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2ND JUNE 1883, No. 1539 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th May 1883, No. 59-5—6 F.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 1160 W., of the 18th ultimo, I am directed to sanction the payment of the bonuses on account of the four deceased non-commissioned officers named in the margin to their families.

Corporal A. Bailey.	
Do. W. Basset.	
Do. J. F. Knight.	
Serjeant J. Bishop.	

ORDER—dated 2nd June 1883, No. 1539 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, for guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 690 W., dated 3rd March 1883.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. A. Auburt.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 2nd.

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G.O., 2nd June 1883, No. 1539 W.

JUNE.

Bonuses to families of four
Non-commissioned Officers

Letter from the Government of India
sanctioning the payment of — for famine
services, communicated to the Examiner,
Public Works Accounts.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the Officers of Royal Engineers employed on Famine Duty in the Madras Presidency.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the Officers of Royal Engineers employed on Famine Duty.

Name.	Designation.	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT ON FAMINE DUTY.		Whether Pay was above Rs. 600.	Whether in receipt of extra Pay.	Whether specially recommended.	Remarks.
		From	To				
Officers of the Madras Presidency.							
* Major S. C. Clarke, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer...	5th Dec. 1876...	27th Oct. 1878...	Yes ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted one year's service.
* Lieut. C. R. Henderson, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	23rd Nov. " ...	7th Mar. " ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	do.
" O. V. Boddy, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	11th Dec. " ...	15th Feb. 1877...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	
" W. L. C. Baddley, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	2nd April 1877...	30th Sept. 1878...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	The Secretary of State has already authorised the concession of one year's service for furlough (Military Department, G.O., No. 770, dated 8th February 1881), but as Lieut. Baddley landed in India on the 14th November 1874 his furlough became due on the 14th Nov. 1881; hence he derives no benefit by counting towards furlough his famine service.
		20th Feb. 1878...	24th Oct. " ...				
II.—Officers transferred from other Provinces.							
Lieut. R. E. Hamilton, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	11th Sept. 1876...	14th Dec. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	On privilege leave from 20th July to 19th August 1878.
" P. B. Edgewin, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	22nd Mar. 1878...	Nov. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	
Lieut.-Col. P. P. L. O'Connell, R.E. ...	Superintending Engr. Executive Engineer...	2nd Nov. 1877...	21st Jan. 1879 ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th August 1882.
* Major K. A. Jopp, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	1st Mar. 1878...	3rd Mar. " ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	...	Deputed to do duty under Lieut.-Col. Thomson, R.E., on the Madras Harbour Works from the 25th Dec. 1877. His services were replaced at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the 23rd Mar. 1878.
Lieut. A. C. Foley, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	21st Sept. 1877...	24th Dec. 1877...	No ...	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th Aug. 1882.
Lieut. M. Martin, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	27th Sept. " ...	21st Dec. " ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	
" R. De Villamil, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	18th Nov. " ...	8th Jan. 1879 ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	
III.—Officers specially appointed.							
Lieut. S. C. Grant, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	1st Dec. " ...	17th April 1878...	No ...	No ...	...	

checked by Government.

• Officers specially thanked by Government.

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STATEMENT showing the Names of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers employed on Famine Duty in the Madras Presidency.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Madras Presidency.								
Names.	Designation.	PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT ON FAMINE DUTY.		Whether pay was above Rs. 600.	Whether in receipt of extra pay.	Whether specially recommended.	Remarks.	
		From.	To.					
<i>I.—Subordinates of the Madras Presidency.</i>								
Sergeant N. Frankland, R.E. ...	Overseer ...	Jan. 1878	May 1878	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted twelve months' extra service for pension—G.O., No. 2840 W., dated 10th November 1879. Remanded to his corps.	
Corporal W. Terry, R.E. ...	Do. ...	1st Jan. 1877...	22nd Nov. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	Joined the Presidency on 26th October 1877. On sick leave from the 29th October 1877. Did no famine duty in this Presidency. Served in the Mysore Public Works Department, and was under the orders of the Government of India. The Dewan of Mysore has disallowed his claims to the concession, as he belonged to the Mysore service, but the Sergeant begs that his case may be submitted for the orders of the Government of India, if necessary, as the Government of the Province had not been made over to the Maharajah when the famine came to a close.	
Sergeant T. Green, R.E. ...	Do. ...	1st Feb. " ...	31st Oct. 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...		
<i>II.—Subordinates transferred from other Provinces.</i>								
Lieutenant (then Conductor) S. S. Saunders, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer ...	16th Sept. 1877	16th Feb. 1878.	No ...	Yes ...	...		
Sergeant W. Beavers, R.E. ...	Supervisor ...	23rd Mar. 1878.	28th Sept. " ...	No ...	Yes ...	...		
" C. Hilton, R.E. ...	Overseer ...			No ...	Yes ...	...		
<i>IV.—Subordinate who served in Mysore, but now transferred to Madras.</i>								
Sergeant F. Helmig, R.E. ...	Supervisor ...	Sept. 1877	Feb. 1879	No ...	No ...	...		

