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14th August 1884, No. 1991 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department (through Controller of Military Accounts), dated Ootacamund, 23rd July 1884, No. 554 B.

I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying correspondence* (to be returned) relative to a claim from Officer Commanding 4th Madras Pioneers for full rates of working pay being granted to that corps for work done on the Agram entrenchment at Bangalore.

* 1. Letter No. 327, dated 7th July 1884, from Officer Commanding 4th Pioneers, with endorsement thereon by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore division, No. 280, of 8th idem, and two statements.
2. Letter No. 301, dated 19th July 1884, from the General Officer Commanding Bangalore division.

2. By G.O., No. 5231, dated 26th September 1883, it was ruled that the 4th Pioneers should be remunerated for constructing the parapet, &c., of the Agram entrenchment at 30 per cent. less than estimated rates, or according to the terms laid down in articles 467 to 479, Pay Code for India, volume II, but this order of Government contemplated the employment of the men of this regiment on earth work only, whereas they have been constructing the laboratory, well, &c., and have been employed on other work requiring skilled labor, for which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers they should accordingly be remunerated.

3. In His Excellency's opinion all stone work and all work required to be carried on in water, such as the construction of a well, should be paid for as skilled labor.

Enclosures.

From Colonel G. G. HODDING, Commandant, 4th Pioneers, to the Quartermaster-General (through Division), dated Bangalore, 7th July 1884, No. 327.

I have the honor to bring to notice that the remuneration given to the men of the regiment under my command for work done at the fortified post at Agram is not only inadequate, but discouraging to a newly-formed Pioneer corps.

2. The erection of a fortified post such as that at Agram requires skilled labor, and that labor has been supplied by the 4th Pioneers to the entire satisfaction of Executive Engineer in charge.

3. When the work was first taken in hand, in place of entering into a contract for mud work, I, at the instance of the Engineer in charge, undertook to try and do the whole of the work, excepting magazine and its precincts, the Executive Engineer engaging to pay my men for work done.

4. The remuneration granted up to 22nd June last for work and skilled labor falls much below what is deemed fair. The deduction of 30 per cent. from the estimated rates, as ordered

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in the Proceedings of Government, No. 5321, dated 26th September 1883, is the cause of the small earnings of each man. I trust, therefore, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be pleased to cause the full rates to be sanctioned.

5. I am induced to ask this concession as the labor of the men under my command has not been ordinary but skilled; and further, as full rates are granted to Bengal Pioneers, as well as to 1st Madras Pioneers, I hope I shall not be considered out of order in making this request.

6. The amount received by each man of 4th Pioneers for one day's work is as follows:—

	AS.	P.
From 1st to 21st March	2	8
„ 22nd March to 21st April	1	8
„ 22nd April to 24th May	1	5
„ 25th May to 22nd June 1884	1	10

From this it will be seen that the earnings of the men are below two annas per diem which, considering the nature of the work they have performed, can scarcely be said to be adequate.

7. In conclusion, I have the honor to request that, if the concession asked for cannot be accorded, the men of 4th Pioneers may be remunerated according to the terms laid down in paragraphs 467 to 479, Pay Code for India, volume II.

8. Enclosed is a detail of work executed up to 22nd June 1884 showing amount due in detail to 4th Pioneers.

No. 280.

Forwarded and specially recommended to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

BANGALORE,
8th July 1884.

(Signed) HUGH ROWLANDS, Major-Genl.,
Commanding Bangalore Division.

From Major-General HUGH ROWLANDS, V.C., C.B., Commanding Bangalore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Bangalore, 19th July 1884, No. 301.

With reference to docket No. 19-T., dated 14th instant, from the Quartermaster-General, the undersigned has the honor to submit the following opinion of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, Bangalore, on the point raised therein regarding full rates of working pay of the 4th Pioneers at Agram entrenchment as requested:—

1. "That all *stone work* and excavation from well *in water* should be considered skilled labor."

2. "In this latter item an extra daily rate is always allowed when paying daily wages as the work is difficult and troublesome."

3. "He does not consider that any other items should be considered as skilled labor."

Enclosures are herewith returned.

From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd August 1884, G.

Letter No. 554 B., dated 23rd July 1884, from the Quartermaster-General, with enclosures, regarding working pay for the 4th Regiment Pioneers.

