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Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Nallamada

The subject of loss by exchange
on remittances to England.

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No 903 W of 20th March/88

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Colonel Burton R. E.
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No. 3446

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepak, 11th October 1886.

From

Col. W. H. Burton R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures. /

I have the honor to submit
a Memorial to the Right
Honorable the Secretary of
State for India in Council
and to request you to support
the same when forwarding
it to Viscount Cross.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Burton Col. R.E.
Sup & Eng
2nd Circle

n. 16-3-88

With order

No 1309 ES

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Circle, Nallamada

From

C. G. D. H. Burton Esq.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
S. of S. Deptt.

Dated 11
Reed.

October 1886

ENCLOSURE /

No. 3446

Requesting to
forward with
his support if
possible a

Memorial to the
Rt Hon. the Secretary
of State for India
in Council.
on the subject
of the

File
12/10/86.

So the Secy to the Govt
of India to the S. of S. Deptt.
with the memorial in
the original

2ND MAY 1887, No. 1188 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th April 1887, No. 717 G. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Nos. 2571 W., dated 1st October, and 3312 W., dated 15th December 1886, to the address of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, forwarding memorials from Mr. D. C. Gordon, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, and Mr. H. Rainier, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in which the following requests are preferred :—

- i. That Civil officers of the Accounts branch of the Public Works Department may be admitted to the benefits granted to Civil officers of the Engineering branch of the department, as they have heretofore been placed on practically the same footing as regards pension rules, emoluments and all other privileges.
- ii. That the amount of pension may be stated and paid in sterling.
- iii. That they may be permitted to make remittances to England to an amount not in excess of one-half of their salaries at a rate of exchange not less than 2 shillings to the rupee.

Mr. Gordon makes the following additional request :—

- iv. That privilege leave be accumulative to the extent of six months, instead of to the extent of three months, as at present, and be reckoned as service in all respects.

2. In reply, I am to request that the memorialists may be informed that the Government of India is unable to accede to the first and second requests. With reference to the third request, I am to forward, for communication to them, extract, paragraph 4, of a Financial despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 381, dated 9th December 1886.

3. With reference to the fourth request made by Mr. Gordon, I am to request that he may be informed that the Government of India sees no necessity for considering the question of altering the rules in the manner suggested by him.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from a Financial Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 9th December 1886, No. 381.

Para. 4. I request that you will inform the memorialists that while sympathising with officers who may be compelled, for private reasons, to remit a portion of their emoluments to this country, at a loss caused by the fall in the exchange value of the rupee, Her Majesty's Government cannot entertain the requests contained in their memorials.

ORDER—dated 2nd May 1887, No. 1187 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Mr. Rainier, through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

2. A copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of the North-West Provinces in the Public Works Department, for communication to Mr. Gordon.

(Here enter No. 1188 W., dated 2nd May 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 2nd May 1887, No. 1188 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

to the Madras Military Memorial
from Colonel Burton on subject
of loss by monetary exchange
was sent to "Works" in October
1886."

8/1/88

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PW 312/88

And

Survey's.

to Madras Military Memorial
from Colonel Burton on subject
of loss by monetary exchange
was sent to "Works" in October
1886."

12.1.88

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Former papers.

No. 2675-96 W d/13-0-86

MILITARY (1888) DEPARTMENT.

No.

HG.

Let

From

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

No. 489.

Dated

Recd.

Registered

7th } Jan'y
9th }

12.1.88

ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No.

, dated

No. 140 W dated 14th January/88

Enquiring
whether a memorial from
Col. W. H. Burton, R.E., was
rec'd by this Dept. and
transmitted to the Govt.
of India & if so, what was
the subject.

Wm. Herbert Knight
Lieut. Col. to Government, M.D.
No. 140 W d/14th Jan'y/88

Ordered that the
following reply be sent
by telegraph.