III.—Subordinates specially appointed.

Sergeant G. Anderson ...	Overseer ...	20th Nov. 1876.	9th Nov. 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Resigned and returned to his corps.
Corporal J. Hanson ...	Do. ...	Nov. ...	1st Aug. 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Do. do.
" A. Deane ...	Do. ...	6th Feb. 1877 ...	26th Nov. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
" N. Basset ...	Do. ...	20th Jan. " ...	18th Feb. 1878 }	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
" J. F. Knight ...	Do. ...	1st April 1878 ...	25th April " }	No ...	No ...	...	Do.
" W. Rawlins ...	Do. ...	1st Jan. 1877 ...	26th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
Sergeant T. W. Jenner ...	Do. ...	1st " " ...	5th Nov. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	
" G. Balding ...	Do. ...	23rd Feb. " ...	31st May " 1878 }	No ...	No ...	...	
" J. Bishop ...	Do. ...	6th " " ...	25th Feb. 1878 }	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
" W. McCormac ...	Do. ...	1st April 1878 ...	9th May " }	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
" Price ...	Do. ...	24th Jan. 1877 ...	10th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	
Corporal Curtis ...	Do. ...	6th Feb. " ...	17th Nov. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
" Tizzard ...	Do. ...	14th " " ...	19th Feb. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	Do.
" Randall ...	Do. ...	14th " " ...	31st Aug. 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	do.
" A. Baily ...	Do. ...	25th June " ...	24th April " ...	No ...	No ...	...	
" " ...	Do. ...	6th Feb. " ...	31st Oct. 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
" " ...	Do. ...	" " " ...	24th May 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 103.

READ—the following papers:—

Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (General,) dated Fort William, 24th February 1882, Nos. 324—45 G.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Assam and Croog.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

Copy of the following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information.

(By Order.)

(Signed A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 22nd December 1881, No. 433.

I have considered in Council your Military letter No. 372, dated 8th October 1881, in which you recommend, with reference to my Financial Despatch of 14th April 1881, No. 137, that in recognition of the useful service performed by officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers whilst employed on famine relief duties, the officers should be allowed to count towards furlough a period of service, according to the time passed on such duty, not exceeding one year, and that the non-commissioned officers should be granted a bonus of three months' pay.

2. I sanction the adoption of the above proposals

Endorsed by Military Department, dated 10th February 1882, No. 108 B (Special Famines).
Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, in continuation of docket, No. 431 S B, dated 19th October 1881.

No. 103-A.

From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th March 1882, No. 479 G.

With reference to Public Works Department communication No. 324-45 G., dated 24th February, I am directed to request that recommendations may be obtained,

G.O., dated 17th June 1882, No. 2964, Military.

No. 41-F

(Signed) J. HOLDERNESS,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 17th June 1882, No. 2964, Military.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Ag. Secy. to Govt., Milv. Dept.

* No. 254, dated 23rd June 1882.

2. Very early replies should be returned.

(True Extract.)

No. 104.

Royal Engineers who were employed on famine duties during 1877-79 should be allowed, in the case of the former, to count towards furlough a period of service, according to the time passed on such duty, not exceeding one year, non-commissioned officers being granted a bonus of three months' pay.

2. There has been some delay in verifying the famine service of officers and subordinates who were employed in this Presidency, owing to the requisite information not being available in the Examiner's Office. References have thus had to be made to divisional records and the results verified by the Examiner.

3. The appended statement contains the names of all officers, both of this Presidency and of other Provinces, to whom the concessions sanctioned by the Secretary of State would on a first view seem to apply.

4. It is observed, however, that the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 2087, dated 10th August 1878, as interpreted by their letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 40 F., dated 30th May 1882, restricts the concession of extra furlough to those officers who received no extra pay while employed on famine duty and whose emoluments did not exceed Rs. 600 per mensem. All officers from other Provinces would thus be excluded, as they received extra pay while at Madras, and the exclusion would extend to some of the local officers also, viz., those who drew more than Rs. 600 per mensem.

5. The concession of the bonus to subordinates would also apparently be restricted to those of the Madras Presidency, as all others employed here drew extra pay, having been allowed the pay of the next higher grade while on famine duty.

