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No. 4184

Executive Engineer's Office,
Camp Chengapalli
29th October 1889.

From

J. W. Martin Esq 3145

Executive Engineer,
Goimbatore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,
Goimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to most respectfully request you will be good enough to submit for the orders and decision of Government the undermentioned case, and in the event of Government not being able to decide it in my favor, I beg they will be pleased to submit it to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council for his decision.

2.

I was appointed Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department,

Department, Madras, by the
Secretary of state for India on
23rd December 1867 after having
passed an open Competitive
Examination held in London.

3. Before I appeared for
the examination, I received from
the India Office a prospectus
described, "Particulars respecting
the Competitive Examination of
Candidates for Junior appoint-
ments in the Engineer Esta-
blishment of the Department
of Public Works in India",
giving the terms in respect to
salaries, absentee pay, and pension
of service in the Department.

4. In the prospectus under
the heading "Absentee Pay" one
pound sterling is treated as
the absolute equivalent of Rs 10;
this will be evident on perusal
of this portion of the prospectus
which I extract for easy reference,
"Absentee

" Absentee Pay if at half
" salary shall in no case exceed
" Rs 6000 or £ 600 per annum, or
" if at quarter salary shall not
" exceed £ 300 per annum. Within
" these limitations, absentee pay
" will be given as follows:-

" I. To an officer absent on sick leave &c.

" II. To an officer on leave on private
" affairs, &c.,-

" III. To an officer proceeding on
" furlough whose salary does
" not exceed Rs 200 per month
" one half of his salary; provid-
" ed, however, that it shall not
" exceed Rs 800 or £ 80 per an-
" num. If the absentee's
" salary shall be:-

above Rs 200	and	Rs 400 per month	he may	Rs 1300, or	£ 130
— " — " 400	not	700 — do —	be grant-	2000, or	£ 200
— " — " 700	exceed	1200 — do —	ed an	annual	3000, or
— " — " 1200	ing		allowance	of	4000, or

The reason for the absolute
equating of Rs 10 to one pound
sterling

sterling in the prospectus in
the matter of absentees ^{pay} was,
evidently, to make it clear to
candidates that furlough pay
would be converted into ster-
-ling at this rate of exchange.

(a) Again article 94b, Civil
Service Regulations (section 161
of the Civil Leave Code exception
2 (b)) reads as follows:-

"If in any covenant or contract,
"dated before the 23rd day of No-
"vember 1871 with any officer
"for service in India, it is
"provided that in payments to
"be made under or in pursuance
"of the contract, a pound sterling
"shall be considered an equivalent
"or equal to and calculated
"after the rate of 10 Rupees, any
"leave allowance which the officer
"is under his covenant or contract
"entitled to receive in England
"shall be converted into sterling
at

"at that rate. But if in such
"Contract, no provision is made
"for the payment of any allowance
"during leave, the aforesaid rate
"of exchange will not apply to
"any leave allowances". 3/45

5. I was in England on
furlough from 10th September 1876
to 3rd September 1878, and again
from 27th May 1884 to 23rd Novem-
ber 1885. During these periods
I was paid through the India
office my absentee pay convert-
ed into sterling at the official
rate of exchange; whereas under
the terms of the prospectus fur-
nished to me from the India
office, and article 94b Civil
Service Regulations, it should
have been converted into sterling
at the rate of Rs 10 to one pound
sterling.

6. In further support of the
opinion that my furlough pay
should

should have been converted into sterling at this rate of exchange, I may instance the case of Mr. J. D. Davidson, Executive Engineer, Madras, now on furlough in England, who has been allowed by the Secretary of State for India to draw his furlough pay converted into sterling at the rate of Rs 10 to one pound sterling.

