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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

From T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st June 1883, No. 98/5-10 F.

With reference to the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 433 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881, granting certain concessions to Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers for famine services during 1877-79, I am directed to forward two lists of the officers and men who have received the concessions in question, and to ask that they may be verified and completed where details may be wanting.

2. I am to ask that the lists may be returned to this department with as little delay as possible.

ENCLOSURES.

No. I.

List of Officers of the Royal Engineers who have been granted the concession sanctioned in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 433 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881.

Nature of Concession.—Allowed to count towards furlough a period of service, according to the time passed on famine duty, not exceeding one year, this concession being governed by the conditions laid down in Financial Resolution No. 1087, dated 10th August 1878.

MADRAS.

Names of Officers.	Designation.	Period allowed to count towards Furlough.	Sanctioning Authority.
		Y. M. D.	
Baddeley, W. L. C. ...	Lieutenant	0 8 5	Government of India letter, No. 15 F., dated 13th February 1883.
Baldwin, P. B. ...	Do.	...	
Boddy, O. V. ...	Do.	1 0 0	
Grant, S. C. ...	Do.	0 4 17	
Hamilton, R. E. ...	Do.	1 0 0	
Henderson, C. B. ...	Do.	1 0 0	

No. II.

List of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers who have been granted the concession sanctioned in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 433 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881.

Nature of Concession.—Bonus of three months' pay, this concession being governed by the conditions laid down in Financial Resolution No. 1087, dated 10th August 1878.

MADRAS.

Names.	Designation.	Amount of Bonus.			Sanctioning Authority.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
Anderton, G. ...	Sergeant, Overseer ...	813	11	9	Government of India letter, No. 15 F., dated 13th February 1883.
Bailey, A. ...	Corporal, do. ...	273	10	9	
Basset, W. ...	Do. do. ...	805	11	9	
Balding, J. ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...			Claim not yet submitted.
Bishop, J. ...	Do. do. ...	...			Do. do.
Deane, A. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269	11	9	
Frankland, W. ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...			Claim not yet submitted.
Green, T. ...	Do. do. ...	377	5	3	
Jenner, T. W. ...	Do. do. ...	813	11	9	
Knight, J. F. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269	11	9	
McCormac, W ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...			Claim not yet submitted.
Price ...	Do. do. ...	805	11	9	
Ranson, J. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269	11	9	
Rawlins, W. ...	Do. do. ...	269	11	9	
Randall ...	Do. do. ...	271	14	0	
Tizzard ...	Do. do. ...	...			Claim not yet submitted.
Terry, W. ...	Do. do. ...	...			Do. do.

No. 3089, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. in that department, No. 690 W., dated 3rd March 1883.

OOTACAMUND,
2nd July 1883.

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

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 12th July 1883, No. 367.

ORDER—dated 19th July 1883, No. 1995 W., Public Works.

Ordered that corrected extracts of the lists, so far as the Madras Presidency is concerned, be furnished to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1996 W., dated 19th July 1883.)

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 19*th*.

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G.O., 19th July 1883, No. 1995 W.

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Famine Concessions

Extracts of the lists of Royal Engineer Officers and men to whom — were granted, ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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MADRAS.

Names of Officers.	Designation.	Period allowed to count towards Furlough.	Sanctioning Authority.
		Y. M. D.	
Baddeley, W. L. C. ...	Lieutenant	0 8 5	Government of India letter, No. 15 F., dated 13th February 1883.
Baldwin, P. B. ...	Do.	...	
Boddy, O. V. ...	Do.	1 0 0	
Grant, S. C. ...	Do.	0 4 17	
Hamilton, R. E. ...	Do.	1 0 0	
Henderson, C. B. ...	Do.	1 0 0	

No. II.

List of Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers who have been granted the concession sanctioned in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 433 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881.

Nature of Concession.—Bonus of three months' pay, this concession being governed by the conditions laid down in Financial Resolution No. 1987, dated 10th August 1878.

