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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th October 1879, No. 2,038.

Famine Relief.

No. 145. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER :—

From C. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Department (Famine), to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., C.S.I., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 10th September 1879, No. 148-C.

In reply to your letter, No. 1,599-A, dated the 31st July last, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the following concessions to the officers, named in the List No. 1 forwarded therewith, who were employed on famine relief duty in 1876-77 :—

- (a) Special leave on account of failure of health occasioned by relief duty.
- (b) Of this special leave, the first six months' leave will carry full pay and allowances up to a limit of Rs. 600 a-month.

It is to be understood that the special leave should be taken before the end of the year 1880.

2. I am also to convey the sanction of His Excellency to an addition to service for pension of a period not exceeding twelve months in the case of the officers mentioned in the List No. 2, who received no extra allowances, and whose salary does not exceed Rs. 600 a-month.

3. I am to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to favor the Government of India with a report showing the amount of money and of extra service granted to each officer under the orders now passed.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1879, No. 2,038.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the authority conveyed by the above communication, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves that in respect of those officers, whose names appear in List No. 1, and who have already had six or more months' leave, in consequence of ill-health contracted on Famine Relief duty, the Accountant-General be authorised to offer to them the option—

(1.) either of receiving at once the difference between the absentee allow-

*1. That the term "full pay and allowances" means the full pay and allowances which the officer to whom special leave is granted is in receipt of when he avails himself of the leave.

2. That the special leave will not count as service.

3. That the special leave will interfere with other leave. For instance; an officer who takes the special leave will forfeit all claim to privilege leave which is due to him when he takes the special leave; nor will an officer, under the operation of Section 35 of the Civil Leave Code, be entitled to take any other leave at the close of the special leave.

The concession intended by the special leave is the grant of extra leave allowance during the first six months of an officer's absence. After the end of the six months, that is, for the remainder of his leave, the officer draws the usual leave allowance under the rules to which he is subject.

ances they actually received during the first six months of such leave and six months' allowances calculated at the rate of Rs. 600 a-month, or where their full pay and allowances prior to going on such leave were less than 600 rupees a-month then the difference between such full pay and allowances and what they actually drew during the first six months of their absence.

(2.) or of waiting to take six months' special leave on 600 rupees a-month, or on full pay and allowances when these are less than 600 rupees a-month, before the end of 1880. It must be clearly understood that in the latter alternative the leave will be taken subject to the conditions laid down by the Government of India in their Resolution of March 26th, 1879, No. 1,453.*

2. The total amount of money disbursed under the authority of the above order will be duly reported by the Accountant-General for communication to the Government of India.

3. The Government propose to grant twelve months' extra service for pension to all the officers and subordinates whose names appear in List No. 2. The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department,
" the Military do.
" the Public Works do.
" the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
" the Board of Revenue,
" the Accountant-General, for information and guidance, with lists Nos. 1 and 2.

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Ed. W. H. French.

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Camp Red Hills

No 3003

October 14th 1890

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From

C. D. Burdett

Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division
J. Thomas Smith

To

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to
Government P. W. D. Madras

(Through the Superintending Engineer's circle)

is.

I hope that I may be excused
asking the Government to reconsider
the question of granting me the same
concession as was granted to other Civil
Officers of the Public Works Department
who served on Tanjore Works in this
Presidency in 1876 to ¹⁸⁷⁸1877, but a concession
which has hitherto been withheld from
me on what I feel to be a misappre-
hension on the part of former Government
as to the real facts of the case which

I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. In December 1876, having been only a year in the company to which I was, a perfect stranger, I was, while doing duty in the Godavari District, transferred to the Nellore District to assist in the construction of the Buckingham Canal, a famine work. I was primarily entrusted with locating, aligning and excavating the northernmost nine miles of the work from Peddagangam in the Kistna District to the G and Lakshma River. This subdivision of the Kottapattam Division I began and completed by myself, finishing at the same time an adjacent nine miles of Canal to the south which had been left unfinished by another officer. This total length of 18 miles took about a year to excavate; and, as the third and fourth subdivisions of nine miles each were incomplete, I was then transferred to that part of the canal relieving Mr. Bouyer Smith, Assistant Engineer, and Mr. Osman Sub Engineer of their charges.

3. There I remained till the end of February 1878 when I obtained permission to return to the Godavari having spent upwards of fifteen months on famine

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duty. On my departure my services were specially brought to the favourable notice of the Government by Mr. Groussilliers, the Executive Engineer of the division. And I have every reason to believe that there is no disparaging record against me.

4. Subsequently however when the list was published (vide Proceedings of the Madras Government No 2038 dated 10th October 1879) my name, and I think my name alone of those who had been on famine duty for any length of time, did not appear among the number of Civil Officers who were granted concessions for famine work. I except such officers as drew not less than Rs 600 per mensem, for the concession applied only to junior officers of whom I was one.

5. Thereupon I drew the attention of Government to the omission through my superior officers; but receiving no satisfaction I submitted a memorial to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham who was then Governor. That memorial which was forwarded with other papers on the subject by the Superintendent of works Godavari with his letter No 1270 dated 27th August 1880 is doubtless recorded in your office. The order passed thereon dated 14th September

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will be informed that no officer was entitled to the concessions he seeks, and that the selection was based on special considerations which did not apply to his case. However I continued till April 8th 1885, when I was in England on furlough, to petition for an inquiry into the matter but without any favourable result.