6. In the case of both officers and subordinates special recommendations seem called for.

7. It is not clear however to this Government whether the concessions allowed by the Secretary of State are intended by the Government of India to be restricted as indicated above. The complete list of officers and subordinates will therefore be forwarded to the Government of India for such orders as may be considered necessary.

(Here enter No. 3033 W., dated 15th November 1882.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Military Department.

No. 105.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 15th November 1882, No. 3033 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
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Gobt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

Recd.

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G.O., 15th Nov. 1882, No. 3033 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 103-105.

Famine Concessions.

FORWARDING for orders a list of Royal Engineer Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who are entitled to the — recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

3RD MARCH 1883, No. 690 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 11.

READ—the following letter from E. C. BUCK, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 13th February 1883, No. 15 F. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 3033 W., dated the 15th November last, submitting a list of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers employed on famine duties in Madras during 1877-79, who would appear to be entitled to the concessions sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch, No. 433 (Military), of the 22nd December 1881. In submitting this list the Madras Government expresses a doubt as to whether the concessions allowed by the Secretary of State are intended by the Government of India to be restricted in the manner indicated in the letter from the Government of India to the Government of Bombay, No. 40 F., dated the 30th May last. With reference thereto, I am to say that the restrictions laid down in the letter above quoted have not been removed, and they have been strictly applied in disposing of all such references as that under consideration.

2. In examining the list submitted, it has been noticed that there are some officers and non-commissioned officers mentioned therein who have already received the benefit of one or other of the concessions sanctioned in Finance Department Resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878, and others who have been granted the concessions sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch of the 22nd December 1881, thus :—

(i)—Major K. A. Jopp,
Lieutenant E. de Villamil,
Sergeant C. Hilton,

have already received the benefit of the first of the concessions sanctioned under Finance Department Resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878.

(ii)—Lieutenant C. B. Henderson,
O. V. Boddy,
" W. L. C. Baddeley,
Sergeant W. Frankland,

have received the second of the concessions sanctioned under Finance Department Resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878.

(iii)—Sergeant F. Heinig,
Corporal Curtis,

have received the concession granted in the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 433, dated 22nd December 1881. Their cases were submitted by the Resident in Mysore, to whom sanction was directly communicated.

GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd March 1883, No. 690 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 11-12.

Famine Concessions

The grant of the — to certain Royal
Engineer officers and non-commissioned
officers, ordered.

Government of Madras

Military Department.

159/a
4th March 1882 No 1023.

Special — Famines

Read the following paper.

No 41 Military despatch from the
Most Honorable the Marquis of
Hartington, H. M. Secretary of State
for India, to His Excellency the
Most Honorable the Governor General
of India in Council; dated. India
Office. London 22nd Dec^r 1882. No 433

Para I I have considered in council
your Military letter No 372 dated 8th
October 1881 in which you recommend
with reference to my Financial des-
patch of 14th April 1881 No 137 that
in recognition of the useful service
performed by Officers & N. C. Officers
of the Royal Engineers whilst employ-
ed on Famine Relief duties the officers
should be allowed to count towards
furlough a period of service. accord-
ing to the time passed on such
duty, not exceeding one year &
that the N. C. Officers should be granted

a bonus of three months pay

2 I sanction the adoption of the
above proposals.

Military Dept^y Fort William
10th Feb^y 1882 No 108 B

Special *Hamines*

Copies forwarded to

The Secretary to Government.

For the information of H^l the Governor
in council } Fort St George
D^o } Military Dept^y
The Secretary of
Governor Bombay

The Ad^y Gen in India

The Revenue Dept^y

The Financial Dept^y

The Public Works Dept^y

The Controller of Military Accts

The Accountant Gen Mil^y Dept^y

By Order

(Sd) W M Lees Col

Dep^y Sec^y to Gov^t of India

No H^l

Order thereon 4th March 82/1023

Communicated to H^l the Gov^t and
Dept^y concerned

True extract

(Sd) C L Hanthin Col.

Asst^y Sec^y to Gov^t

No 8 m.

From

The Examiner

Public Works Accounts

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Madras

To

The Officer Commanding

Queens Own Gapperst Miners

Bangalore

28th April 1883.

Sir

In forwarding herewith
copies of letters forwarded to the Executive
Engineers Salem Chingleput and Nellore
Divisions, I have the honor to state that
out of the eight bills on account of
bonus on behalf of certain Non Commis-
sioned officers lately employed on Gamine
duty submitted to
Sergt. G. Tiderton this office for audit,
" J. Jenner five have been forward-
" J. Ranson ed to the Executive
" A. Deane Engineers of the Divisions
" W. Rawlings in which the Non
" W. Bassett Commissioned Officers
Capt Knight had been employed
Bailey with a view to the
amounts admissible
in each case being
included in their

salary bills, and awarded to them
after audit. The amounts claimed on
behalf of Sergeants Ranson, Deane
and Rawlings are incorrect. Their claims
have been regulated with reference to
the rates of pay drawn by them while
attached to the P.W. Department on
Garrison duty.