In forwarding the marginal papers, I have the honor to state that the working pay due to the 4th Regiment Pioneers while employed at the Agram entrenchment at Bangalore is adjustable by the Public Works Department.

No. 3757, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Government in the Military Department concur in opinion with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that, for other than earth work contracted for, the men of the 4th Madras Native Infantry (Pioneers) should be paid as for skilled labor, *i.e.*, at full regulation rates—article 384, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part 2.

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(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

Endorsement by the Military Department, dated 8th August 1884, No. 3846.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1884, No. 1991 W., Public Works.

The Government sanction the grant of full regulation rates for all skilled labor.

2. The following are the daily rates of working pay prescribed by Military regulations:—

Sappers and Miners.

	AS.
Subadar	8
Jemadar	6
Non-commissioned officer and rank and file, 1st class	4
„ 2nd „	3
„ 3rd „	2

Other Native Troops.

	AS.
Subadar...	8
Jemadar	6
Non-commissioned officer and rank and file...	2

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Aug. 1884, No. 1991 W.

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Agram Entrenchment

Sanctioning the grant to the 4th Regiment Pioneers employed at the — at Bangalore of full regulation rates of working pay for all skilled labor.

Thro: Controller of Mily. Accounts

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
23rd July 1884.

No. 554.B.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

* I. Letter No. 327 d/7th July 1884 from officer comdg. 4th Pioneers with endorsement thereon by the Genl. officer comdg. Bangalore Dn., No. 280 of 8th idem and two statements.

II. Letter No. 301 of 19th July 1884 from the Genl. officer comdg. Bangalore Dn.

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3. In His Excellency's opinion all Stone work and all work required to be carried on in water, such as the construction of a well ~~&c~~ should be paid for as skilled labour.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
L. H. [illegible] Lt. Col
For Qr Mr. General

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Military (1884) Department.

No. 3957

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From

The Quartermaster-General,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

No. 554 B

Dated 23" } July
Recd. 4 } Aug

Enclosures. two.

Regarding Working Pay. 4th Madras Pioneers

CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS
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MADRAS.

This Division

No. 327

Bangalore 7th July 1884

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From
Colonel G. C. Hodding
Commandant 4th Pioneers

To The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund,

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice that the remuneration given to the men of the Regiment under my command for work done at the fortified post at Agram is not only inadequate but discouraging to a newly formed Pioneer Corps.

II The erection of a fortified post such as that at Agram requires skilled labor, and that labor has been supplied by the 4th Pioneers to the entire satisfaction of Executive Engineer in charge.

III When the work was first taken in hand, in place of entering into a contract for mud work, I,

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IV The remuneration granted up to 22 June last, for work and skilled labor falls much below what is deemed fair - the deduction of 30 per cent from the estimated rates as ordered in the Proceedings of Government No 5321 dated 26th September 1883 is the cause of the small earnings of each man - I trust therefore that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be pleased to cause the full rates to be sanctioned.

I: I am induced to ask this concession, as the labor of the men under my command has not been ordinary, but skilled; and further as full rates are granted to Bengal Pioneers, as well as to 1st Madras Pioneers - I hope I shall not be considered out of order in making this request.

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VI The amount received by each man of 4th Pioneers for one days work is as follows-

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From 1st to 21st March — 2 — 8
From 22 March to 21st April — 1 — 8
From 22 April to 24th May — 1 — 5
From 25th May to 22 June /84 1 — 10.

From this it will be seen that the earnings of the men are below two annas per diem which considering the nature of the work they have performed can scarcely be said to be adequate.

VII. In conclusion I have the honor to request that, if the concession asked for cannot be accorded that, the men of 4th Pioneers may be

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remunerated according to the terms laid down in paras 467 to 479. Pay Code for India Vol: II.

VIII. Enclosed is a Detail of work executed up to 22nd June 1884 showing amount due in detail to 4th Pioneers.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt. Servant

Colonel,

Commandant 4th Pioneers

OFFICE, BANGALORE DIVISION
NO. 280
8.7.84
BANGALORE

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Forwarded & specially strongly recommended to the favourable consideration of H. E. the Commander in Chief.

Hugh Rowlands M. Genl.

Commanding Bangalore Division

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Working Pay

4th Pioneers

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Head Quarters, Bangalore Division.