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Names.	Designation.	Amount of Bonus.	Sanctioning Authority.
		Rs. A. P.	
Anderton, G. ...	Sergeant, Overseer ...	313 11 9	Government of India letter, No. 15 F., dated 13th February 1883.
Bailey, A. ...	Corporal, do. ...	273 10 9	
Basset, W. ...	Do. do. ...	305 11 9	
Balding, J. ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...	Claim not yet submitted.
Bishop, J. ...	Do. do. ...	...	Do. do.
Deane, A. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269 11 9	
Frankland, W. ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...	Claim not yet submitted.
Green, T. ...	Do. do. ...	377 5 3	
Jenner, T. W. ...	Do. do. ...	313 11 9	
Knight, J. F. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269 11 9	
McCormac, W. ...	Sergeant, do. ...	...	Claim not yet submitted.
Price ...	Do. do. ...	305 11 9	
Ranson, J. ...	Corporal, do. ...	269 11 9	
Rawlins, W. ...	Do. do. ...	269 11 9	
Rundall ...	Do. do. ...	271 14 0	
Tizzard ...	Do. do. ...	...	Claim not yet submitted.
Terry, W. ...	Do. do. ...	...	Do. do.

No. 3689, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. in that department, No. 690 W., dated 3rd March 1883.

Ootacamund,
2nd July 1883.

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

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Endorsement—dated 19th July 1883, No. 1996 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above, with corrected extracts of the lists, forwarded to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Famine).

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Dated July, 1878.

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G.O., 19th July 1883, No. 1969 P.

JULY.

Famine Concessions

FORWARDING extracts of the lists of Engineer Officers and men to whom — were granted.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the Officers of Royal Engineers employed on Famine Duty in 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				
Officers of the Madras Presidency.							
* Major S. C. Clarke, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer...	5th Dec. 1876...	27th Oct. 1878...	Yes ...	No ...	...	.....
* Lieut. C. B. Henderson, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	23rd Nov. „ ...	7th Mar. „ ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted one year's service.
„ O. V. Boddy, R.E. ...	Do. do.	11th Dec. „ ...	15th Feb. 1877...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Do. do.
„ W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E.	Do. do. ...	2nd April 1877...	30th Sept. 1878...				
		20th Feb. 1878...	24th Oct. „ ...	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. Baddeley 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.
Lieut. R. E. Hamilton, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	11th Sept. 1876...	14th Dec. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ P. E. Baldwin, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	22nd Mar. 1878...	Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	On privilege leave from 20th July to 19th August 1878.
II.—Officers transferred from other Provinces.							
Lieut.-Col. P. P. L. O'Connell, R.E.	Superintending Engr,	2nd Nov. 1877...	21st Jan. 1879 ..	Yes ..	Yes ...	...	.....
* Major K. A. Jopp, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer ..	1st Mar. 1878...	3rd Mar. „ ...	Yes ..	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th August 1882.
Lieut. A. C. Foley, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	21st Sept. 1877 ..	24th Dec. 1877...	No ...	Yes ...	...	Deputed to do duty under Lieut.-Col. Thomason, 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. M. Martin, R.E.	Do. do. ..	27th Sept. „ ...	21st Dec. „ ..	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
* „ R. DeVillamil, R.E. ...	Do. do. ..	18th Nov. „ ...	8th Jan. 1879 ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th Aug. 1882.
III.—Officers specially appointed.							
Lieut. S. C. Grant, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	1st Dec. „ ...	17th April 1878...	No ...	No ...	...	.....

* 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.

