July 1887 No.

From

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated 5 July 1887.
Received 7

ENCLOSURES. 5

Outward
7 July 1887

No 4027.

Transferred
to the Public Works
Department

By Order,
A. Kennet Herbert
Lt. Genl
Secy to Govt
Mily Dept

No. 1874 W A/13th July/87

To

Sanctioned.

Regarding non-payment
of rent due by Lieut. Neale late
of the 2nd Batt on this Regiment.

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Surveyor
Mily Dept.

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Madras. D. P. W.

No 247 In. Bangalore, 11th June 1887.

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division,

To,

The Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.
Eastern District

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of correspondence noted in the margin connected with the house rent due by Lt. A. H. L. Neale, I have the honor to inform you that para 1199 rule V of P. W. Code was appa-

1. This Office No 664/M dy 31-3-87 to Paymaster 2nd Bedford.
2. Letter No 180/87 dy 2-4-87 from —— do ——
3. This Office No 20 M 9-4-87 to O.C. Bedford Regt.
4. This Office No 131 M 14-5-87 to —— Do ——
5. Letter No 289/87 dy 20-5-87 from —— Do ——
6. Endt dy 4-6-87 from —— Do —— on letter from Messrs Holt Lawrie & Co. London with house rent list. —

rently overlooked by the Officer Commanding in this instance, so that this office was unaware of the departure of Lieut. Neale to England on retirement, till the recovery list for February 1887 dy 5th March 1887, which was prepared from Barrack Masters Return received on the 2nd idem, came back from the Regimental Paymaster

Lt. H. Neale.

on the 26th idem; in which he simply remarked "Lieut Neale having left this Regimental retirement on 2nd March 1887 rent cannot be recovered" Thereupon the Paymaster was asked to report the whereabouts of Lieut. Neale, he replied, that his address was "Holt, Laurie & Co: 17 White Hall Place, London": a separate list was then prepared and forwarded to the above address through the O. Comdg. the Regiment; who when reminded on the subject replied that the list was sent through Regimental Head Quarters to Messrs Holt, Laurie & Co: London. This Firm replied that they had closed accounts with Lieut. Neale and that the amount was not recoverable —

I therefore request under para 1199, rule VII of P. W. Code, that you will take such steps, as you deem proper, for the speedy adjustment of the item, and also that the Regimental Paymaster may be called upon to explain the circumstances under which he relieved Lieut. Neale without adjusting the amount outstanding against him and how the Last Pay Certificate was granted without showing the amounts due to and from him, as the Paymaster of the same Regiment in which Lieut. Neale was, and located at the same place he should have known that Lieut Neale occupied public quarters during February 1887 and that rent was due from him — and that rent was due from him — recoveries having been made in previous months

To avoid unnecessary correspondence and delay, I take this opportunity to suggest that the Barrack Master may be directed to recover in cash any rent due from Officers who are about to vacate their quarters suddenly

I have &c.

Sigd. Ross Thompson. Col. R.E.

Ex. Engr Prov. Dn

P. T. O.

Quartermaster Genls: Dept.

Eastern District

Fort St. George 16th June 1887

No 2180

Forwarded to the Officer Commanding Wing 2nd Bed. Regt. Fort St. George for report as to why, when Lt. Neales Accounts were adjusted, recovery was not made on account of rent which it must have been known was due by him.

Return of the correspondence is requested. —

(By Order)

Sigd. F. Smalley Lt. Col.
Offg. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.
E. Dn.

(True copy)

Fred Smalley Lieut. Coll.
Offg. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.
E. Dn.

Bellary
22nd June 1887.

From Colonel R. Wetherall
Comdg. 2nd Bedford. Regt.

To The Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. General
Eastern District
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 2180 dated 15th June 1887 on letter No 347 dt 11th Idem from the Exec. Engineer Presidency Division, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that as all claims on or Officers pay are settled at Head Quarters, the officer Commanding the Wing of the Battalion in Madras, should have forwarded the matter direct to me, without any reply on his, or any other officers part. —

Enclosures Two.

2. The claim for House Rent against Lieut: Neale was not received till the 21st March last, long after the Lieut Neale's pay for February had been forwarded to Madras and the whole distributed in payment of Regimental claims. —

3. The Regimental Paymaster was as ignorant of the date of departure of Lieut Neale as I was, and his depr. was so Sudden that no last pay Certificate was issued to him and I consider the Paymaster was helpless in the

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the matter, and in no way responsible.

The circumstances under which Lieut Neale left the Regiment being exceptionally peculiar, I do not see what other steps could have been taken.— There are now no funds of Lieut Neale out of which payment may be made.—

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) R. Wetherall. Col:
Commanding 2nd Bed: Regt

(True copy)

Lieut Smalley
Offg Dy Asst Adjt Genl
2 Div

24/6/87

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Dwtr 3737 A

No. 6641. 31st March 1887

To

The Paymaster,
2nd Bedford Regt:,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the house rent list for February 1887 in which you state against Lt. A. H. C. Neale that rent cannot be recovered owing to his having left the Regiment on retirement, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me of his whereabouts, with a view to effect recovery of the amount due by him.—

I have &c.

