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From

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A. S. Russell Esquire,
Executive Engineer III Grade,
Madras Public Works Department.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras
(Through the Superintending Engineer III Circle)

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the following application for arrears of furlough pay due to me may be sent for the orders of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India. Although this letter refers exclusively to furlough pay paid by the India Office to my bankers in London, I am doubtful whether I should be in order in submitting my claims directly through my bankers to the India Office, and I therefore address this letter as above.

2. Attracted by the official Prospectus issued by the India Office, I successfully

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completed in 1872 for entrance into the Royal Indian Engineering College, Coopers Hill, - passing out in 1875, and being appointed as an Assistant Engineer II grade in the Madras Public Works Department.

3. Reference to the Prospectus referred to in the foregoing para will shew that it guaranteed to the students passing out of the College the payment of furlough pay at the rate of Rupees 10 to the pound sterling. Throughout the portion of the Prospectus containing the rules regulating Absentee pay the pound sterling is every where treated as the absolute equivalent of Rupees 10, and no indication whatever is given that this fixed rate is susceptible of modification. The Prospectus being the official publication - inviting competition for the College, and containing the conditions of service of successful Competitors, I submit that nothing that is not entered or referred to therein can in any way be held to invalidate the terms plainly laid down and put before the public

public in the Prospectus²⁴⁷ since the India Office, if it intended any modification to be made, would certainly have alluded to it. This, as I have already stated, was not done.

4. During my service of 14 years from October 1875, I have had furlough in England as follows:-

Six months' special leave on full pay for famine services from 14th February 1880. Extension by the Secretary of State for India of 15 months, on medical certificate, until 29th October 1881.

Eighteen months' leave on Medical Certificate from May 1885 to November 1886.

During the whole of this furlough leave of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ years, I was paid by the India Office at the official rate of exchange fixed for the year. This, I may observe, was very much below the rate of Rupees 10 to the pound guaranteed by the Royal Indian Engineering College -
2 Prospectus

Prospectus.

5. In these circumstances I respectfully submit that I am entitled to arrears of furlough pay, for $3\frac{1}{4}$ years, to the extent of the difference between my furlough pay calculated at the rate of Rupees 10 to the pound sterling and at the rate actually paid to me by the India Office, and I beg that these arrears may now be paid to my Bankers, Messrs H. S. King and Co., 45 Pall Mall London, S. W.

6. I may add that some three years ago I first found out my claims to the payment of furlough pay at the rate of Rupees 10 to the pound sterling, and took action at the time to bring the matter before the notice of the Secretary of State for India. The claim, however, was not pressed, as I then understood that individual action was not necessary, and that any mistake that had been made

made by the India Office in the matter of furlough pay to Engineers from Coopers Hill would be rectified in due course. Recently, however, I have learnt that though the Secretary of State for India has recognised the claims of certain individuals appointed to the public service from the Royal Indian Engineering College to the payment of furlough pay at the rate of Rupees 10 to the pound sterling, no general recognition of such claims has yet been made, and I am therefore unwillingly compelled to make this representation on my own behalf.

10/1839

Forwarded.

H. Smalley Col R.E.
Supg Engineer III Circle.

23rd September 1889

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Russell.

Ex. Eng. III Grade

Bellary.

20th Sept: 1889.

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The Govt is unable to take any action on this application. If Mr Russell submits a memorial on the subject to the address of the Secretary of State for India it will be forwarded to its destination through the Govt of India.

2. Attention is invited to the rules in para 821 of the P.W. Code.

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To Mr A. S. Russell thro' the S.E.M. Circle

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From P.W.C. No 8996
The Super^g Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt
Madras



Bellary 23rd September 89
Recd. No 1839

No 2747 of October 2. 1889
Application from
A. S. Russell Esq. Esq.
Native Engineer 3rd grade
on special duty for
arrears of furlough pay
due to him

Forwarding in original
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(W) With order