

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Calcutta, 27th February 1895, No. II, Public Works.

[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.)

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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

Observations.—Under the ruling in paragraph 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.

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Govt. of { 1895 } Madras.

To

The Public Works
Department

Proceedings, dated 6th March 1895,
No. 214

Subject.

Recording Progs of the Chief
Dept forwarding copy of
telegram from the Govt of
India sanctioning the
Scheme for the transfer of
the Station Hospital at
Madras to the Civil Dept
and the construction of
the new Detention Hospital
on the site selected.

28-2-95 No 475 W
5-2-95 No 283 W

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of 475 W of 28 Feb 95

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- (b) Non-commissioned officers promoted to warrant rank in India—
 If promoted to Indian warrant rank in India, shall be paid in India.
 If promoted to Indian warrant rank when on furlough, shall be paid by India office.
 If promoted to British warrant rank in India, shall exercise option as in the case of non-commissioned officers of 21 years' service.
- (c) Non-commissioned officers promoted to commissioned rank in India—
 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.

ORDER—dated 11th March 1895, No. 558 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned,

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

reference to correspondence inding
with Proceedings of Government
No. 747 dated 9. February 1895.

Order 1. March 1895 No. 214

Recorded in continuation of f.o.
dated 20. February 1895 No. 179.
(True Extract)

W. Marcus

Ag. Assistant Secretary
for Chief Secretary

To

The Public Works Department. S
Accountant General, Madras.

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Financial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Military Department, dated 21st February 1895 No 1045.

Read the following.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Military Department, No 939 D, dated 20th February 1895:—

Your 747 ninth instant scheme for transfer of present Station Hospital at Madras to Civil Department and Construction of Detention Hospital on site selected sanctioned. No objection to recovery from provincial funds during any one year being limited to actual expenditure during that year. Letter follows:—

Copy forwarded for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Departments concerned with