BANGALORE 19th July 1884.

No 301.

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From

MAJOR-GENERAL HUGH ROWLANDS, V.C. C.B.

Commanding Bangalore Division.

To

The Quartermaster-General.

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to docket No: 19/7, dated 14th instant, from the Quarter-Master-General, the undersigned, has the honor to submit the following opinion of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, Bangalore, on the point raised therein, regarding Full Rates of working pay of the 4th Pioneers, at Agram Entrenchment, as requested.

1. "That all stone work and excavation from well in water, should "be considered skilled labour."

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2. " In this latter item, an
" extra daily rate is always allowed
" when paying daily wages as the
" work is difficult and troublesome."

3. " He does not consider that
" any other items should be considered
" as skilled labour."

Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Hugh Rowlands. Major Genl.
Commanding Bangalore Dn.

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From

Major General
Commanding Bangalore Dn

To

The Quartermaster General
Bangalore.

Despd 19th } July 1884.
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Submits the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, Bangalore, regarding full rates of working Pay of the 4th Pioneers.

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Office of Controller Military Accounts,
Fort St. George, 2ND AUGUST 1884.

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From

Colonel Chas. Carter,
Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras,

To

Lieut.-Colonel A. Kenney-Herbert,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

LETTER NO.5548 DATED 23RD JULY 1884 FROM THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL, WITH ENCLOSURES, REGARDING WORKING PAY FOR THE 4TH REGIMENT PIONEERS.

IN FORWARDING THE MARGINAL PAPERS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT THE WORKING PAY DUE TO THE 4TH REGIMENT PIONEERS WHILE EMPLOYED AT THE AGRAM ENTRENCHMENT AT BANGALORE IS ADJUSTABLE BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE
SIR
YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT
Chas. Carter, COLONEL
CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

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rates — Art. 3821, Army
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From No 3935

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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Dated 2nd } August 1884.
Received 4th }

Enclosures. 3

Forwards with report letter from the Qr Mr Genl regarding working pay for the 4th Regt Pioneers.

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Memo

Secy to Govt P.W.D.	3 copies
Chief Engineer Irrigation	1 "
Consulting Engineer for Ry	1 "
Examiner P.W. Accounts	1 "
Deputy Engineers Madras	7 "
Executive Engineers	35 "
General Depot P.W. Stores	1
Total	49

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Regulations, India Vol I
Part 2. (By order)

A. Kenney Herbert Lt Col
Offg Secy to Govt
Ootacamund
4 Aug 84

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Engineer in Chief State Rys Madras	2
Consulting Architect to Govt Madras	1
Sub Divisional officers	60
Total	63

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Extract from Army Regulations, India,
Volume I Part II

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Article 384.

The following are the daily rates of working pay.–

Sappers and Miners

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Jemadar		6 As
Non-Commissioned officer and rank and file according to the classification prescribed in articles 389 to 396	1st class	4 As
	2nd class	3 As
	3rd class	2 As

Other Native Troops

Subadar	8 As
Jemadar	6 As
Non-Commissioned officer and rank and file	2 As

Forwarded to be attached to
my report G of 2d August 1884.

Chas Carter Colonel
Controller of Military Accounts.

Contr's Office
6 August '84

To
The Secy. to Govt. M.D.
Ootacamund.

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Military {1884} Department.

From No. 1042

The Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Military Dept.
Ootacamund 8th Augt/84

No. 3846

Dated 6th } August — 1884.
Received 8th }

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of Mily. Dept. No. 3757 dated 4th August /84

(By Order)
A. Kenney Herbert Lt. Col.
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

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Enclosures. 2

No. 1991 W dated [illegible]

Forwards to be attached to report G of 2d Augt. 1884 on the working pay for the 4th Regiment Pioneers.

To be read with the draft order on the previous enclosure No. 3757 of 4 August 1884.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the

Read the following:

~~Letter from the Dy. Mil. Genl~~ — A.G. No. 5541 B dy 23 July 1884

Letter from the Controller of Mily: Accounts, Madras N.C. No. G d/ 2nd August /84

Endt. thereon by the Mily. Dept. — 3757 d/ 4th do

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Sanctioning the grant to the ~~4th~~ Regiment Pioneers employed at the —— at Bangalore of full regulation Rates of working pay for all skilled labour

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