Sigd Rob. Thompson Col. R.E.
Ex. Engr Presy. Divn

No. 180/87 Dated 2nd April 1887

To

The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

Your No. 6641 Dated 31st March 1887

Has the honor to inform him that Lt. A. H. C. Neale's address is —

c/o Holt Lawrie & Co:
17 White Hall Place
London S.C.

Sigd C. M. Hamilton Lieut
Ag. Pay Mr Wing Bedford Regt:

No. 20 M.
9.4.87

To

The Officer Commanding,
Wing 2nd Batt. Bedford Regt.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to No. 180 dated 2nd April 1887 from the Paymaster attached to your Regiment, I have the honor to forward herewith the House Rent List for Rs 16-0-0 due from Lieut. A. H. C. Neale for February 1887, with the request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps for an early adjustment of the amount

I have &c.
Sgd/ Rob. Thompson Col. R.E.
Ex. Engr. Prey. Dn.

No. 131 M.
14-5-87.

To

The Officer Commanding
2nd Battn. Bedford Regt.

Sir,

With reference to this Office No. 20 M / 9.4.87. I have the honor to enquire what steps have been taken towards the adjustment of Rs. 16 due from Lieut. A. H. C. Neale, who has gone to England, for occupation of public quarters at Fort St. George during February 1887. —

I have &c.
Sgd/ Rob. Thompson Col. R.E.
Ex. Engr. Prey. Dn.

No. 289 / 87 Dated 20th May 1887

To

The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division.

Your No. 131 M. dated 14th May 1887. — I has the honor to inform that the charge against Mr A. H. C. Neale late of this Battalion was sent through Regimental Head Quarters to Messrs Holt, Laurie & Co. London, for adjustment.

× for Rs 16 house rent

Sgd/ F. H. Johnstone
Capt.
Commanding Wing Bedford Regt

No. 239 London 9th May 1887

To

The Paymaster
2nd Battn. Bedford Regt.
Bellary

Sir,

We are in receipt of [illegible] in letter of the

16th ultimo, enclosing Bill for house rent due by Lieut. A. H. C. Neale for the period from the 10th to 28th February last, amounting to Rs. 16, and we regret we are unable to forward you a remittance for the Amount, as that Officer has resigned his Commission, and closed his accounts with us and we are not acquainted with his address - the enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

We remain &c.

Sigd/ Holt Lawrie & Co.

No 330
1-6-87 Forwarded to the O.C. Wing 2nd Battn Bed. Regt. for transmission to the Ex. Engr. Presidency Division

Sigd/ R. Meredith Capt. A.P.D.
Paymaster 2nd Bed. Regt.

Transmitted as requested to the Ex. Engr. Presy. Dn.

Sigd/ F. F. Johnstone
Comdg. Wing Bed. Regt

(True copies)

Sigd/ Ross Thompson
Coll. R.E.
Ex. Engr. Presy. Dn.

(True copies of copies)

Ged Smalley Dept. Coll.
Offg. Dy. Asst. Qr Mr Genl. E. D.

Encl 3
PW 5297/87

Quartermaster-General's Department,
Eastern District,

No. 2292

Fort St. George, 27th June 1887.

From

The Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General,
Eastern District,

To

The Quartermaster General
in the army
at Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for orders the correspondence as per margin on the subject of non-payment of rent due by Lieut: Neale late of the 2d Bedfordshire Regt: at the time of his being permitted to retire from the Service -

Letter No 2479 dt 11th June 1887 from the Exn. Engineer Presy: Dn Bangalore without enclosure.
Letter No A/62 dt 22d June 1887 from the offrs Comdg: 2d Bn Bed: Regt: Bellary -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Ged Smalley Lt Col
off. Dy. Asst. Qr Mr Genl
E Dn

Arg/6

To The Qr. Mr. General
Madras Army.

Dated 27th June 1887.

No. 2292

Submits for orders the correspondence on the Subject of non-payment of rent due by Lieut. Neale late of the 2d Bed. Regt. at the time of his being permitted to retire from the Service.

Qr Mr GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RECEIVED 29 JUN. 87
Reg. No. 3737. A

Apl 5th 1887

Former papers.

MILITARY (1887) DEPARTMENT.

No. 4492

From

THE Qr: Mr. Genl.

No. 2311. a

Dated 1st July

Recd. 7

Registered

Enclosures. 4

P. G., No. , dated

Req: non-payment of rent due by Lt: Neale late of the 2d Bn Bedfordshire Regt

No.

Through Controller of Military accounts

Quarter Master General's Office
Ootacamund 1st July 1887.

No. 2311 A

Submitted for the orders of Government with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that under the circumstances the amount in question Rupees 16/- be written off.

L. Evans
Brigadier General.
Quarter Master General

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Encl. 1
PW 8:297
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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George, 5th July 1887.

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1. Forwarded.

2. The amount of House rent due to the Public Works Department would have to be written off in that department.

Chas Sale Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.