

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

6th July 1885, No. 3625.

Pay and Allowances.

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To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 103. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1885, O.E.

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2. It is a well known rule of the public service that an officer transferred from one department to another must be furnished by the Paymaster (Civil or Military) he leaves with a last pay certificate on which he is paid on his application by his new Paymaster. The Public Works Department last pay certificate in a note clearly provides for this and it is to a non-observance of this regulation that the delay complained of is due, and Captain Langley is under a misapprehension in supposing that it was any part of the duty of this department to seek him out and pay him.

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4. Referring to the large sum of money to which Captain Langley considers himself entitled in the same paragraph, I would state that the portion which he admits having received is all that is due to him under the Government of India ruling contained in Proceedings of Government, No. 2059, dated 18th April 1885, and his representation that any further sum is due is an assumption not based on facts.

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P. W. D.
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A. Kenney Herbert Lt.-Col.,
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Public Works Department. with 10/5/85

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H. A. W.

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all rich officers in
the P. W. D., should it

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cated to the Comptroller
for Railways? Perhaps
it may also be Commu-
nicated to Engineers—in Chief
State Railway Survey
under whom there may
be R.R. officers serving

M. J.

11/2/85

R. P.

No addresses were
entered by C.A.W., I
do not care to alter
them.

For C. No. 6023

MEMORANDUM.

Communication to certain officers
REQUESTED for reference the undermentioned papers:—

G. O. Military Dept. No. 3625 dated 6th July 1885
(S. L. C.)

GOVT. OFFICE, P. W. D.,
10th July 1885.

To

The

R. Pereira
for Second Assistant
P. W. Secretariat
Head Clerk

Military Department

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