th July 1878

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From
Major C. A. Smith RE.
Deputy Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To
The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts.

Sir,

With reference to G. G. O.
No 126 dated 9 February last, stating
that the Secretary of State has decided
on giving retrospective effect to the
privilege of drawing furlough pay
at the rate of two shillings per rupee,
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July 1871, I have the honour to solicit
the favour of your directing me as to
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the difference of pay due home under the order quoted above being disbursed by my Agents in England Messrs Grindlay & Co 55 Parliament Street

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Hble
C. J. Smith Majr. A.D.
Dy Commissr for Railways

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras, 4th August 1877.

No 1314

FROM *Major J. Smith R.E.* ~~LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.~~,

Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways,

TO

The Examiner
Public Works' Accounts.
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In reply to your letter No. 243 x of 26th July 1877, I have the honour to request that the sum to which I am entitled may be paid in England on my account to Messrs. Grindlay and Co. 55 Parliament street, London.

I have the honour,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

J Smith Major R.E.
Dy. Consg. Engr. for Rys.

Read 15/7.

From
Major J. Smith R.E.
Dy. Consulting Engr. for Rys.
To
The Examiner
Public Works' Accounts.

Dated 4th August 1877.

Requesting that the sum to which he is entitled may be paid in England on account of his services during absence on leave to Europe.

Read 15/7.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

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From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

1877.

To The Examiner of
Public Works Accounts

Dated 4th August 1877.

Received 4th August 1877.

No 1314.

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Requesting that
the sum no he is
entitled may be paid
in England on his
account to Messrs. J.P.
Brunt & Co. 55 Par-
liament Street Londn.

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Dublin Castle Office, Australian
Lucknow 12th October 1877.

From
Thos Dickinson Esquire
Australian Agent

To
The Examiner
Com. Accounts

Sir

I have to request you will
be pleased to cause the
amount of Exchange that is due
to me under the 6 & 7 Vict. Cap. 98
as allowed by the accounts produced
and which may be found
due in England when audited
in 1874 & 75.

2. I pay claim, I caused to be
difference of the pay drawn at the current
exchange and the exchange of 2 shil-
lings for the rupee and I should be
very much obliged if you could have
this made out in Govt Office. The
name of the Agent in England
is

Messrs Grindlay & Co
55 Parliament Street

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
W M Reed Major R E.
District Engineer

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Distt Engrs office
Cuddalore 7th May 78

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From

The District Engineer
South arcot

To

The Examiner
P W accounts

Sir

With reference to yr. Cy. Oct. 171 dated 10th February 77 regarding the difference of pay during furlough at the current rate of exchange and at 2 shillings for the rupee I have the honor to request that you will let me know if you have sent in my claim for the difference from the 1st August 74 to 30th June 75 and if the arrears can be drawn in England by my agents Messrs Grindlay and Co.

2 Should it be necessary for me to send in the claim to you I shall be much obliged if you will let me know the amount of the claim

as

I regret to say I have no record of the amount or rate of exchange I drew in England for the period I was on leave.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Maj. RE
Dist. Engineer

No. 8628

Dist. Engrs. Office Salem
Salem, 1st October 87

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From
The District Engineer
Salem.

To
The Examiner
PW Accounts.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 95 S.L. of 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that my Agents in England are Messrs. Cox & Co.

Any pay that may be due to me will refer to my furlough from April 1870 to December 1871, as during my last furlough, I drew all my pay at 2/ p the Rupee.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Major RE
District Engineer

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From

The District Engineer
Salem.

To

The Examiner,
P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Registered

Dated 1st
Recd } October 1877

No 86 SL

States that his
agents in England
are Messrs Cox &c.,

No 3582.

Sir,

The District Engineer,
Presidency. 2046/14

To,

The Examiner, P.W. Accounts

Sir,

With reference to your No 111 P.S. dy. 26 Sept. 1877, I have the honor to inform you that I went home on two years' furlough early in 1870 - returning to Madras in 1872 My Agents in England are Messrs Grindlay & Co Parliament Street, London - to whom I request any sums of money due to me may be paid. I regret I cannot furnish any further particulars, as I have kept no records upon the subject in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

[signature] Major
District Engineer
Presidency.

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KURNOOL DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
CAMP, Kurnool
2nd October 1877

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From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
KURNOOL

To

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts
Madras

Subject

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 96 K R. dated 25th September 1877 that the arrears of Furlough Pay that may be due to me may be paid to Messrs. H. S King & Co. 45 Pall Mall, London.

I believe that several months of my Pay were made at 2 shillings the rupee - but I do not know how many -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W B Nuttall Major R.E
District Engineer, Kurnool.

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From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

KURNOOL.

To

The Examiner of P.W.A.

Dated 2?
Received } October 1877.

