BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th Jan. 1895, No. 34 W.

JANUARY.

Madras Harbour

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding copy of a memorandum by Sir A. Rendel and drawing attention to his remarks regarding the movement of the sand in the — and to his suggestion that the contour lines within the harbour should be re-taken in future once a year and outside once in four years, communicated to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts—Imperial.

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No. 128. *Financial Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 18th October* 1894, *No.* 190.

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I have, &c.,
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The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

No. 2.

No. 18-Genl. No. 1415.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, S.W.,
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III.—Soldiers promoted to commissioned rank in India.

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The Under Secretary of State for India.

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The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

No. 4.

No. 18-Gen. No. 1434.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, S.W.,
26th September 1894.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, No. F-4046, and to acquaint you that he agrees to the modifications proposed by Mr. Fowler in the regulations which now govern the issue of deferred pay to soldiers promoted to commissioned rank while serving in India.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) R. H. KNOX.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

No. 4053-F.

Accounts—Imperial.

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

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2. The foregoing orders will have effect on and from the 1st January 1895.

(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
30th November 1894.

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1894, No. 7726.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

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

Dated December, 14th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 14th December 1894, No. 7726.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 128-129.

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Communicated to officers of the P.W. Dept. in continuation of G. O. No. 1839 W. dy 14 July 1893.

(Sd) J. P.
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C.E. for Irrn.
C.E. for Rys.
Sks.
C. A. to Govt.
S. of W. P.W.
Exr. P.W. Accts.

Accounts—Imperial.

Deferred Pay.—Correspondence from Her Majesty's Government in regard to certain modifications proposed to be made in the regulations which now govern the issue of — to soldiers promoted to commissioned rank while serving in India, communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 5th May 1893, Circular No. IV, Public Works.

[*Payment in India of deferred pay of Soldiers.*]

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
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The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin for information and guidance.

From Colonel HURLOCK PRITCHARD, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department, dated 24th February 1893, No. 751-F.

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the correspondence quoted in the margin in regard to the loss occasioned by the remittance to England through the post of the deferred pay due to Quartermaster-Sergeant Duncan, R.E., on retirement, after the completion of 21 years' service.

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2. With reference thereto, I am to say that deferred pay issued under the provisions of para. 359 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India" is payable in India, and I am to request that, under the orders of His Excellency in Council, the necessary instructions may be issued to ensure that all such claims are paid to the claimants before embarkation on return to England.

Military Department Memorandum No. 751-F., dated 24th February 1893.

Copies, without enclosures, forwarded to the Public Works Department, in view to the issue of any necessary orders to ensure the prompt settlement in India of claims to deferred pay.

Extract, para. 359, from the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India."

359. The deferred pay of men discharged in India, of deceased men whose estates are paid wholly to parties in India, of a soldier promoted to commissioned or warrant rank in India, of non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of sergeant who may complete, while serving in India, 21 years' service, and of men who having completed their period of colour service while serving in India, are transferred to the army reserve with permission to remain in India and to draw their reserve pay in this country, will be paid in India at the rate of exchange fixed annually by Her Majesty's Government for the payment of British troops serving in India, and be borne by Indian Revenues. In preparing claims for deferred pay the amounts due in respect of British and Indian service will be calculated and entered separately in Military Account Form 572, and these separate amounts carried into the general states of account. The Indian portion will include the period of servi cein, and the duration of, the voyage to and from India.

ORDER—dated 25th May 1893, No. 1396 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th May 1893, No. 1396 W.

MAY.

Deferred pay of Soldiers

Circular from the Government of India on the subject of the payment in India of —, communicated to officers of the department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 1st June 1893, No. 3562, Military.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, the 18th May 1893, No. 1674 F.

Read—the following paper :—

Extract (paragraph 7) of a military letter from the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the Most Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated the 20th April 1893, No. 49.

7. Deferred pay should be issued to non-commissioned officers, who complete 21 years' service in India, as soon as convenient after the expiration of that term of service without having regard to any extension of service beyond 21 years which may be permitted to them at their own request. It is only in cases where men are detained without their consent that deferred pay for any period in excess of 21 years is issuable.

Copy forwarded, in continuation of Military Department No. 751 F., dated the 24th February 1893, to —

The Public Works Department.
The Secretary to the Government of $\frac{\text{Madras}}{\text{Bombay}}$, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.
The Adjutant-General in India for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
The Director-General of Ordnance in India.
The Commissary-General-in-Chief.
The Director-General of Military Works in India.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Bengal.
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The Accountant-General, Military Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 1st June 1893, No. 3562, Military.

Communicated to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief in continuation of Proceedings of Government No. 1792, dated 16th March 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Enclosure.

G.O., dated 16th March 1893, No. 1792, Military.

Read—the following paper:—

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No. 751-F.

