

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

July 1885, No.

Pay and Allowances.

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Public Works Department; dated Berhampore, 28th January 1885.

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No. 2309, dated 15th May 1884.

No. 167, dated 12th January 1885.

CHEPÁK,
7th February 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
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- No. . With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 14th Feb. 1885, B.
- No. . To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th February 1885, No. 912.
- No. . From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 10th April 1885, No. 24-B.S.

No. 2055.

Forwarded for favor of the required information, with reference to his report, B., dated 14th February 1885.

(By Order.)

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

18th April 1885.

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- No. . From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 15th May 1885, F.

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- No. . From Colonel A. CROOKSHANK, Dy. Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Lieut.-Col. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 22nd June 1885, No. 341-B.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2710, dated the 20th May 1885, forwarding a statement showing in detail the claims of certain officers of Royal Engineers who were recalled from civil employ for service with the Sappers and Miners in the field, 1878 to 1881.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India sanction the payment to the officers concerned of the amounts shown in the fourth column (headed "amounts due") of the statement above mentioned.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1885, No. 3701.

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India conveyed in letter No. 341-B., dated 22nd June 1885, above recorded be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Public Works Department and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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To the Adjutant-General.

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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

No 1662 - May 17 July 1885

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to officers concerned

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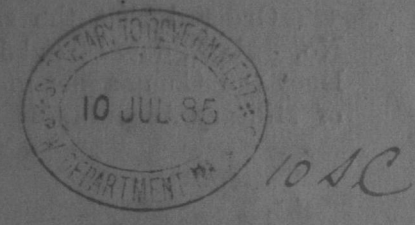
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