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Communicated

to Col: Sankey C.B. and
to Col: Mullins, Royal
Engineers in continuation
of G.O. 2463 CW d/ 25 Oct/80.

(P^o) J.P.

Govt. of 1881 Madras
MILITARY.

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Secy. Secy. Secy.

Genl. Secy., &c.

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G.O., 14th February 1881, No. 672.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 75-76.

Communicating letter from the Government
of India, desiring to admit the claims of Colonel
Sankey and Mullins to furlough pay at the rate of
£1,200 per annum.

Col: R.H. Sankey, C.B. R.E.
Col: J. Mullins R.E.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

4th February 1881, No. 672.

Furlough—Pay.

Read the following paper :—

No. 75. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 18th January 1881, No. 173-A.*

Furlough—Pay.

I am directed to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Government of Madras, referring the claims of Colonels Sankey and Mullins to a maximum allowance of £1,200 per annum during furlough, submitted under your endorsement, No. 6486, dated the 14th October 1880.

2. These claims are based on the terms of para. 10 of the despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 119, of the 9th May 1878, viz., "that the Furlough Regulations of 1868 should not be altered in such a manner as to affect those officers who had elected them in preference to other rules which they are entitled to choose."

3. In reply, I am to explain that this ruling obviously had reference solely to the rate of exchange at which officers' furlough allowances were calculated, and was not intended to affect the decision of 1870, reducing the rate of furlough pay from £1,200 to £1,000. It cannot be held to apply in any sense whatever to the maximum furlough allowance.

4. If the allowances of Colonels Sankey and Mullins had been reduced, by the alteration of the rate of exchange, to less than £1,000 a-year, they would have had a good claim to come under the operation of the despatch of the 9th May 1878, but the claim they put forward is considered quite inadmissible.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1881, No. 672.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 6485, dated 14th October 1880.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.