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The Adjutant-General in India, with a request that, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, necessary orders may be issued to officers concerned under His Excellency's command.
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The Commissary-General-in-Chief.
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Fort William,
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Order—dated 16th March 1893, No. 1792, Military.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with the request that His Excellency will be good enough to issue the necessary orders in view to claims of the nature of those referred to in paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter being disbursed in this country prior to the embarkation of the claimants on their return to England.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 14*th*.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th July 1893, No. 1839 W.

JULY.

Deferred Pay

Extract from a military letter from the Secretary of State regarding the issue of — to non-commissioned officers after completion of 21 years' service in India, communicated to officers of the department.

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I am, &c.,
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

No. 4.

No. 18-Gen. No. 1434.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, S.W.,
26th September 1894.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, No. F-4046, and to acquaint you that he agrees to the modifications proposed by Mr. Fowler in the regulations which now govern the issue of deferred pay to soldiers promoted to commissioned rank while serving in India.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) R. H. KNOX.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

No. 4053-F.

Accounts—Imperial.

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

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2. The foregoing orders will have effect on and from the 1st January 1895.

(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
30th November 1894.

(Signed) W. J. B. BIRD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1894, No. 7726.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

D J Swinton

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

P. R. CORRESPONDENCE No. 9884

14-7-93 № 18394 W
25-5-93 № 13964 W

Re 33 W dy 9 January 1895

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

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

Communicated to officers of the P. W. Dept. in continuation of G. O. No. 1839 W dy 14 July 1893.

Dated December, 14*th*.

Issued 10 S.C

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G.O., 14th December 1894, No. 7726.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 128-129.

Accounts—Imperial.

Deferred Pay.—Correspondence from Her Majesty's Government in regard to certain modifications proposed to be made in the regulations which now govern the issue of — to soldiers promoted to commissioned rank while serving in India, communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Ch. E. for I.
C.E. for Rp
Supty, Engrs.
C.A. to Govt.
S. of W. P.P.
Engrs. P. W. A.

2 others taken by me
28-1-95

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accounts—Imperial.

Read the following paper :—

No. 128. *Financial Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council ; dated India Office, London, 18th October* 1894, *No.* 190.

With reference to paras. 19 and 20 of your letters, dated the 7th of March and 24th of July last, Nos. 34 and 132, *Military*, respectively, relative to an appeal from Company Sergeant-Major White, Royal Engineers, Bombay Sappers and Miners, against the payment to him in Indian currency of his deferred pay, on completion of 21 years' service, I agree to your Excellency's proposal to make good in this case the loss which this non-commissioned officer has incurred in receiving his deferred pay at the close of one year at one rate, and remitting it home in the following year at a lower rate.

2. With regard to the general question as to giving non-commissioned officers and men, at the time payment becomes due, the option of receiving credit for it in England in sterling, or of drawing it in rupees in India, I forward a copy of a correspondence * with the War Office on the subject, from which you will observe the conditions under which it has been agreed that deferred pay may, in future, be issued in India or in England.

* To the War Office, dated 25th April 1894.
From „ „ 2nd July „
To „ „ 31st „ „
From „ „ 26th Sept. „

3. I have therefore to request that you will give directions for the promulgation of the new regulations, and the amendment of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops in India," and that you will advise me of the date from which such regulations will take effect; at the same time it should be clearly specified that, in those cases in which the pay is drawn in India, it will be converted at the rate of exchange applicable to the pay of the British troops.

4. In the revision of the "Instructions," I would draw your Excellency's attention to the concluding paragraph of the letter from the War Office of the 2nd of July, in which it is suggested that in para. 283 (*a*) the words "of deceased men whose estates are wholly distributable in India" should be substituted for the words "of deceased men whose estates are paid wholly to parties in India."

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1.

F-1420.

INDIA OFFICE,
25th April 1894.

SIR,

I am directed to forward an extract from a letter † from the Government of India, in which attention is drawn to the hardship inflicted on a soldier who is compelled, under existing regulations, to receive in India his deferred pay in the currency of the country, and they recommend that, in future, non-commissioned officers and men should be given the option, at the time payment becomes due, of receiving credit for it in England in sterling, or of drawing it in rupees at the current rate of exchange, in which latter case they should forfeit the privilege of remitting it as a Savings Bank balance.

† Dated 7th March 1894, No. 34, para. 19, and enclosures.

I am to state that Mr. Secretary Fowler concurs in those recommendations, but having regard to the fact that soldiers are nearly always desirous of receiving their deferred pay here on discharge, and not in India, he would suggest that, with a view to simplifying matters, your department should issue the deferred pay to those men who elect to be paid in England, thus obviating the necessity of making a remittance, which frequently entails delay, correspondence and inconvenience to all parties concerned.

I am accordingly to enquire whether there would be any objection to revert to the system of issuing deferred pay to soldiers returned from India after 21 years' service, which was in force prior to the letter from Mr. De la Bère, dated the 9th of May 1885, No. 18-7-Dragoon Guards-98.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

No. 2.

