Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3548 W

DATED 17 December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Serjeant R Cuthbert, Overseer; Negativing the request of — to be placed, in a position rendering him eligible for the grant of an allowance of £3 per mensem when undergoing instruction in Electricity at Chatham, but authorizing with remarks the refund to him on his return to duty of the sum of Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem for the period of his leave.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 10672 of 1897, dated 26-10-97, from the Cons. Architect
" " 11681 " 1897, " 22.11.97, " " Secy P.W.D.
" " 12047 " 1897, " 3.12.97, " " Secy P.W.D.

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ORDER.

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In October 1896, Serjeant R. Cuthbert, Overseer 1st grade, applied for permission to proceed to England on urgent private affairs for six months, and his application was recommended to the Military authorities on the condition that his leave allowance would be subject to a deduction of Rs 60 per mensem for the payment of a substitute. The leave was granted in January 1897, and Sergt. Cuthbert left for England, in the following month, by troopship. Prior to his departure, the

Serjeant begged that he might be permitted, while in England, to undergo a course of instruction in electricity at Chatham, and in G.O. No 413 W dated 11th July 1897, the request was recommended to the Secretary of State on the understanding that no extra expense to the State would be involved. Early in September, at Serjeant Cuthbert's own request, the Secretary of State was requested to detain him in England until the 31st October to enable him to complete his training in electric lighting.

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⊕ G.O. No 2437 W / A of 2.9.97
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2. Serjeant Cuthbert now represents that owing to the stoppage from his allowance for the payment of a substitute in India, he has been left with very small means in England, and he begs that he may be ~~[illegible]~~ placed on the same footing as non-commissioned officers of the Indian Ordnance Dept. who are granted an allowance of £3 per mensem while undergoing courses of instruction at Woolwich. As however his deputation to Chatham was recommended on the distinct understanding that no extra expense to the State would be involved, his present request is inadmissible.

3. Since Serjeant Cuthbert's departure to England, the Govt. of India has published a revised scale of allowances admissible to non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List while on furlough in Europe. This revised scale is less than that formerly in force, but

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but under it, the Sergeant would draw Rs 17-8-- per mensem more than was actually paid to him under the old scale after making the deduction of Rs 60 per mensem for a Substitute – In consideration of the straitened circumstances in which Sergeant Cuthbert was left in England, and of the fact that it was not found necessary to appoint a substitute during his absence, the Govt. authorises the refund to him, on his return to duty, of the above sum of Rs 17-8-- per mensem for the period of his leave –

Do – The refund will be subject to audit by the Examiner on receipt of Sergt. Cuthbert's last pay certificate from the India office –

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15.12.97

To the S.E. II Circle,
for commu. to Sergt. Cuthbert
on his return.
w Exg. Memo

W Bell 13.12.97

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Note. The question of appointing a substitute for Sergt. Cuthbert was considered in Feby 1897, but there were no eligible candidates at the time, all the passed men having been absorbed by famine requirements, and Col. Campbell decided that an appt. need not be made.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 12047

Order

From
The Examiner, P.W. Accounts
Madras

No. 1033 A/8.

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SUBJECT.

Serjeant Cuthbert ——
States that —— is entitled
to Rs. 103-8-0 at Rs 17-8-0
per mensem.

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Military Department Form 93.

CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
R. No.............
26 OCT. 97

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INDIA OFFICE, S.W.,

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Any further communication on this subject should quote the number in the right-hand corner of this letter, and be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.
Military Department.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
19 NOV. 1897
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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
30 NOV. 1897
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The Government of India have recommended that you should be permitted, during your furlough, to go through the course of instruction noted in the margin, under the conditions shown in the annexed memorandum.

You are requested to state in writing whether you wish to avail yourself of the recommendation, and in that case you should, as soon as your health allows, take steps to produce the medical evidence specified in paragraph 4 of the memorandum.

If you do not desire, or are unable, to undergo the course, no medical certificate need be produced; but in the former case your reasons for wishing to decline, after having consented in India to undertake the course, should be fully stated.

Major-General,
Military Secretary.

To ______________________________

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(Form 93.)

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AT WOOLWICH, &c.

1. Honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers, civil chief master armourers, chief mechanical engineers, and other civilian employés of the Indian Ordnance Department, may be selected, with their own consent, to go through a course of instruction in any of the Government departments during their leave. Attendance at such courses forms no ground for any extension of leave.