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Enclosure

Requests to pay the
Arrears due of Furlough
Pay to Major H.S. Knight
45 Jacobean London

Statement showing the difference of furlough pay at the rate of exchange fixed for the adjustment of Financial transactions and that at 2 shillings the Rupee with reference to the Government of India General Order No. 171 of 1877 to Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department of the Madras Presidency who elected the Furlough Rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871.

1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.
Names.	Present Rank	Furlough		Paid			Rate of furlough pay per mensem.	Amount of furlough pay	Rate of exchange at 2/- Shillings the Rupee	Amount of furlough pay in £ Sterling at the rate of exchange noted in Column 7	Rate of exchange paid for [illegible] year	Amount of furlough pay in £ Sterling at the rate of exchange noted in Column 9	Difference between Column 8 and 10	Total difference	Name of Agents in England to whom the difference that may be due is payable.	Remarks.
		From	To	Yrs	Ds	Hrs	Rs A P	Rs A P	S. d	£ s d	S. d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		
Major C.J. Smith R E.	Offg Chief Engr	10th July	28th Feb 74	11	22	535	10 0	6271	15 11	2-0 the Rupee	627 3 11	1-11 the rupee	601 1 3	26 2 8		
	3rd Class.	1st July 74	31st July 75	11	0	535	10 0	5891	14 0	2-0 the Rupee	589 3 9	1-10 the rupee	540 1 9	49 2 0	75 4 8	Messrs Grindlay & Co 55 Parliament Street London.
Major H R Heard R E.	Exa. Engr	1st July	28th Feb 75	6	25	467	5 2	3180	13 0	2-0 the Rupee	318 1 7	1-10	291 11 5	26 10 2		
	Grade	1st June 75	31st July 75	1	0	467	5 2	467	5 2	2-0	46 14 7	1-10½	43 6 5	3 8 2		
		1st Sept 75	30th Sept 75	1	0	488	10 2	488	10 2	2-0	48 17 3	1-10½	45 5 11	3 11 4		
		1st May 75	30th June 75	2	0	467	5 2	934	10 4	2-0	93 9 3	1-10½	86 12 10	6 16 5	40 6 1	Do. Do. Do.
Major J. Pennycuick R E	Exa Engr Grade	2nd July 71	31st Oct 71	8	0	416	13 0	3334	8 0	2-0	333 9 0	1-11	319 11 1	13 17 11	13 17 11	Messrs Cox & Co England
Major Ross Thompson R. E.	Do	Do	14th Aug 71	5th Aug 72	12	5	416	13 0	5068	15 8	2-0	506 17 11	1-11	485 15 6	21 2 5	21 2 5	Messrs Grindlay & Co. 55 Parliament Street London
Major J.W. Hindle S. C	Do.	Do.	4th July 71	28th July 72	11	28	375	0 0	4463	11 4	2-0	446 7 4	1-11	427 15 4	18 12 0		
		1st Aug 72	31st Aug 72	6	0	375	0 0	2250	0 0	2-0	225 0 0	1-11½	220 6 3	4 13 9	23 5 9	Messrs H.S. King & Co 45 Pall Mall London.

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Examiner P.W. Accts & Major R.E.

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No 3046 W P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 29 July 98

Read the following

From,

The Examiner
P.W. Accounts

(W.C. No 1434 W dy 13 July 98)

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Ordered that the
Secretary of State be
addressed.

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To, The Examiner
P.W. Accts.

Sept. 8-8-98

P.W.D.

To,

The Right Honorable
the Secy: of State
for India

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My Lord,

With reference to the decision that retrospective effect should be given to the privilege of drawing furlough pay at the rate of two shillings for the Rupee, granted to those officers who elected the furlough rules of 1868 before the 1st July 1871, we have the honor to forward to your Lordship's application received from several officers

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officers of the Madras P.W. Department, requesting that the difference of furlough pay due to them at the rate above mentioned may be paid to their agents in England.

2- We would request that, in accordance with the remarks of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Your Lordship will cause the actual difference of furlough pay to be duly disbursed to such of the officers concerned as may have been paid their furlough allowance at the rate of exchange fixed for the official year.

G.O. No. dated

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3- To enable this to be done, a statement has been prepared in which a comparison is drawn between the amount of furlough pay drawn by the officers in question at the different rates, 304/10

4- The names of the Agents in England, to whom (may be paid whatever amount it should have been) to the officers, are also entered - 4/25.7.70

Disbursement of funds
pay at the rate of two
shillings for the Rupee

Lc Coly 23-7-78

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

Dated

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Encl.

G O. 29 July 1878. No. 3046

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Nos. 3239 & 39

Furlough pay at the
of two shillings for the
Board that the Secy of
State has addressed on the
subject of the disbursement
to certain Officers of the
Madras P. W. Dept of the
difference of —

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