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To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated October, 14*th*.

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12TH AUGUST 1887, No. 2150 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. W. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th July 1887, No. 1435 G.:—

I am directed to communicate the following instructions relative to the calculation of furlough in the case of Royal Engineer officers on the Imperial list in civil employ who have elected for continuous service in India, and to whom furlough is now to be granted under Civil Leave Rules.

I. *Civil Leave Code, Chapter V, Section* 48.—The "active service" of such an officer is to count from the date on which he entered civil employ.

The furlough earned by him is one-fourth of such active service plus the amount of furlough that he may have earned under military rules prior to his entering civil employ.

Thus, if an officer had landed in India on 1st January 1872, and had remained in military employ till 1st January 1884, on which date he was posted to the Public Works Department, and thus entered civil employ, the *amount* of furlough would be (provided all such service counted for furlough under the Military Rules of 1868) as under:—

	YRS.	M.
For the first eight years	2	0
From 1st January 1880 to 1st January 1884, $\frac{1}{4} \times 1 =$	0	8
Total ...	2	8

To this he would add one-fourth of his Public Works Department service, counting for furlough under Civil Leave Rules.

II. *Civil Leave Code, V*, 49.—The amount of furlough due to such an officer is the amount he has earned, diminished by the furlough which he has enjoyed both under Military Rules (other than furlough under rule XI of 1868) and under Civil Leave Rules.

III. The leave allowances to an officer, under Civil Leave Rules, are indicated in sections 57, 58 and 60 of the Civil Leave Code. A Royal Engineer officer coming under Civil Leave Rules should draw furlough allowances calculated at the annual rate of exchange, irrespective of any privileges in this matter he may have had under former rules.

IV. *Civil Leave Code, V*, 61.—An officer who has taken leave on urgent private affairs, under rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, cannot be granted special leave until he has rendered six years' active service after his return to duty from such leave.

V. *Civil Leave Code, Section* 63.—The allowances during special leave indicated in this section are not affected by any leave previously taken under rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

VI. Furlough on urgent private affairs, under rule XI of 1868, counts as part of the three years' service required after his last furlough before an officer can take furlough under the Civil Leave Rules.

VII. Furlough on urgent private affairs, under rule XI of 1868, does not count in the maximum furlough of six years allowed in section 47, Civil Leave Code.

VIII. Local Governments and Administrations will exercise the same power in regard to the grant of leave that they do in the case of civil officers (*vide* Public Works Department Code, vol. I, chapter IV, paragraph 27).

It is believed that the above explanations will meet the generality of cases of Royal Engineer officers who have elected for continuous service and are in civil employ; special rulings may be required to meet certain individual cases, not covered by the above, which should be submitted for orders as they come to notice.

Amended last-pay certificates, revised in accordance with the above instructions, should, wherever necessary, be sent to the Secretary of State without delay through the usual channel, and Examiners of Accounts should be instructed accordingly.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1887, No. 2150 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Royal Engineer officers of the Public Works Department who have elected for continuous service in India; also to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Military Department.

2. The attention of the Examiner is drawn to the last clause of the Government of India letter.

3. With reference to G.O., No. 455 W., dated 14th February 1887, the Examiner will report what amount of furlough was due to Major A. C. Smith, R.E., at the time of his departure for England.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Lieutenant-Colonel C. Bowen, R.E.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 12th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Aug. 1887, No. 2150 W

AUGUST.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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18 September 1887, No. 5562

Retirements.

Read the following papers :—

No. *From Colonel C. M. MOBERLY, Madras Staff Corps, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bombay, 23rd May 1887, No. 846.*

I have the honor to bring the following circumstances to your notice :—

On the 10th May 1887 I addressed the Adjutant-General of the Madras Army asking for information as to he meaning of a column, which I had observed inserted in the gradation list printed in the Army List, headed "When ceased to be employed," pointing out that the date, 4th March 1885, was inserted in that column against my name, and inquiring what effect this entry had upon my service.