6. In regard to the order above quoted, I beg to give as an example the case of a College being granted a week's extra vacation owing to the work of the preceding term having been abnormally heavy, but one student being, through no fault of his own, deprived of the Extra week's holiday and ordered to return and resume his duties while his fellow students are enjoying the privilege of recreation and rest. No student is entitled to this extra week, but as the concession has been granted to the others would not the isolated student complain of being made to undergo a hardship in addition to having a stigma attached to his name? I feel sure that your judgment will recognize the parallelism of my case with this

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imaginary distance.

7. Again with regard to the second part of the order which states that the selection was based on special considerations which did not apply to my case. I would respectfully ask if it did not apply to my case how could it apply to the cases of other Canal officers or subordinates? I would if possible avoid mentioning names, but I feel bound to mention the name to strengthen my claims for consideration as to whether what applies to the case of Mr. Ottman should not in equity apply to mine. Mr. Ottman, now Assistant then Sub Engineer, whom I relieved, was engaged in precisely similar work but in comparative comfort, for he had a house in Dagole and had not to live in tents or sheds all the time as it fell to my lot to live. Neither was Mr. Ottman transferred from a non-famine to a famine district as I was transferred, for the famine visited his district and so he had it cut and dry as it were, and was put to no particular inconvenience on its account.

Nowhere he had been in the country, so I believe, all his life, whereas I was a stranger to India in every respect, and as such had to pass through the usual difficulties of becoming accustomed to the climate and the people and of learning their language. Yet Mr. Ottman has to his credit a year's service towards pension, and the others who were not conceded six months' leave on full pay — have the same. But my name has been omitted, and it is this omission that I so much desire to have rectified while it is not too late.

P. To be allowed to count an extra year's service towards pension might be of vital importance to me, so I earnestly hope that you will be pleased to take such action as may be necessary to remove the anomaly which, as I have endeavoured to show, exists in my case.

I. Before disposing of this letter I should feel obliged by your kindly making a reference to Mr. Walsh, the Chief Engineer

for Irrigation, through whom, as my superior officer in the Godavari, most of the correspondence passed, and who is consequently cognizant of the details of the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. H. B. Burton.

Executive Engineer.

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From

C. H. B. Burton Esq
Executive Engineer
Chingleput D.

To

The Superintending Engg.
V.C.

Dated 14th

Despatched 15th } Oct 1890

Recd.

No 3063

Encls: Nil

Famine Commission

Requests to obtain

Sanction for the

From

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No 3417

Forwarded to the Secretary
to Govt. Madras in the
Plw. Dept.

W. H. Burton

Col. W. H.

Chp. Eng. 5th Circle

21 October 1890

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15. 2. 81 - 410 W
10. 11. 79 - 2840 W
6. 2. 80 - 279 W
3. 4. 80 - 1002 (Mans)
14. 9. 80 - 2157 W
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17. 11. 90 - 3058. 9 W
4. 11. 90 - 4525 C.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Memo from the Public

Works Department, dated 8th
December 1890. N: 5092 C. requesting
that the original list of Madras
officers employed on famine duty
in 1876-78, which has been found
among the records of the Revenue
Department may be forwarded for
inspection & return.

Order thereon is Dec. 1890. N: 7619.

Ordered accordingly.
/ True Extract /

Recd
By Under Secy

To

The Public Works Dept.

with list to be sent.

C. H. M. ³³⁹⁸/₈

I understand that
list No 2 printed
with O.O. 2040 W
of 10 Nov. 1879
was prepared in this
office, although
the complete list was
attested L. Reserve
O.O. 2038 of 10th Oct.
1879 -

If the file can be
traced containing
the recommendations
on which list No 2
was prepared (so far as
this Dept is concerned)
we can then find out
whether Mr B. Waller
has recommended or
not -

Waller

A manuscript ^{29.10.90}
copy of the O.O. & portion of
list No 2 is in the file, see
2157 W of 14 Sept 00.

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114- Jan'y 1879

to look between
Jan'y & Oct'r 1879
for further lists of
female officers of

24-11-90

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Have looked again
in our books and in
the Estab: Registers, but am
sorry I have not been able
to trace any further to or
anything further about
Mr. Burton's female service
or inclusion of his name in
the lists - J.P. 25-11-90

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From

ENCLOS.—

No.

Dated

Received

SUBJECT.

I think Mr Barton might be best that his name is not included in the original list, & that it is not even possible to do so.

Yes - I am afraid it is impossible to do anything more now.

It was compiled in this office, and undoubtedly bears indications of careful revision & scrutiny for the then acting Secretary, C. H. Shaw.

Mr Barton's name was not included, and it seems impossible now to point the reason for its omission.

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No. 3395 Wd/19 Dec. 1890

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Letter from Mr. C. H. B. Burlton H.E. No. 3003 d/14 October '90
Endorsement from the S.E. I.C. H.E. No. 3411, 21 October '90
Proceedings of Govt. Revenue Dept. H.E. No. 7100 d/20 Nov 1890
Do Do Do H.E. No. 7619 d/10 Dec. 1890

G.O. No. 279 Wd/6-2-80
" 2157 Wd/14-9-80
Chief Engineer's Memo No. 909C
d/12-5-85

Mr. Burlton is referred
to the orders marginally
quoted.

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2. A reference to the
original list prepared in
the P.W. Department early
in 1879 of officers and
subordinates who es-
pecially distinguished
themselves by their zeal
and hard work during
the famine years 1876,
1877 and 1877-88 shows
that Mr. Burlton's name
was not included therein
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and it is not now possible
for the Govt. to examine
into the reasons for
its omission.

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No. 3395 Wd/17 Dec 1890

To

C. H. B. Buxton Esq

Thos. S. E. Circle
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