Names.	Designation.	Period of Employment on Famine Duty. From	To	Whether Pay was above Rs. 600.	Whether in receipt of extra Pay.	Whether specially recommended.	Remarks.
I.—Subordinates of the Madras Presidency.							
Serjeant N. Frankland, R.E. ...	Overseer	Jan. 1876 ...	May 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted twelve months' extra service for pension—G.O., No. 2840 W., dated 10th November 1879.
Corporal W. Terry, R.E. ...	Do.	1st Jan. 1877...	22nd Nov. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
Serjeant T. Green, R.E.	Do.	1st Feb. „ ...	31st Oct. 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
II.—Subordinates transferred from other Provinces.							
Lieutenant (then Conductor) S. S. Saunders, R.E.	Assistant Engineer ...	16th Sept. 1877.	10th Feb. 1878.	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
Serjeant W. Beevers, R.E. ...	Supervisor	23rd Mar. 1878.	28th Sept. „ ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
„ C. Hilton, R.E. ...	Overseer	.....	.....	No ...	Yes ...	...	Joined the Presidency on 26th October 1877. On sick leave from the 29th October 1877. Did no famine duty in this Presidency.
IV.—Subordinate who served in Mysore, but now transferred to Madras.							
Serjeant F. Heinig, R.E. ...	Supervisor	Sept. 1877 ...	Feb. 1879 ...	No ...	No ...	...	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 Serjeant 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.
III.—Subordinates specially appointed.							
Serjeant G. Anderton	Overseer	20th Nov. 1876.	9th Nov. 1878 ...	No ...	No ..	...	Resigned and returned to his corps.
Corporal J. Ranson	Do.	Nov. „ ...	1st Aug 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Do. do.
„ A. Deane	Do.	6th Feb. 1877...	25th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
„ N. Basset	Do. ...	29th Jan. „ ...	18th Feb. 1878	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
		1st April 1878 ...	25th April „				
„ J. F. Knight	Do.	1st Jan. 1877 ...	26th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Do.
„ W. Rawlins	Do.	1st „ „ ...	5th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
Serjeant T. W. Jenner	Do.	23rd Feb. „ ...	31st May „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ G. Balding	Do. ...	6th „ „ ...	25th Feb. 1878	No ...	No ...	...	.....
		1st April 1878 ...	9th May „				
„ J. Bishop	Do.	24th Jan. 1877 ..	10th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
„ W. McCormac	Do.	6th Feb. „ ...	17th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
„ Price	Do.	14th „ „ ...	19th Feb. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	.....
Corporal Curtis	Do.	14th „ „ ...	31st Aug. 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
„ Tizzard	Do.	14th „ „ ...	24th April „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Do. do.
„ Rundall	Do.	25th June „ ...	31st Oct. 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ A. Baily	Do.	6th Feb. „ ...	24th May 1877...	No ...	No ...	...	Died.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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 Coorg.
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,

in the proper department, in favor of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers serving under the Government of India, who may be considered entitled in whole or in part to the concessions allowed for service during the famine of 1876—1878.

Office Note to Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 8th March 1882, No. 267 D.
" from " " " 12th " " " 1254.
" to " " " 16th " " " 823 D.
" from " " " 29th May " " " 170.
" to " " " 5th June " " " 209 E.
" from " " " 28rd " " " 254.
Letter from " " " 20th " " " 46 W.

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

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 Bombay, dated Simla, 30th May 1882, No. 40 F.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1425P.-145, of the 29th March last, and accompaniments, referring a question respecting the eligibility of warrant officers to the concession sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 433 (Military) of the 22nd December 1881 to the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers; and inquiring whether the concessions therein granted are admissible to all commissioned officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, or only to those who were regarded as especially deserving, and who fulfil the other conditions prescribed in Financial resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878.

2. The Government of India considers that warrant officers are included in the general term "Non-commissioned Officers," and are therefore eligible to the bonus of three months' pay sanctioned for non-commissioned officers, provided they otherwise fulfil the conditions laid down in the aforesaid resolution of the 10th August 1878.

3. In regard to the inquiry as to whether the concessions are admissible to *all* officers, I am directed to invite attention to Finance Department's letter, No. 1743, of the 27th March last, in which the Bombay Government was informed, in respect to civil officers, that the restriction which was originally attached to the second concession, and which required a special recommendation in each case, had not been removed. This provision equally applies to officers of the Royal Engineers, whom it was originally proposed to reward in the same way as civilians, and for whom an alternative privilege was subsequently sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The Government of India also considers that the concession sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 433, dated the 22nd December 1881, for officers of the Royal Engineers cannot be granted to any officer who received an extra allowance or a higher salary than Rs. 600 a-month while employed on famine duty.

No. 41-F.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to Public Works Department endorsement, No. 324-45 G., dated 24th February 1882.

(By Order.)

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

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Mis. No. 1902, Revenue.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to Government Order in that department, dated 4th March 1882, No. 1023.

Ootacamund,
15th June 1882.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

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

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

A copy of the above correspondence is forwarded to Superintending Engineers and other officers concerned, who are requested to verify the statement sent in by the Examiner,* supplying any omissions that may be found.

* No. 254, dated 23rd June 1882.

2. Very early replies should be returned.

(True Extract.)

Ootacamund,
29th June 1882.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 29th June 1882, No. 322 E.

From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 26th July 1882, No. 996 G.D.
" " " Second " " 24th August " " 507 N.L.
" " " " " 2nd " " " 172 G.L.
" " " Third " " 26th " " " 916.
" " " " " 4th Sept. " " 981.
" " " " " 18th " " " 1080.
" " " " " 2nd October " " 1179.
" " " Fourth " " 21st July " " 290.
" " " " " 23rd August " " 367.
" " " Fifth " " 11th " " " 1774.
" " " " " 29th " " " 1971.
" " " " " 18th October " " 2596.
" " " Sixth " " 25th July " " 242 M.D.
" " " " " 31st August " " 311 M.D.
" Adjutant-General, " 9th March " " 927.
" " " 5th Sept. " " 3436.

Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 2nd March 1882, Nos. 249-250.
From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 23rd August 1882.
" " Architect to Government, dated 8th " " No. 363.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, " 5th October " " 80 M.
" " " 6th " " " 702 X.
" " " 1st Nov. " " 638.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops, dated 17th July 1882, No. 978 W.

No. 104.

Order—dated 15th November 1882, No. 3032 W., Public Works.

In despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 433, dated 22nd December 1881, it is ruled that officers and non-commissioned officers of

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 E., 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. 500 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.

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G.O., 15th Nov. 1882, No. 3032 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 103-104.

Famine Concessions.

The list of Royal Engineer Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers who are entitled to the — recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State, ordered to be forwarded for the orders of the Government of India.

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

Names.	Designation.	Period of Employment on Famine Duty. From	To	Whether Pay was above Rs. 600.	Whether in receipt of extra Pay.	Whether specially recommended.	Remarks.
Officers of the Madras Presidency.							
* Major S. C. Clarke, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer...	5th Dec. 1876...	27th Oct. 1878...	Yes ...	No ...	...	.....
* Lieut. C. B. Henderson, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	23rd Nov. „ ...	7th Mar. „ ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted one year's service.
„ O. V. Boddy, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	11th Dec. „ ...	15th Feb. 1877...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Do. do.
„ W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E.	Do. do. ...	2nd April 1877...	30th Sept. 1878...				
		20th Feb. 1878...	24th Oct. „ ...	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. Baddeley 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.
Lieut. R. E. Hamilton, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	11th Sept. 1876...	14th Dec. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ P. B. Baldwin, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	22nd Mar. 1878...	Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	On privilege leave from 20th July to 19th August 1878.
II.—Officers transferred from other Provinces.							
Lieut.-Col. P. P. L. O'Connell, R.E.	Superintending Engr.	2nd Nov. 1877...	21st Jan. 1879 ..	Yes ..	Yes ...	...	.....
* Major K. A. Jopp, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer...	1st Mar. 1878...	3rd Mar. „ ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th August 1882.
Lieut. A. C. Foley, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	21st Sept. 1877...	24th Dec. 1877...	No ...	Yes ...	...	Deputed to do duty under Lieut.-Col. Thomason, 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. M. Martin, R.E.	Do. do. ..	27th Sept. „ ...	21st Dec. „ ..	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
* „ R. DeVillamil, R.E. ...	Do. do. ..	18th Nov. „ ...	8th Jan. 1879 ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th Aug. 1882.
III.—Officers specially appointed.							
Lieut. S. C. Grant, R.E. ...	Do. do. ...	1st Dec. „ ...	17th April 1878...	No ...	No ...	...	.....

* Officers specially thanked by Government.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers employed on Famine Duty in 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.—Subordinates of the Madras Presidency.							
Serjeant N. Frankland, R.E. ...	Overseer	Jan. 1876 ...	May 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted twelve months' extra service for pension—G.O. No. 2640 W., dated 10th November 1870.
Corporal W. Terry, R.E. ...	Do.	1st Jan. 1877...	22nd Nov. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
Serjeant T. Green, R.E.	Do.	1st Feb. „ ...	31st Jul. 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
II.—Subordinates transferred from other Provinces.							
Lieutenant (then Conductor) S. S. Saunders, R.E.	Assistant Engineer ...	10th Sept. 1877.	16th Feb. 1878.	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
Serjeant W. Beavers, R.E. ...	Supervisor	23rd Mar. 1878.	28th Sept. „ ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	.....
„ C. Hilton, R.E. ...	Overseer	.....	.....	No ...	Yes ...	...	Joined the Presidency on 20th October 1877. On sick leave from the 29th October 1877. Did no famine duty in this Presidency.
IV.—Subordinate who served in Mysore, but now transferred to Madras.							
Serjeant F. Heinig, R.E. ...	Supervisor	Sept. 1877 ...	Feb. 1879 ...	No ...	No ...	...	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 this concession, as he belonged to the Mysore service, but the Serjeant 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.
III.—Subordinates specially appointed.							
Serjeant G. Anderton	Overseer	20th Nov. 1876.	9th Nov. 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Resigned and returned to his corps.
Corporal J. Ranson	Do.	Nov. „ ...	1st Aug 1877 ...	No ...	No ...	...	Do. do.
„ A. Deane	Do.	6th Feb. 1877...	25th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
„ N. Basset	Do. ...	29th Jan. „ ...	18th Feb. 1878	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
„ J. F. Knight	Do.	1st April 1878 ...	25th April „				
„ W. Rawlins	Do.	1st Jan. 1877 ...	26th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Do.
Serjeant T. W. Jenner	Do.	1st „ „ ...	5th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
„ G. Balding	Do. ...	23rd Feb. „ ...	31st May „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ J. Bishop	Do. ...	6th „ „ ...	25th Feb. 1878	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ W. McCormac	Do.	1st April 1878 ...	9th May „				
„ Price	Do.	24th Jan. 1877 ..	10th May 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Died.
Corporal Curtis	Do.	6th Feb. „ ...	17th Nov. „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
„ Tizzard	Do.	14th „ „ ...	19th Feb. 1878.	No ...	No ...	...	.....
„ Rundall	Do.	14th „ „ ...	31st Aug. 1877.	No ...	No ...	...	Remanded to his corps.
„ A. Baily	Do.	14th „ „ ...	24th April „ ...	No ...	No ...	...	Do. do.
		25th June „ ...	31st Oct. 1878 ...	No ...	No ...	...	.....
		6th Feb. „ ...	24th May 1877...	No ...	No ...	...	Died.