To Military. Calcutta.
"Your telegram seventh
to

Telegram
Sept. 2
14/1/88

thru the order

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 39/G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1888

Sir,

The Right Honourable the Secretary of
State for India having intimated that Colonel W.
H. Burton, R.E., has enquired whether orders have been
passed on his memorial of the 11th October 1887, praying
that he might be permitted to make remittances to
England not exceeding half his monthly ^{Indian} pay at the
rate of exchange of 2 shillings to the rupee and
having requested that the memorial might either
be forwarded to His Lordship or that Colonel Burton
might be informed of the reasons for its non transmission,
I am directed to invite attention to the letter from
the Secretary to the Government of India in the
Department of Finance and Commerce to your address
noted on the margin, forwarding extract paragraph
4 of a Despatch from the Secretary of State
containing His Lordship's decision on the
memorial.

No. 510 dated the 31st
January 1887

not received
S.P.
22-2-88

No. 737 W 9-3-87 + No. 1188 W-25-87-

memorial and to request that its substance
may be communicated to Colonel Burton, if
this has not already been done.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.
W.

N^o 140 W of 14. 1. 88
" 1188 W of 2. 5. 87
" 737 W of 9. 3. 87

P. 22-2-88

Letter from the Govt. of India (H. N^o 391 G of Feb. 17. 1888)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

N^o 676 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 27th Feb/88
Read the following

Ordered that the
following reply be sent:-
(H. N^o 677 W of 27th February)

To,
The Secretary to the
Government of India, N^o D.

PPH
24 Feb

Sir,
I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your
letter N^o 391 G dated 17th
February 1888 on the subject
of Colonel Burton's memorial
to the Secretary of State,

and to inform you in reply
that the letter from the
Financial Department of the
Government of India No. 570
dated 31st January 1887 therein
referred to, communicating
the Secretary of State's decision
on Colonel Burton's memorial,
has not been received. I
am, therefore, to request
that a copy of the letter
may be forwarded, to enable
the Madras Govt to take
the requisite action thereon.

WCM

22.2.88

M. M.

22/2/88

28/2

R.S.

23.11.88

26.11.88

28/2

No. 676
677
wa/27th Feb 88

No. 510

Government of India
Department of Finance and Commerce

Accounts, &c

Rates of Exchange

Miscellaneous

To

The Resident at Hyderabad

" Chief Commissioner of Assam

" " Central Provinces

" " Burma

" Secy. to the Govt of Bengal. Appnt Deptt

" " " Punjab

" " " Madras

" " " Bombay.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1887.

Sir,

With reference to your letter noted in the margin,
forwarding memorials addressed to the Secretary of
State from certain officers praying that they may be
allowed to make monthly remittances to England
not exceeding one half of their monthly salaries at a
rate of exchange not less than 2 s. per rupee, I am
directed to forward for communication to the
memorialists, extract para. 4 of a Despatch from the
the Secretary of State No. 381 Financial dated the 9th

December

December 1886, containing his decision on the subject

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. J. Westland.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt of India.

Extract paragraph 4 of a Despatch from
the Secy. of State, No 381 Ind. dated the 9th Decr 1886.

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4. I request that you will inform the memorialists
that, while sympathising with officers who may be
compelled, for private reasons, to remit a portion
of their emoluments to this country, at a loss
caused by the fall in the exchange value of the
rupee, Her Majesty's Government cannot entertain
the requests contained in their memorials.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 564 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta
Fort William, the 8th March 1887.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded
to the Secretary to the Government of Madras
for Public Works Department for information in
compliance with his letter No 677 W. dated the 27th
February 1888

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under-Secretary.

Document referred to.

Copy of Finance Department No 516 dated
31st January 1887 regarding remittances to England
at 2 s. per rupee.

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PW. 25257
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G.O. 1188W-
2-5-87-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th March 1888

Read the following

Letter from the Government of India. P. W. Dept. } No. 391. G. of 17th February 1888.

Letter from the Government of India. P. W. Dept. } " No. 564. G. of 8th March 1888.

As desired by the Government of India in their letter No. 391, G. dated 17th February 1888, Colonel Burton will now be furnished with the substance of letter from the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 510, dated 31st January 1887, and extract from the Secretary of State's despatch containing the decision on Colonel Burton's Memorial of October 1886, on the

PPH
17 Mar

P.W. No. 2525

STW/B

No. 140 W. of 14.1.88
" 1188 W. of 2.5.87
" 737 W. of 9.3.87
" 676.7 W. of 27.2.88

Ry 15.3.88

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