2. The following allowances are granted during the courses :—

	Allowance per month in addition to furlough pay and travelling expenses.		
	£	s.	d.
Deputy Commissaries (Honorary Captains)	15	0	0
Assistant Commissaries (Honorary Lieutenants) Deputy Assistant Commissaries (Honorary Lieutenants)	12	0	0
Conductors	6	0	0
Sub-Conductors	4	10	0
Non-commissioned officers	3	0	0
Mechanical Engineers Civil Chief Master Armourers Foreman and others	One-sixth of furlough pay when residing at, or in close proximity of, the establishments which they may be directed to attend for instruction.		
Mechanical Engineers Civil Chief Master Armourers Foremen and others	A daily allowance of 10 shillings when compelled to quit their places of residence and take lodging at or near the establishments in which required to attend for instruction (see para. 5).		

Note.—All claims for these allowances must be supported by a certificate from the head of the department to which these men may have been attached for instruction, stating that the applicant has attended regularly, has conducted himself well, and has availed himself fully of the opportunities afforded him for learning. Without such a certificate the allowances will not be passed.

3. On the receipt at the India Office of a recommendation from the Government of India for his instruction at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, or any other Government establishment, the individual named will be informed of the course (or courses) recommended, and will be offered the option of going through it or declining. In the event of his electing to go through it, he shall not be allowed subsequently to make any change in the course originally laid down, nor shall he withdraw from it before its termination without obtaining the sanction of the Military Secretary, India Office.

4. Before arrangements can be made for his instruction he shall produce evidence that he is in a fit state of health to go through the course of instruction. For this purpose he shall either (*a*), if within 30 miles of London, appear before the Medical Board at the India Office on Tuesday at 1 p.m., or (*b*), if over 30 miles from London, furnish a certificate signed by some qualified medical practitioner. In case (*a*) travelling expenses to and from London (at first-class railway fare for honorary commissioned officers, civil chief master armourers, and chief mechanical engineers, second-class* for warrant officers and other civilian mechanics, and third-class for

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* On railways on which there is no second class, third-class fares only will be allowed.

non-commissioned officers) will be allowed. No allowance will be made for cabs. In case (*b*) an allowance of 5*s*. will be made for the medical certificate.

5. On the necessary arrangements being made, he will receive orders to proceed to Woolwich and report himself to the Director of the Artillery College there. Should he proceed thither before receiving his orders, he will have no claim to any allowance for the cost of living at Woolwich while awaiting the commencement of the course. Travelling expenses incurred in proceeding from his home to Woolwich, and in returning to his home, will be refunded to him by the India Office on the same scale as laid down above (paragraph 4); also return fare to and from any distant factory which he may be specially ordered to visit, and a subsistence allowance of 10*s*. a day for the period of such visit if not completed in one day. For the first and last days of a journey, or when it is completed in one day, subsistence allowance will be limited to 5*s*. Claims for the travelling expenses of wife or family are inadmissible. Payments for excess baggage will only be refunded when supported by vouchers, which must be obtained from the railway companies, and in no case will allowance be made for more than two cwt. excess baggage. Cab fares will not be allowed where railway conveyance is available, and in no case will more than 5*s*. be allowed for cabs on any single journey.

6. Subordinates who may be selected to undergo a course of instruction at any of the Government establishments must join on the day appointed by competent authority. It will be their duty while under instruction to make themselves acquainted with the rules and regulations of the department to which they may be attached, to obey all orders they may receive from the head or other officers of the department, and to attend regularly during the appointed hours. If prevented at any time by sickness from attendance they will be required to furnish a medical certificate to justify their absence. They will have to continue their attendance until regularly dismissed at the completion of their course by proper authority. Warrant and non-commissioned officers must bear in mind that any irregularity amounting to misconduct of which they may be proved guilty while undergoing instruction will be dealt with as a military offence.

7. Leave of absence from courses of instruction will only be granted when necessitated by illness or other special cause. The grant of it will rest with the heads of the various departments, who will also, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, grant or withhold the extra allowances during the period of leave.

8. When it is found necessary by the Director of the Artillery College to discontinue temporarily a course of instruction of any warrant officer or non-commissioned officer at a Government establishment, the extra allowance will be granted during the interval, up to a week's duration, but not for more than a week. Notice will be given by the authorities beforehand, as fully as possible, of the date from which the course will be temporarily discontinued, and also of the date on which it will be resumed. The individual will not be required to remain in the neighbourhood of the Arsenal during the interval unless he chooses; but he must take care to ascertain beforehand at what date his attendance will be again required.

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Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.
R. No. 3
26 OCT. 97

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNT
19 NOV. 1897
No.

From Sergeant R. Cuthbert
1st grade Overseer P. W. Dept.