7. Mr. Davidson entered the R. I. C. College, Coopers Hill, by open competition in 1871 and was appointed Assistant Engineer, Madras on the 1st October 1874. Before he entered the College he received a prospectus from the India office. Under the terms of that prospectus and article 946 Civil Service Regulations (section 161 of the Civil Leave Code exception 2(b)) he claimed that his furlough pay should be converted into sterling at

at the rate of Rs 10 to one pound sterling. Some correspondence ³¹⁴⁵ about this took place between the Under Secretary of State for India and Mr. Davidson ending in letter P. W. 1079 from the Under Secretary of State to Mr. Davidson, in which he was informed that under the circumstances stated by him, the Secretary of State had authorized the Accountant General, India office, to issue his furlough pay at the rate of Rs 10 to ~~the~~ ^{one} pound sterling. The terms stated in the prospectus given to Mr. Davidson in respect to absentee pay are the same word for word, and figure for figure as given in the terms entered above from my prospectus.

8. I beg, under the circumstances stated, to respectfully submit my claim to be paid

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the difference between the furlough pay converted into sterling at the official rate of exchange I was paid during the periods already stated, I was on furlough in England, and the allowances I would have received had my furlough pay been converted into sterling at the rate of Rs 10 to one pound sterling.

9 My absentee pay during the periods I was on furlough taken from the last pay certificates was Rs 224-14-6 and Rs 362-10-1 per mensem respectively. I am not very certain what was the official rate of exchange ~~for the periods~~ ^{when} during the years I was on leave, but I believe it was as shown in the account and that the amount I claim is £ 151-0-6⁵/₈ as follows:-

Converted

Converted into sterling at Rs 10 to one pound sterling. 7145

	Rs	A	P	£	s	d
Absentee pay at						
Rs 224-14-6 per mensem						
from 10 th September 1876						
to 3 rd September 1878	5352	2	3	535	4	3 ¹ / ₄
— Do — from 27 th May						
1884 to 23 rd November						
1885 at Rs 362-10-1 per						
mensem	6501	3	6	650	1	9 ³ / ₄
Total	11853	5	9	1185	5	1

Converted into sterling at official rate of exchange. Rs A P £ s d

Absentee pay from						
10 th September 1876 to 31 st						
March 1877 at Rs 224-14-6						
per mensem	1506	13	11	150	13	11-2 ¹ / ₂
— Do — from 1 st April						
to 31 st March 1878 at						
Rs 224-14-6 per mensem	2698	14	0	269	15	5 ¹ / ₂
— Do — from 1 st April						
to 3 rd September 1878 at						
Rs 224-14-6 per mensem	1147	0	1	114	11	2 ¹ / ₄
Carried over	5352	12	3	535	24	7-10 ¹ / ₄

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Brought forward 5352-12-30 479-7-10 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Absentee pay from
 27th May 1884 to 31st March
 1885 at Rs 362-10-1 per
 mensem ————— 3684-14-2 299-7-11 $\frac{1}{4}$
 — Do — from 1st March
 1885 to 23rd November
 1885 at Rs 362-10-1 per
 mensem ————— 3179-0-11 254-19-8 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Total ————— 12216-11-4 1034-5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Difference = $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} \\ 1185 & -6 & -1\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} \\ 1034 & -5 & -6\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$
 $= \begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} \\ 151 & -0 & -6\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obed^t servant

W. Martin
 Executive Engineer
 Coimbatore Division

To The Supy Engineer—
4th circle



Sp. 484
B. W.

Submitted to the Chief
Engineer PWD in favor
of obtaining orders of
Government on the subject.

N^o 4184

Dated 29th } October
Despd 30th } 1889.

Alexander Selous
Col &c
Lieut. Col. & Major

11/11/89 }
Coty - }

Furlough allowance
Claims certain
— under the
circumstances stated
within

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From P.W.C. No 104135.
The Supg. Engr
4 Circle

Dated 1st } November 1889
Desd 2nd }
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No. 484
E.W.

Furlough Allowances
Submitting letter in
original from the Execu-
tive Engr. Coimbatore
Division claiming cer-
tain -

with order

No. 3145 W 45 Nov 1889

The Govt is unable
to pass any order on
this application. If
Mr. Martin submit
a memorial on the
subject to the address
of the Secy of State
for India it will
be forwarded to its
destination thro'
the Govt of India.
2. Attention is
invited to the rules
in para 821 of the
P.W. Code.

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E.W.
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For J. W. Martin
thru the P. E. W. C.

Engr 26/11
J. W. C.