The Question as to whether the
special bonus of three months pay is
admissible to deceased Non-Commissioned
Officers has been referred for the orders
of the Government of India vide copy
of G.O. No 1159 W. dated 18 April 1883
pending receipt of final orders on the
Question, the bills relating to them
have been retained in this office.

I have etc etc

Examiner of P.W. Sec^{to}

Bangalore.
1.5.83

My dear Colonel
I hope they are not going
to do the Widows & Orphans out of the
3 months Donations. I enclose the for-
letter same coming the front. One widow
(now remarried) lost her husband in Af-
ghanistan - 3 years after he had earned
the gratuity. I thought it was always
understood that if payment of gratuity
was delayed the heirs were necessary rec^d.
I wish it required no reference.

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C. H. W.

Let me see the
circumstances in
the matter please

Off

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L. W.
The intention of the
Govt of India evidently

as to with holds the
bonus in the case of
men who have since
died. Vides the concluding
sentences of their letters
recorded with L.O. 670 W.
d/3 March/83. But as
explained by Lr. the
question has again been
referred to them. (Shapur
at Mas. 20) and their
answer is being awaited.

~~S. J. P. S.~~
~~C. R. W.~~
L.S.
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Result of the above
reference must be
awaited
(111) 4/5/83 All

To W

Bonus in the case
of R.B. Subordinates who
have died since the
Jamaia.

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In the linked file
the Govt of India decides
in favor of each case.
You may probably now
wish to reply to the
d/o reference from
Bangalore 9/1.5.83.

R.S.
29.5.

C. R. W.

admission of

All

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OF MADRAS.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4th April 1883

Office Note No. 14

To

W.

Keep with Genl. No.

dated 15

With reference to para 5.
of letter from the Secretary to the
Government of India No. 15 F. dated
13th. February 1883, communicated
with G.O. No. 690 W. dated 3rd. March
1883, deceased non-commissioned
officers are apparently considered
as not entitled to the bonus of
3 months' pay sanctioned in the
Secretary of States despatch No. 433
dated 22nd. December 1881, while
claims on their behalf have been
preferred for audit by the Adjutant
Queen's own Sappers and Miners
Bangalore. please therefore, state
whether the claims are to be
admitted.

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C.

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No 1159W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th April 1883
Read the following

office note from the } (H.C. No. 14 of 4th April 1883)
Exec. P. H. Accts

Ordered that the
Government of India
be addressed.

H.C. No. 1160W of 18th April 1883

To the Secy. to the Govt.
of India, Revenue and
Agricultural Department.

Sir, I am directed to
inquire whether the last
sentence of your letter
No. 15 F, dated 13th
February 1883 implies
that the houses ad-
-missible on account
of the four deceased
now

Gov P.W.D. ✓ 29/4
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now. Commissioned officers
named in list (IV) para
2 of the same letter are
forfeited because the
men in question are
dead? Claims to the
bonus on account of
the families of those
men have been pre-
ferred by the Adjutant
of the Queen's Own
Sappers and Miners and
as the amounts have
been declared admissi-
ble by the Govt. of
India, there is apparently
no reason why they
should not be paid.

By Order
Attt
9/11/83
207 5/4 Rs 70/4

1539 W
Nos 1159 W
1160 W d/18-4-83

See 21/4/83

No 59
5-6 F

From,

J. W. Holderness Esquire, C.S.
Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Simla, the 16th May 1883.

Revenue and
Agricultural Dept.
(Famine) Sir

In reply to your letter No 1160 W
of the 18th ultimo, I am directed to sanc-
tion the payment
of the bonuses on
account of the four
deceased non-commissioned officers
named in the margin to their families.

Corporal A. Bailey
do W. Basdek
do J. Knight
Sergeant J. Bishop

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

J. W. Holderness

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No 3033 W 3.15.4.82
 690 W 3.3.83
 B. No 1159-60 W 3.18.4.83
 D/o from the Commr 20.5.84
 Bangalore

P.W.C. No 4408

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No 1539 W d 12th June 1883

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 dated 3rd March 1883

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Date 18/5-1883
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Gobt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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By

For

G.O. 20 June 1883, No. 15371

Nos.

Gratuities to families of
4 non-commissioned
officers

Letter from the Govt of India
sanctioning the payment of
gratuities for families of

Commissioned to the same

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Enclosed Receipt Report