2. I received in reply a letter No. 1124-O (Army List), dated 17th May 1887, copy of which is attached for reference.

3. I obtained a copy of Clause 207, India Army Circular, 1882, and on perusal find that "Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army holding the following classes of appointments, not considered as 'ordinary Military duty,' shall be considered as employment exempting the holders thereof from the conditions attached to non-employment."

And further on under III. I find that "Appointments in the Public Works" come under the class of appointments so exempting from conditions attached to non-employment.

4. I have the honor to point out that I am now, and have been since May 1867, holding an appointment in the Public Works Department, and therefore ask that I may be exempted from the conditions attached to non-employment, and that the entry in the column headed "When ceased to be employed" against my name may be removed.

5. I may explain that from the 1st January 1885 until I went home on furlough on 1st April 1886, my services were lent to the B.B. and C.I. Railway on the occasion of the transfer of the Rajputana Malwa Railway to that line, and this may have led to the supposition that I held some civil appointment other than Public Works; but I never ceased to belong to the Public Works Department, and on my return from furlough in March 1887 I was appointed Government Examiner, Railway Accounts, Bombay, an appointment in the Public Works.

Copy of letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Government Examiner, Railway Accounts, Bombay; dated 17th May 1887, No. 1124-O (Army List).

With reference to your note dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to say that the tenure of a civil appointment not being considered as employment exempting the holder thereof from the conditions attached to non-employment, officers in civil employ are returned as unemployed with effect from the date of their promotion to Colonel, as laid down in Clause 207, India Army Circular, 1882, in view to regulating their transfer to the "*Unemployed Supernumerary List*, under the operation of G.O.G., No. 83, of 1882, page 9.

2. Agreeably to the above, you are correctly shown in the several Army Lists as having ceased to be employed from the 4th March 1885, the date on which you were promoted to the rank of Colonel while holding a civil appointment.

No. 3129.

Transferred to the Adjutant-General for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, 27*th May* 1887. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

No. . *Memorandum from Colonel M. C. FARRINGTON, Officiating Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 4th June* 1887, *No.* 1320-*O* (*Army List*).

Submitted for the orders of Government, as it is doubtful whether employment in the "Account establishment, Public Works Department," as shown at page 382, Bengal Army List, exempts an officer from the conditions attached to non-employment, as laid down in Part I, Clause 3 of Clause 207, India Army Circular, 1882, which published the decision communicated in the Marquis of Hartington's Despatch No. 269 of that year.

No. . *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated* 13*th June* 1887, *No.* 3484.

No. . *From Major T. DEANE, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 18th August* 1887, *No.* 1212-*AS.*

Retirements.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 3484* of the 13th June 1887, submitting, with reference to the case of Colonel C. M. Moberly, Madras Staff Corps, Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, an inquiry as to whether employment in the Accounts establishment of the Public Works Department should exempt an officer from the conditions attached to non-employment.

* Enclosures returned.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that all appointments in the Public Works Department come under the terms of Para. I, Clause 8, India Army Circulars, Clause 207 of 1882, and exempt the holders thereof from the penalties attached to non-employment. Colonel Moberly should, therefore, not be returned in the Madras Army List as having ceased to be employed, and the date, 4th March 1885, should accordingly be expunged from page 74 of the last issue.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1887, No. 6352

The reply of the Government of India communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and for favor of necessary action.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl., *Secretary to Government.*

To the Adjutant-General.
To Colonel C. M. Moberly, Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay.
To the Public Works Department, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shanker.

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MILITARY

To

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

Dated September,

Issued

Read. Encl.

G.O., September 1887, No.

SEPTEMBER.
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GOVT. OF MADRAS } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 8 October 188

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Office note from the Exec. Engineer requesting information as to date from which active service rolls have been kept for computing retired pay to be forwarded from the orders of the G of India

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Royal Engineer Officers

Forwarding for orders Office note from the Exec. Engineer requesting information as to date from which active service rolls have been kept for computing retired pay in India & Burmah.

S.P.
15 Dec 1887

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