No. 18-Genl. No. 1415. WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, S.W.,
2nd July 1894.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th April, No. F-1420, in which you suggest that the deferred pay due to soldiers who, under existing regulations, would be compelled to receive it in India, should in future, if they elect to be paid in England, be issued by this department.

This suggestion, it is presumed, applies to the following classes of soldiers only :—

I.—Non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of sergeant who complete 21 years' service while in India.
II.—Soldiers promoted to warrant rank in India.
III.—Soldiers promoted to commissioned rank in India.

Soldiers discharged in India, or transferred to the Army Reserve with permission to remain in India, will, it is understood, continue to be paid in that country.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman fears that to give men the option of receiving their deferred pay either in India or in England will be attended with some risk of payment being made to the same man in both countries; but, in view of the hardship inflicted on soldiers compelled by existing regulations to receive their deferred pay in India, he is prepared on the following conditions to assent to the suggestion made by your department.

These conditions are as follows :—

(1) The choice of the soldier to be final. If he elects to receive his deferred pay in England, he is not to be permitted subsequently to alter his choice and receive it in India.
(2) The deferred pay due to soldiers in classes I. and II. not to be issued until discharge, if they elect to be paid in England; deferred pay due to those in class III., to be issued on application to this department any time after the return of the officer to this country.
(3) In each case in classes I. and II., the payment of deferred pay in India, or the man's election to receive it in this country, to be noted in his record of service. Any case in which the note has been omitted, to be reported forthwith to this department.
(4) In each case in class III., a report to be made to this department by the Government of India showing whether the soldier has been paid his deferred pay in India, or elects to receive it on reaching this country.
(5) The amount of any over-issue,—the result of an omission or error in the note or report required by conditions (3) and (4),—to be repaid to this department from Indian revenues.
(6) The new regulation to take effect from the 1st of some month, and the date to be reported to this department.
(7) The Instructions for the payment of British troops in India to be amended in accordance with the new system from the date on which that system takes effect.

With regard to the report required by condition (3) it is of the utmost importance that this report should be forwarded as soon as possible, as, if no note has been made on the man's record of service, his deferred pay cannot be paid until the report has been received.

In conclusion, I am to suggest that, when para. 283(*a*) of the Instructions for the payment of British troops in India relating to deferred pay is revised, the words "of deceased men whose estates are wholly distributable in India" should be substituted for the words "of deceased men whose estates are paid wholly to parties in India" in lines 1 and 2, so as to bring para. 283(*a*) into harmony with para. 362.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. H. KNOX.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

No. 3.

INDIA OFFICE,
31st July 1894.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 18-General No. 1415, assenting to the suggestion as to the payment by the War Office of deferred pay under certain conditions, and, with a view to meeting all cases and guarding against any risk of payment being made to the same soldier in both countries, I am to submit, for the consideration of Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, the following modifications of clauses I., II. and III., as set forth in your letter under reply :—

(1) Non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of sergeant, who complete 21 years' service in India, to elect to receive deferred pay either in India at the rate at which their ordinary pay is issued, or on return to England in sterling (without interest), election to be noted on service sheets, and to be final.
(2) Non-commissioned officers promoted to warrant rank in India,—
if promoted to Indian warrant rank in India, to be paid in India;
if promoted to Indian warrant rank when on furlough, to be paid by India Office;
if promoted to British warrant rank in India, to exercise option as in the case of non-commissioned officers of 21 years' service.
(3) Non-commissioned officers promoted to commissioned rank in India,—
to be paid in India if corps to which promoted is serving there;
to be paid in England if corps to which promoted is serving in the United Kingdom or Colonies.

On receipt of intimation that these further suggestions are approved, the Government of India will be informed of the arrangements with a view to the fixing of a date for the promulgation of the new regulations and amendment of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India."

I am, at the same time, to state that the deferred pay due to men on the Indian Unattached List will be issued as hitherto by this office when it is not paid in India.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

The Under Secretary of State, War Office.

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The Under Secretary of State for India.

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(By order.)

FORT WILLIAM, (Signed) W. J. B. BIRD,
30th November 1894. *Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

MILITARY.

2a 33 W. dt 9 January 1895

To

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

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Sd J. P.
W.

Dated December, 14th.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 30th November 1894, No. 3832-C, forwarding Budget Estimate of Provincial Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads Branch) for 1895–96 :—

Years.	First six months.	Last six months.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
XXXII. Provincial—Civil Works.			
Abstract of Receipts.			
Actuals .. 1891–92	57,774	85,702	1,43,476
Actuals .. 1892–93	51,898	64,140	1,16,038
Actuals .. 1893–94	42,912	85,880	1,28,792
Budget .. 1894–95	40,867	63,133	1,04,000
Revised .. 1894–95	62,745	97,255	1,60,000
Budget .. 1895–96	62,745	97,255	1,60,000