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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:

Prov. Govt. P.W. Dept H.S. No 6469 of 8th Decr 81.

" " 6470 of 8th " "

Communicated
to the Secy. P.W. Dept.

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To the Secy P.W. Dept.

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P. H. G. No 7290
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 8th.

Issued

Recd. 12 Decr 81

Encl.

G.O., 8th December 1881, No. 6470.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 60-61.

Communicating extract from a despatch
from Her Majesty's Government, requesting the
early transmission of documents connected with
warrant officers proceeding to England on fur-
lough.

S.M.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th December 1881, No. 6470.

Furlough—Warrant Officers.

Read the following:—

No. 60. *Extract from a Military Letter from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 29th September 1881, No. 312.*

Para. 5. I forward herewith copy of a letter* received from Conductor _____ regarding the delay
* Dated 22nd August 1881. which has occurred in forwarding his last pay certificate, which has only recently been received.

I request that your Lordship will insist on departments furnishing the needful documents with the least possible delay in all cases of men coming home on furlough. The not unfrequent neglect to do this is the cause of great inconvenience to this office, and of no inconsiderable hardship to the men themselves.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 18TH NOVEMBER 1881, No. 1569-A.

Furlough—Warrant Officers.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1881, No. 6470.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 6469, dated 8th December 1881,—and for guidance.

(True Extract.)

[Signature] Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Quartermaster-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
- „ Agent for Remounts.
- „ Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Public Works Department. *with 20 2/Copies*

Exd. A. Raitt.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 8th.

Issued

Recd. 12 Dec. 81. Encl.

G.O., 8th December 1881, No. 6469.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 58-59.

Communicating the decision of the Secretary of State that the whole of the pay and a proportion of the pension issuable to British soldiers on the Indian Unattached List sent home for discharge or to join their depôts should be borne by Indian revenues, and that the necessary documents should either accompany the men or precede their arrival in England.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th December 1881, No. 6469.

Pensions—British Soldiers.

Read the following :—

No. 58. *Military Despatch from the Most Honorable the MARQUIS of HARTINGTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 31st August 1881, No. 286.*

In continuation of Despatches, dated 11th November 1880, No. 384, and 28th April 1881, No. 131, relative to the pensioning of short-service warrant officers, I now transmit, for your information and guidance, a copy of a correspondence with the authorities at the War Office,* showing that the whole of the pay and a proportion of the pension issuable to British soldiers on the Indian Unattached List sent home for discharge or to join their depôts will be borne by Indian revenues, and showing that such pay will be the British pay only of their rank on the Unattached List (Field, Artillery, Infantry, &c., as the case may be) *plus* ration-money at 6d. a-day or such other rate as may be laid down in the regulations in force for the time being.

* From War Office, dated 23rd April 1881.
To do. „ 19th May 1881,
No. 404-W.
To War Office, dated 31st August 1881,
No. 678-W.

2. I request that the last pay certificate and necessary discharge documents may invariably either accompany these men or precede their arrival, and that you will give the necessary instructions to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

No. 19/Artillery/3944.

SIR,

WAR OFFICE,
23rd April 1881.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and to request that you be good enough to cause him to be informed at what rate pay should be issued to Sub-Conductor William Parratt (Pallett), of the Madras Ordnance Store Department, from the 24th of January last, when he appears from his last pay certificate to have been last settled with in India. He is shown by his last pay certificate to have been paid to the 23rd of January at the rate of Rs. 80 a-month.

It is presumed that, as has been usual in such case, the Sub-Conductor's pay to the date of discharge will be borne out of Indian funds.

As the Sub-Conductor would appear from the documents which accompanied your letter to be in urgent want of funds, I am to request that a reply to this letter may be furnished as speedily as possible.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. T. DE LA BERE.

To the Under-Secretary of State for India.