To
The Consulting Architect to Gov: of Madras.
P. Works Department.
Madras

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
30 NOV. 1897
No.

School of Electricity
Chatham 8th October 189

Sir,

I would beg leave to point out that in comi here for a course of instruction in Electric Lighting & Lightning Conductors, I have not only given up the greater part of my leave for that purpose, but hav also done so at considerable expense to myself

This has come all the harder on me from the * fact that during my leave a stoppage of Rs 15/- per mensum has been made from my furlo' staff allce for a substitute in India, and from the date of expiration of my six months' leave (25th August last) the Staff allce has been stopped altogether, so that I am now, as a matt of fact, drawing less pay than I did as a Sergeant of Artillery before joining the P. W. Dept.

To cover the extra expense I have incurred during my stay in Chatham, I would beg to request that I may be placed on the same footing as N. C. Officers of the Indian Ordnance Dept who are granted an allce of £3 per mensu while undergoing courses at Woolwich.

I may point out that a Sergeant of R. E's who is on leave from the Telegraph Dept Persia & is in the same course as myself, is also drawing the allce referred to, and I am

* This should be a stoppage of Rs. 60 per mensem, leaving him a balance of Rs. 25 per mensem out of his staff allce of Rs. 85 per mensem.
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given to understand that in no case similar to my own has the allce been refused.

I would beg to request that you may be pleased to forward this application to the Authorities concerned for favorable consideration.

I enclose a printed memo obtained from the India Office, London, referring to the grant of the allce in question.

I am
Sir
Your most Obed't Servant
R Cuthbert Sergeant
1st Grade Overseer P. W. D.

No 2000 d/ 26th October 1897

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department, Madras, for favorable consideration.

Consulting Architect to Govt

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EXAMINER,
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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

~~Order~~ O. n. No 4796C d/ 17-11-97

To C

No. 2000

Dated 26th October 1897
Received } 27-10-97
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Sergeant Cuthbert was granted furlough in January last, on full pay, subject to a deduction of Rs 60 per mensem for the payment of a substitute. Since then the ruling in G.O. No 2446 W d/ 3.9.97 has caused an alteration in the rate of his furlough allowance. As a matter of fact, no substitute was appointed, and the deduction need not have been made. Please compare the rate of furlough allowance drawn by him under the original order, after deducting Rs 60 per mensem, and the rate admissible to him under G.O. No 2446 W d/ 3.9.97.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for favourable consideration letter d/: 8.10.97 from Sergt: R. Cuthbert 1st grade overseer requesting that he may be placed on the same footing as N. C. Officers of the Indian Ordnance Dept who are granted an allce of £3 per mensem while undergoing courses at Woolwich.

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Madras, 22d November 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 967 A/E.

To
W.

Your Office Note No.4796 C dated
17th.November 1897.

Sergeant Cuthbert was allowed British pay of rank and ration money in addition to staff salary minus Rs. 60 (Rs.85-60) per mensem at $\overset{sh.}{\text{I}}.\ \overset{d.}{6}$ the rupee, vide your Office Note No.539 C dated 27th.January 1897.

2. Under G.O.No.2446 W dated 3rd. September 1897 he can get British pay of his rank in sterling with ration money at 6 d. a day, and half staff pay (Rs.42½) commutable into sterling at the rate of Ish..6d. to the Rupee for the Ist. six months even though no substitute is appointed in his place.

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For C.

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From The Examiner, P. W. accts, Madras

No. 967 A/E.

Dated 22d November 1897

Received 23.11.97

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Please favour me with your opinion whether, on his return from England, Sergt. Cuthbert may be granted a refund of the difference between the two rates specified in Home Forms 1 & 2. If so, please say to what sum the refund will amount; assuming that he will return to India at the end of the current month.

SUBJECT.

Sergeant R. Cuthbert, Overseer 1st grade — Regarding the admissibility of furlough allowance to —

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1897. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 3d December 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1033 A/E.

To

W.

Your Office Note No.5I00 C dated 29th.November I897.

Sergeant Cuthbert was on special leave for 6 months from 25th.February I897 which will extend up to 24th. August I897, and for this period he is entitled to Rs.I03-8-9 * at the rate of Rs.I7-8-0 per mensem, i-e the difference between Rs.42-8-0 and Rs.25.

2. This sum is subject to audit on receipt of Last Pay Certificate from the India Office.

*
25th.to 28th.February I897
at I7-8-0 =Rs.2-8-0
March to July
I897 at I7-8-0 =87-8-0
Ist.to 24th.August
at Rs.I7-8-0 =Rs I3-8-9

Rs. I03-8-9

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