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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 Coorg.
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,

in the proper department, in favor of Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers serving under the Government of India, who may be considered entitled in whole or in part to the concessions allowed for service during the famine of 1876—1878.

Office Note to Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 6th March 1882, No. 267 D.
" from " " 15th " " " 1256.
" to " " 16th " " " 322 D.
" from " " 29th May " " 172.
" to " " 5th June " " 205 E.
Letter from " " 23rd " " " 254.
" " " 29th " " " 46 W.

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

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 Bombay, dated Simla, 30th May 1882, No. 40 F.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1425P.-145, of the 29th March last, and accompaniments, referring a question respecting the eligibility of warrant officers to the concession sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 433 (Military) of the 22nd December 1881 to the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers; and inquiring whether the concessions therein granted are admissible to all commissioned officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, or only to those who were regarded as especially deserving, and who fulfil the other conditions prescribed in Financial resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878.

2. The Government of India considers that warrant officers are included in the general term "Non-commissioned Officers," and are therefore eligible to the bonus of three months' pay sanctioned for non-commissioned officers, provided they otherwise fulfil the conditions laid down in the aforesaid resolution of the 10th August 1878.

3. In regard to the inquiry as to whether the concessions are admissible to *all* officers, I am directed to invite attention to Finance Department's letter, No. 1743, of the 27th March last, in which the Bombay Government was informed, in respect to civil officers, that the restriction which was originally attached to the second concession, and which required a special recommendation in each case, had not been removed. This provision equally applies to officers of the Royal Engineers, whom it was originally proposed to reward in the same way as civilians, and for whom an alternative privilege was subsequently sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The Government of India also considers that the concession sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 433, dated the 22nd December 1881, for officers of the Royal Engineers cannot be granted to any officer who received an extra allowance or a higher salary than Rs. 600 a-month while employed on famine duty.

No. 41-F.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to Public Works Department endorsement, No. 324-45 G., dated 24th February 1882.

(By Order.)

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

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Mis. No. 1902, Revenue.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to Government Order in that department, dated 4th March 1882, No. 1023.

Ootacamund, 15th June 1882. (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER, Secretary to Government.

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

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

A copy of the above correspondence is forwarded to Superintending Engineers and other officers concerned, who are requested to verify the statement sent in by the Examiner,* supplying any omissions that may be found.

* No. 254, dated 23rd June 1882.

2. Very early replies should be returned.

(True Extract.)

Ootacamund, 29th June 1882. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 29th June 1882, No. 322 E.

From the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 26th July 1882, No. 996 G.D.
" " " Second " " 24th August " " 507 N.L.
" " " " " " 2nd " " " 172 G.L.
" " " Third " " 26th " " " 916.
" " " " " " 4th Sept. " " 981.
" " " " " " 18th " " " 1080.
" " " " " " 2nd October " " 1179.
" " " Fourth " " 21st July " " 290.
" " " " " " 23rd August " " 357.
" " " Fifth " " 11th " " " 1774.
" " " " " " 29th " " " 1971.
" " " " " " 18th October " " 2596.
" " " Sixth " " 25th July " " 242 M.D.
" " " " " " 31st August " " 311 M.D.
" Adjutant-General, " 9th March " " 927.
" " " 6th Sept. " " 3436.

Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 2nd March 1882, Nos. 249-250.
From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated 23rd August 1882.
" " Architect to Government, dated 8th " " No. 363.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, " 5th October " " 80 M.
" " " " 6th " " " 702 X.
" " " " 1st Nov. " " 638.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops, dated 17th July 1882, No. 978 W.

No. 104.

Order—dated 15th November 1882, No. 3032 W., Public Works.

In despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 433, dated 22nd December 1881, it is ruled that officers and non-commissioned officers of

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. 2027, 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.

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Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 1882.

Recd. *Encl.*

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.

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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 R. 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.

(iv)—There remain then the following officers who have not received either of the two concessions sanctioned in Finance Department Resolution, No. 2087, of the 10th August 1878, or that sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 433 (Military), of the 22nd December 1881:—

Major S. C. Clarke.
Lieutenant R. E. Hamilton.
" E. B. Baldwin.
Lieut.-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell.
Lieutenant A. C. Foley.
" M. Martin.
" S. C. Grant.
Corporal W. Terry.
Sergeant T. Green.
Lieutenant S. S. Saunders.
Sergeant W. Beevers.
" G. Anderton.
Corporal J. Ranson.
Corporal A. Deane.
" W. Basset (dead).
" J. F. Knight (dead).
" W. Rawlins.
Sergeant T. W. Jenner.
" G. Balding.
" J. Bishop (dead).
" W. McCormac.
" Price.
Corporal Tizzard.
" Rundall.
" A. Daily (dead).

3. The officers mentioned under (i), having already obtained the first of the famine concessions under the Resolution of the 10th August 1878, are not entitled to the alternative concession sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch of the 22nd December 1881, as this was granted in lieu only of the second of the original concessions. Under the Resolution of 1878, an officer had a claim to *one* of two concessions; if he obtained the first, he was ineligible to the second. The subsequent orders of 1881 did not therefore apply to those officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers who had already availed themselves of the first concession.

4. As regards the officers mentioned in list (ii) of paragraph 2 of this letter, as having already obtained the second of the original concessions, they of course may be admitted to the alternative concession sanctioned by the Secretary of State, as that originally granted to them has availed them nothing.

5. As regards the officers mentioned in list (iv) of paragraph 2, I am to point out that the conditions entitling an officer or a non-commissioned officer of the Royal Engineers to the concession sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch of the 22nd December 1881 are—

(*a*) that he must be specially deserving;
(*b*) that he did not draw a salary in excess of Rs. 600 per mensem while on famine duty;
(*c*) that he drew no extra allowance while so employed.

Among those mentioned in list (iv) Major Clarke and Lieutenant-Colonel O'Connell drew salaries in excess of Rs. 600 per mensem while on famine duty, and Lieutenants Foley, Martin and Saunders and Sergeant Beevers drew extra allowance while so employed. These officers are consequently not entitled to the concessions sanctioned by the Secretary of State. As regards the remaining officers and non-commissioned officers, whose names appear under (iv), I am to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the grant to them of the concessions sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch, No. 433 (Military), of the 22nd December 1881. As four of the non-commissioned officers mentioned therein are dead, it was hardly necessary to have included their names in the list.

Mis. No. 819, Revenue.

Transferred, with the spare copies received, to the Public Works Department.

Fort St George,
23rd February 1883.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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No. 12.

Order—dated 3rd March 1883, No. 690 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information in continuation of G.O., No. 3032 W., dated 15th November 1882.

2. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorized to disburse the bonus of three months' pay to those non-commissioned officers now declared to be entitled to it under the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 433, dated 22nd December 1881, and to note the names of those officers who are now admitted to the concession of special service for furlough.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ext. A. F. Goodall.
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

Read. *Enc.*

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.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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General Establishment.

No. 11.

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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:—

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,, P. B. Baldwin.	,, J. F. Knight (dead).
Lieut.-Colonel P. P. L. O'Connell.	,, W. Rawlins.
Lieutenant A. C. Foley.	Sergeant T. W. Jenner.
,, M. Martin.	,, G. Balding.
,, S. C. Grant.	,, J. Bishop (dead).
Corporal W. Terry.	,, W. McCormac.
Sergeant T. Green.	,, Price.
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Sergeant W. Beevers.	,, Rundall.
,, G. Anderton.	,, A. Baily (dead).
Corporal J. Ranson.	

