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15TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3248 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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, 7th November 1883, No. 212-5 F. :—

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement, No. 2582 W., dated 14th September, submitting an application from Lieutenant Hamilton to be allowed to count the one year's service towards furlough to which he is entitled as a concession for famine services, as one of the three years which under the ordinary rules he would otherwise be obliged to serve before he can again take furlough.

2. In reply, I am directed to say that, under the concession in question, Lieutenant Hamilton obtains an addition of one year to the period of his service qualifying for furlough, but this does not permit of any reduction of the interval which must elapse under the rules between the date of his return from one furlough and his departure on a second. Lieutenant Hamilton's request is therefore inadmissible.

ORDER—dated 15th November 1883, No. 3248 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2582 W., dated 14th September 1883.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated November, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Nov. 1883, No. 3248 W.

NOVEMBER.

Lieutenant Hamilton, R.E.

Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the request of — in regard to his famine concession of a year's service towards furlough, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.

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				
<i>Officers of the Madras Presidency.</i>							
* Major S. C. Clarke, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer...	5th Dec. 1876...	27th Oct. 1878...	Yes ...	No ...	Yes ...	Granted one year's service.
* Lieut. C. B. Henderson, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	23rd Nov. " ...	7th Mar. " ...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	Do. do.
" O. V. Boddy, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	11th Dec. " ...	15th Feb. 1877...	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.
" W. L. C. Baddeley, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	2nd April 1877...	30th Sept. 1878...	No ...	No ...	Yes ...	On privilege leave from 20th July to 19th August 1878.
		20th Feb. 1878...	24th Oct. " ...				
Lieut. R. E. Hamilton, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	11th Sept. 1876...	14th Dec. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	Selected for the first concession under Financial Department No. 2089, dated 10th August 1882.
" P. B. Baldwin, R.E. ...	do. do. ...	22nd Mar. 1878...	Nov. " ...	No ...	No ...	...	Deputed to do duty under Lieut.-Col. Thomason, R.E., on the Madras Harbour Works from the 26th Dec. 1877. His services were replaced at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the 23rd Mar. 1878.
<i>II.—Officers transferred from other Provinces.</i>							
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 Aug. 1882.
* Major K. A. Jopp, R.E. ...		1st Mar. 1878...	3rd Mar. " ...	Yes ...	Yes ...	...	
Lieut. A. C. Foley, R.E. ...	Assistant do. ...	21st Sept. 1877 ...	24th Dec. 1877 ...	No ...	Yes ...	...	
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 ...	...	
<i>III.—Officers specially appointed.</i>							
Lieut. S. G. 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.		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>							
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. Remanded to his corps.
Corporal W. Terry, R.E.	Do.	1st Jan. 1877	22nd Nov. 1878	No	No	...	
Serjeant 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. Semadeni, R.E.	Assistant Engineer	16th Sept. 1877	16th Feb. 1878	No	Yes	...	
Serjeant W. Bevers, R.E.	Supervisor	23rd Mar. 1878	28th Sept. "	No	Yes	...	
" C. Hilton, R.E.	Overseer			No	Yes	...	
<i>III.—Subordinates who served in Mysore, but were transferred to Madras.</i>							
Serjeant F. Hennig, R.E.	Supervisor	Sept. 1877	Feb. 1879	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 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.
" 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 "	No	No	...	Do.
" W. Rawlins	Do.	1st Jan. 1877	26th May 1877	No	No	...	Remanded to his corps.
Serjeant T. W. Jenner	Do.	1st "	5th Nov. "	No	No	...	
" 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 "	No	No	...	Died.
" Price	Do.	24th Jan. 1877	10th May 1877	No	No	...	Remanded to his corps at his own request.
Corporal Curtis	Do.	6th Feb. "	17th Nov. "	No	No	...	
" Tizzard	Do.	14th "	19th Feb. 1878	No	No	...	
" Rundell	Do.	14th "	31st Aug. 1877	No	No	...	Remanded to his corps.
" A. Baily	Do.	25th June "	24th Oct. 1878	No	No	...	Do.
"	Do.	6th Feb. "	24th May 1877	No	No	...	

15TH NOVEMBER 1882, No. 3033 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Bilachistan.
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.
		" 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.

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.	
" " " " Third " " 2nd " " " 172 G.L.	
" " " " " " 26th " " " 916.	
" " " " " " 4th Sept. " " 981.	
" " " " " " 18th " " " 1080.	
" " " " " " 2nd October " " 1179.	
" " " " " " 21st July " " 290.	
" " " " " " 23rd August " " 357.	
" " " " " " 11th " " " 1774.	
" " " " " " 29th " " " 1971.	
" " " " " " 18th October " " 2596.	
" " " " " " 25th July " " 242 M.D.	
" " " " " " 31st August " " 311 M.D.	
" " " " " " 9th March " " 927.	
" " " " " " 5th Sept. " " 3436.	

Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 2nd March 1882, Nos. 240-250.

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

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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.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

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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.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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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 B. deVillamil,
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.	Corporal A. Deane.
Lieutenant R. E. Hamilton.	" W. Basset (dead).
" 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.
Lieutenant S. S. Saunders.	Corporal Tizzard.
Sergeant W. Beovers.	" 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.

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 Beovers 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.

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.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

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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.

Revenue and
agricultural
Department
(Famine)

From

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

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

Sir, Simla, the 7th November 1882.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement No. 2582 W. dated 14th September, submitting an application from Lieutenant Hamilton to be allowed to count the one years service towards furlough to which he is entitled as a concession for famine services, as one of the three years which under the ordinary rules he would otherwise be obliged to serve before he can again take furlough.

2. In reply, I am directed to say that under the concession in question Lieutenant Hamilton obtains an addition of one year to the period of his service qualifying for furlough, but this does not permit of any deduction of the interval which must elapse under the rules between the date of his return from one furlough and

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and his departure on a second. Lieut.
- nant Hamilton's request is therefore
inadmissible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. Holderness Recd 14/11/83

Offy. Under Secretary to the Govt of India. {

N^o 3248 Wd November 15th 83

Communicated
to the Suply. Engr. 5th

Circle with reference
to G.O. 2582 Wd 14th Sept.
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Lt. Hamilton, R.E.

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