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Deferred pay

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Command: to the officers
concerned —

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Shall be paid in India, if the corps to which promoted is serving there.
Shall be paid in England, if the corps to which promoted is serving in the United Kingdom or colonies.
- (d) Soldiers discharged in India, or transferred to the Army Reserve with permission to remain in India, shall be paid in India.

2. When deferred pay is drawn in India, it shall be converted at the rate of exchange applicable to the pay of British troops, and under no circumstances will a soldier be permitted to alter his choice when he has once made his election as to place of payment.

3. When a man's election has not been noted on his service sheet, the fact shall be reported forthwith for the information of the War Office; it is of the utmost importance that this report should not be delayed, as in its absence the deferred pay cannot be disbursed.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the Finance and Commerce Department, the Public Works Department, the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Adjutant General in India, the Quarter Master General in India, heads of departments with the Government of India concerned, Controllers of Military Accounts, and the Accountant General, Military Department.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department

[For Heads of Departments.]

Circular No. II Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1895.

Rules relating to the payment in England or in India of the deferred pay of certain classes of non-commissioned officers and men of British troops serving in India.

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.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

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

By order,

G. M. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Military Department—(No. 4053F., under date Fort William, the 30th November 1894)

OBSERVATIONS.—Under the ruling in para. 359 of the instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India, certain classes of non-commissioned officers and men are compelled to receive their deferred pay in India at the rate of exchange for the payment of British troops in force at the time payment becomes due. This money cannot, under existing regulations, be remitted to England, except as a final savings bank balance, at the rate of exchange in force at the time of transfer, or through the open market; and owing to the fluctuations in exchange, the soldier may be subject to considerable loss in having his money paid at one rate and remitted, subsequently, at a lower rate.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council has accordingly been pleased to decide, in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, that with effect from the 1st January 1895, the payment of deferred pay shall be regulated as follows:—

- (a) Non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of sergeant, who complete 21 years' service in India, must 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.
- (b) Non-commissioned officers promoted to warrant rank in India—
 - If promoted to Indian warrant rank in India—shall be paid in India.
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The Joint Secy to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department Railway Branch

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
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Dated March, 11th.

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G.O., 11th Mar. 1895, No. 558 W.

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