3. The officers mentioned under (i), having already obtained the first of the famine concessions under the Resolution of the 10th August 1878, are not entitled to the alternative concession sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch of the 22nd December 1881, as this was granted in lieu only of the second of the original concessions. Under the Resolution of 1878, an officer had a claim to *one* of two concessions : if he obtained the first, he was ineligible to the second. The subsequent orders of 1881 did not therefore apply to those officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers who had already availed themselves of the first concession.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Military Department.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

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Dated March, 3rd.

Read.

Ex

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.

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No. 1.

List of officers of the Royal Engineers who have been granted the concession sanctioned in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 433 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881.

Nature of concession—Allowed to count towards furlough a period of service, according to the time passed on famine duty, not exceeding one year, the concession being governed by the conditions laid down in Financial [illegible] dated August 1878.

Govt. C. R. Press, Simla.—No. 230 R. & A. D.—29-6-83.—100.

MADRAS.

Names of officers.	Designation.	Period allowed to count towards furlough.			Sanctioning authority.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Baddeley, W. L. C.	Lieutenant	0	8	4	Government of India letter No. 15F., dated 13th February 1883.
Baldwin, F. B. ...	Ditto	...			
Boddy, O. V. ...	Ditto	1	0	0	
Grant, S. C. ...	Ditto	0	4	17	
Hamilton, R. E. ...	Ditto	1	0	0	
Henderson, C. B. ...	Ditto	1	0	0	

BOMBAY.

Names of officers.	Designation.	Period allowed to count towards furlough.	Sanctioning authority.
		Y. M. D.	
Fuller, C. F. ...	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer, Khandesh.	...	Government of India, Military Department, No. 108B., dated 10th February 1882.
Goldie, M. H. G. ...	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer, Nasik.	...	
Lister, W. J. ...	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer, Dharwar.	...	
Robinson, W. W. ...	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer, Kolhapur.	...	
Spilsbury, E. C. ...	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer.	1 0 0	Government of India letter No. 110, dated 29th November 1882.
Whiteford, W. W. B.	Lieutenant, Assistant Engineer, Belgaum.	...	Government of India, Military Department, No. 108B., dated 10th February 1882.

MYSORE.

Names of officers.	Designation.	Period allowed to count towards furlough.	Sanctioning authority.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

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No. II.

List of non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers who have been granted the concession sanctioned in the Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 423 (Military), dated the 22nd December 1881.

Nature of concession.—Bonus of three months' pay,—this concession being governed by the conditions laid down in Financial Resolution No. 1087, dated 10th August 1878.

Govt. C. B. Press, Simla.—No. 204 R. & A. D.—20-3-83.—100.

Names.	Designation.	Amount of bonus.	Sanctioning authority.
		Rs. A. P.	
Anderton, G. ...	Sergeant, Overseer ...		
Bailey, A. ...	Corporal, ditto ...		
Basset, W. ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Balding, J. ...	Sergeant ditto ...		
Bishop, J. ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Deane, A. ...	Corporal, ditto ...		
Frankland, W. ...	Sergeant ditto ...		
Green, T. ...	Ditto ditto ...		Government of India, letter No. 15F., dated 13th February 1883.
Jenner, T. W. ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Knight, J. F. ...	Corporal ditto ...		
McCormac, W. ...	Sergeant ditto ...		
Price ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Ranson, J. ...	Corporal ditto ...		
Rawlins, W. ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Randall ...	Ditto ditto ...		
Tizzard ...	Ditto ditto ...		

BOMBAY.

Names.	Designation.	Amount of bonus.	Sanctioning authority.
		Rs. A. P.	
Cogan, J. ...	Sub-Conductor, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade ...	750 0 0	Government of India Military Department No. 108B., dated 10th February 1882.
Dowling, M. J. ...	Sub-Conductor, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade ...	750 0 0	
Smith, J. C. ...	Sergeant, Overseer, 1st grade ...	388 11 9	
Walker, J. ...	Sergeant, Overseer, 1st grade ...	388 11 9	