Letter to the Under-Secretary of State for War, dated India Office, 19th May 1881, No. 404-W.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 23rd April, No. 19—Artillery—3944, and 11th May, No. 19—Artillery—3966, 1881, and to acquaint you, in reply, that, as the British furlough pay of a Sub-Conductor—viz., £60 a-year—is in the case of Sub-Conductor W. Pallett, Madras Ordnance Department, exceeded by the pay *plus* ration-money of a Serjeant of Field Artillery, of over two years' service as such, his rank when he entered the warrant grade, he should, in accordance with India G.O., No. 767, of 21st July 1869, be paid at that rate—viz., 3s. 7d. a-day—to the date of discharge such pay being borne by Indian revenues.

2. A further communication will shortly be addressed to you, relative to the payment, by the War Office, to soldiers on the Indian Unattached List remanded to their regiments for discharge to pension in this country.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Colonel,
Military Secretary.

Letter to the Under-Secretary of State for War, dated India Office, 31st August 1881, No. 678-W.

SIR,

In continuation of para. 2 of letter, dated 19th May 1881, No. 404-W, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acquaint you that the letter to the War Office, No. 155-W, of the 18th February 1881, relative to the payments by the War Office to soldiers on the Indian Unattached List, remanded to their regiments for discharge to pension in this country, which stated that the arrangement as to *pension* ceased on 31st March 1870, should have stated that the arrangement as to *pay* also ceased.

2. The War Office, by letter, dated 20th October 1870, No. 19—General No. 306, agreed that the *difference* between the departmental rank of such men on the Unattached List, and their regimental rank that of Serjeant,* also the *difference* of pension, should be borne by Indian revenues.

* G.O., No. 767 of 1869.

3. Under the third report of the Committee on effective charges (page 16 of Commons Fr. 129 of 1871), not only the extra pay but the whole pay to the date of discharge is now debitable to Indian revenues, and, with regard to pension, the Government of India will have to bear the proportion of the capitalized value which may be due for Indian service (*see* Report of Committee of 12th August 1870), and in such service will be reckoned the time prior to discharge for which India is paying.

4. The British pay of such men according to their rank on the Indian Unattached List (Infantry, Field Artillery, &c., as the case may be) from the date of their last pay certificate, *plus* ration money at 6d. per day or such other rate as may be laid down in the regulations in force for the time being (*see* Standing Order of Commander-in-Chief in India, 124 of 1872), should be paid by the War Office and charged against India either to the date of discharge (which should be as soon as possible after the date of their arrival in Europe) or to the date of rejoining their depôt after going before the Board at Netley.

5. A copy of this correspondence has been forwarded to the Government of India—*vide* Despatch enclosed†—with a request that the certificate, together with the necessary documents for discharge, may invariably either accompany the men or precede their arrival.

† Despatch to India, dated 31st August 1881, No. 286, with enclosures.

6. Letter, No. 713-W, dated 9th November 1880, forwarding a copy of Military Despatch to India, No. 384 of 11th November 1880, informed you that, in future, the difficulties experienced by your department in paying short-service warrant officers remanded for discharge to pension in this country would be obviated by pensioning of such warrant officers under Indian rules, either by the Governments in India or by this office.

7. As you are aware, India Standing G.O., No. 10, of 31st January 1881, gave effect to the above ruling, and I now forward for your information an extract† from a Despatch addressed to the Government of India, requesting that, when possible, these warrant officers may be pensioned in India, and that the utmost care be taken that no man shall be allowed to leave without his last pay certificate.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Colonel,
Military Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 12TH NOVEMBER 1881, No. 2720-E.

Pensions—British Soldiers.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and for guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 59.

ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1881, No. 6469.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned, and for guidance,—especially with reference to para. 7.

(True Extract.)

Edmund Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quartermaster-General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
- " Agent for Remounts.
- " Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Public Works Department. *note 202/20/111*

Exd. A. Raitt.

P. N. 6. No. 7288
Govt. of (1881) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 8th.

Issued

Recd. 12 Dec. 81. Encl.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 58-59.

Communicating the decision of the Secretary of State that the whole of the pay and a proportion of the pension issuable to British soldiers on the Indian Unattached List sent home for discharge or to join their depôts should be borne by Indian revenues, and that the necessary documents should either accompany the men or precede their arrival in England.

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