

P.M.C. 2497

No 857 W of 15th March 88

15/

Communicated to
Communicated to
officers of the P.W. Dept
in continuation of G.O.
No 3062 W of 14th Nov 87

1887

W.M.
12/3/88
M.H.
12/3/88

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd. 10-3-88

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

No 857 W of 15th March 88

MARCH.
Nos. 57-60.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned
Officers.

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply
of the Government of India to an inquiry as to
the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned
officer of the first class, on the Unattached List,
holding the appointment of — during furlough
on private affairs, communicated to officers con-
cerned for information and guidance.

Supd to Engrs & 5th Circle with T.C.
C.A. to forb
Engr. H. A. Smith T.C.
Desd, 15-3-88

8208
2073
M.H.

2 Copies to voby
with order

8208

with order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57. *From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.*

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on *medical certificate*, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a

Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

With order

No. 857 W. of 15th March/88

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

No. 857 W. of 15th March/88

MARCH.
Nos. 57—60.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply of the Government of India to an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of — during furlough on private affairs, communicated to officers concerned for information and guidance.

Supdy: Engrs.
Exm: W. Accts
Consq: Accts to Govt.

With order

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 5TH MARCH 1888, No. 1550.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on *medical certificate*, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.
† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 20th December 1887, No. 8085.

No. 59. From Colonel A. C. TOKER, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 417-A.

Furlough and Leave—Non-commissioned Officers.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th December 1887, submitting an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps during furlough on private affairs granted under the orders quoted on the margin; and pointing out

what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical certificate.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby; and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c., of the men availing themselves of such furlough, which should be arranged by the regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that, in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

The reply of the Government of India communicated, for information and guidance, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, departments concerned, and Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 857 W of 15th March/88
Communicated to
officers of the M. Dept. in
continuation of G. O. No 3069
of 14th November 1887.

Sd/ W. L. C. B
S.W.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

No 857 W of 15th March/88

MARCH.
Nos. 57—60.

**Furlough—Non-Commissioned
Officers.**

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply
of the Government of India to an inquiry as to
the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned
officer of the first class, on the Unattached List,
holding the appointment of — during furlough
on private affairs, communicated to officers con-
cerned for information and guidance.

S. Es
to Engr. M. Aceto
Consig. Accto to Govt.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

5th November 1887, No. 6770.

Furlough—Non-commissioned Officers.

Read the following paper:—

No. 78. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Govern-
ment of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India;
dated Fort William, the 19th October 1887, No. 1528-A.

Furlough—Non-commissioned Officers.

With advertence to your letter No. 1336-C (Leave—Soldiers), dated the 8th
March 1887, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander-
in-Chief, that the Government of India having had under consideration the question
of the grant of furlough on private affairs to Non-commissioned Officers on the
Unattached List, have been pleased to decide that they may, in special and excep-
tional cases, be granted the indulgence, as is at present allowed to Regimental
Non-commissioned Officers of the British Army, but on the distinct understanding
that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

No. 1528-A.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military
Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

* * * *

FORT WILLIAM,
19th October 1887.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. HAY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1887, No. 6770.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments
concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

- To the Adjutant-General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Commissary-General.
" Superintendent, Army Clothing.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
MILITARY.

To

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

Dated November, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th November 1887, No. 6770.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 78-79.

Furlough—Non-commissioned
Officers.

Non-commissioned Officers on the Unattached List.—Decision of the Government of India that furlough on private affairs may be granted to—in special and exceptional cases, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby, communicated to departments concerned.

With order.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 5TH MARCH 1888, No. 1550.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on medical certificate, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a

Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

No 3069W a/14th Nov/87

Communicated to
officers of the P.W. Dept.

Play Lost
W.

No 3069W a/14th Nov/87

Copy: P.W. Secy

Ses.

C. A. to Govt

Secy. P.W. Code Committee

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th December 1887, No. 8085.

No. 59. From Colonel A. C. TOKER, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 417-A.

Furlough and Leave—Non-commissioned Officers.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th December 1887, submitting an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps during furlough on private affairs granted under the orders quoted on the margin; and pointing out what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical certificate.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby; and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c., of the men availing themselves of such furlough, which should be arranged by the regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that, in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

The reply of the Government of India communicated, for information and guidance, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, departments concerned, and Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

MARCH.