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Names.	Designation.	Amount of bonus.	Sanctioning authority.
		Rs. A. P.	
Armitage ...	Sergeant, Temporary Overseer, 1st grade.		Government of India letter No. 103, dated 24th October 1882.
Amos, G. ...	Corporal, Overseer, 1st grade.		Government of India letter No. 92, dated 7th September 1882.
Curtis ...	Ditto 2nd grade.		Government of India letter No. 103, dated 24th October 1882.
Clarke, T. ...	Ditto 1st grade.		Government of India letter No. 92, dated 7th September 1882.
Hennig, F. ...	Sergeant, Supervisor, 1st grade.		
Smith, J. B. ...	Corporal, Overseer, 1st grade.		
Smitheman, T. ...	Ditto ditto		
Streeter, J. ...	Ditto ditto		
Watts, R. ...	Ditto ditto		

N. B.—The bonuses in the cases of these men have been disbursed by the Mysore Durbar.

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From,

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

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Simla, the 21st June 1883.

Revenue and Agricultural Dept. (Famine)

Sir,

With reference to the despatch from the Secretary of State No. 433 Military, dated the 22nd December 1881, granting certain concessions to officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Engineers for famine services during 1877/79, I am directed to forward two lists of the officers and men who have received the concessions in question and to ask that they may be verified and completed where details may be wanting.

2. I am to ask that the lists may be returned to this Department with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant

J. Holderness

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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MILITARY (188 3) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 98 F
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Dated 21st June 1883

Recd. 2nd "

Registered July 4

2 ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated

Famine Relief

No.

Fr 3689 Transferred to the Public Works Department, with respect for O.S. in that Dept. Fr. 690 W. dated 6th March 1883.

Chauncy Hunt.
Secretary to Govt.

Entd. in Secy's Office 2nd July 83

Famine relief

verification completion and return tabular statement of the persons who have received the concessions granted by the Secretary of State for famine services during 1877-79.

Ans 690 W 3.3.83
Ans 1835 W 2.7.83
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1976 5.7.83

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SECRETARY.

Ootacamund, 5th July 1883.

No. 197 F. OFFICE NOTE.

Endorsement, Military Dept, No. 3689 dy 2nd July 1883 on letter from the Government of India Rev. & Agricultural Dept (Famine) No. 98 F dy 21st June 1883.

J/o

R. No 3255 dy 7/7/83.
Encls.

6.

Please verify the statements noting those to whom concessions have been sanctioned, but not yet awarded of.

RA

No. 367 dated 9th July 83

To W.

Encl: 4.

Herewith the statements duly verified.

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2. Lists Nos. 1 and 2 are correct so far as they relate to this Presidency with the following exceptions.

3. In list No. 1, the period given as allowable to count towards furlough in the case of Lieut. Baddeley R.E should be 8 months and 5 days and not 8 months and 13 days vide statement printed with G.O. No. 3032 W. dated 15th. November 1882.

4. In list No. 11, the omission of the name of Sergeant then Corporal Terry to whom the bonus of three months' pay was sanctioned in the Government of India letter communicated with G.O. No. 660 W. dated 3rd. March 1883 has been supplied by this office.

5. Of the Officers and Subordinates referred to in the lists, those named in the margin have not availed of the concession and their cases have been submitted to Government for orders, vide this Office No. 64 W.

Sergeant Balding
" Bishop
" McCormac
Corporal Tizzard.

dated 7th. July 1883.

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6. The Column "Amount of bonus" of statement No. 11, has been filled in, except as regards Corporal Terry and Sergeant Frankland who have been called upon to submit their claims.

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No 1995 Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th July 1858

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Read the following:—

Letter from the Government of India, Rev. and Agricultural Dept. (Marine) } M.E. No 1958 dated 5th June 1858

Enclosure thereon in Military Dept (" " 3689 dated 2nd July —)

Office Note from the Examiner St Accts (" " 367 dated 12th —)

Ordered that corrected Extracts of the Lists so far as the Madras Presidency is concerned be furnished to the Govt of India.

(M.E. No 1996 dated 19th July 1858)

Copy of the above, with corrected Extracts of the Lists, forwarded to

Examiner St Accts.

Military Dept.

to the Government of
India, Revenue and
Agricultural Dept (Famine)

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Simultaneous issues -
Order Nos: 2256/2257 W.
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No. 9 July 1895
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Manila Cathedral

Schedule of the Lots of R.E. Offers from whom and to whom ——— are solicited or such to be founded to the Board of Ladies

Schedule of Lots of R.E. Offers and from whom Manila Cathedral Grounds were Purchased

Entered in Register Register