Nos. 57—60.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned
Officers.

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply of the Government of India to an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of — during furlough on private affairs, communicated to officers concerned for information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 5TH MARCH 1888, No. 1550.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 57. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on medical certificate, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a

Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th December 1887, No. 8085.

No. 59. From Colonel A. C. TOKER, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 417-A.

Furlough and Leave—Non-commissioned Officers.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th December 1887, submitting an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps during furlough on private affairs granted under the orders quoted on the margin; and pointing out what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical certificate.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby; and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c., of the men availing themselves of such furlough, which should be arranged by the regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that, in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

The reply of the Government of India communicated, for information and guidance, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, departments concerned, and Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of {1888} Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

MARCH.

Nos. 57—60.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned
Officers.

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply of the Government of India to an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of — during furlough on private affairs, communicated to officers concerned for information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 5TH MARCH 1888, No. 1550.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on *medical certificate*, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a

Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 20th December 1887, No. 8085.

No. 59. From Colonel A. C. TOKER, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 417-A.

Furlough and Leave—Non-commissioned Officers.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th December 1887, submitting an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps during furlough on private affairs granted under the orders quoted on the margin; and pointing out what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical certificate.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby; and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c., of the men availing themselves of such furlough, which should be arranged by the regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that, in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

The reply of the Government of India communicated, for information and guidance, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, departments concerned, and Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Adjutant-General.

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- " Commissary-General.
- " Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Public Works Department.
- " Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Gobt. of (1888) Madras.
MILITARY.

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

Dated March, 5th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

MARCH.
Nos. 57—60.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned
Officers.

Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps.—Reply of the Government of India to an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of — during furlough on private affairs, communicated to officers concerned for information and guidance.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 5TH MARCH 1888, No. 1550.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 57. From Colonel C. CARTER, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 16th December 1887, B.

In submitting for instructions the accompanying letter from the Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 346, of 24th November 1887, I have the honor to state that, under Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, of 10th October 1887, regimental non-commissioned officers and men of British troops in India are allowed furlough to England, on private affairs, for six months on certain conditions, and in Proceedings of Government, No. 6770, of 5th November 1887, the indulgence was extended to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

2. Non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, while absent from India on furlough on *medical certificate*, are entitled to the British rate of pay of their rank with six pence a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff pay for the first six months of their leave (*vide* Article 1286, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I), and it is inquired whether the same rate of pay, &c., should be allowed to them while on leave on private affairs.

3. The extra duty pay of Sergeant-Major at one shilling a day appears admissible * only while in actual performance of duty.

* Article 1257-B, Page 260, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

† Letter from the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2231-B, of 15th September 1887, Clause 2 (Proceedings of Government, No. 6181, 10th October 1887).

4. It is observed that in the case of non-commissioned officers of British regiments no paid appointments are to be made † in their room during absence on furlough, but in the case of a

Sergeant-Major of Volunteers this would be impracticable.

From Colonel J. McMULLIN, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George; dated Madras, 24th November 1887, No. 346.

The privilege of six months' furlough to Europe having been extended to warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, may I request you to inform me what amount of pay a non-commissioned officer of the first-class holding the permanent appointment of Sergeant-Major of a Volunteer Corps would be entitled to during such furlough. His pay at present is as shown in the margin.

British Pay—
As Color Sergeant of Infantry, 3s. per day.
As Sergeant-Major, 1s. per day.
Indian Pay—
Staff pay, Rs. 50 per mensem.
Ration money, Rs. 8-9-3 per mensem.

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ;
dated 20th December 1887, No. 8085.

No. 59. From Colonel A. C. TOKER, Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT,
Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated
Fort William, the 20th February 1888, No. 417-A.

Furlough and Leave—Non-commissioned Officers.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th
December 1887, submitting an inquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-
commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the
appointment of Sergeant-Major of a
Military Department No. 1528-A, dated 19th Volunteer Corps during furlough on
October 1887. private affairs granted under the orders
quoted on the margin; and pointing out

what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical
certificate.

2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that
furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on
the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby;
and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c.,
of the men availing themselves of such furlough, which should be arranged by the
regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that, in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to
non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not
intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and
allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1888, No. 1550.

The reply of the Government of India communicated, for information and
guidance, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, departments concerned, and
Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps in the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney-Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Quarter Master General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Superintendent, Army Clothing.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.