

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

5 *Aug* 88

[Despatch Abstract.]

In change Compensation Allowance.
Orders that the Govt of India be addressed
On the claims of Mr. H. L. Cornwell, Asst Engr,
to — and its reply requested to the reference
already made on the claims of certain ^{other} officers &
Soldiers & drafts drafted into the dept, to —

The Govt of India addressed

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ORDER.

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To The Consulting Architect to Govt.

No. 1680 W, dated 5 July 28.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Govt of India
Public Works Deptt.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No. 105 W dated 15th January 1898, on the subject of exchange compensation allowance, and to request that this Government may be favoured with early orders on the individual cases brought to notice in para 5.

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2. A further case, similar to that of Mr. F. Heining, set forth in clause (3) para 5 of my letter, has now arisen, and orders on it are required. Mr. F. W. Cornwell, late a sergeant and Supervisor 2^d grade in the Department, was under para 10, Chapter II Vol I, P. W. Code, appointed Assistant Engineer 3^d grade on the Provincial service of the Madras Engineering Establishment from the 1st April 1898. Prior to his appointment he drew exchange compensation allowance under the old rules as a British soldier with an English domicile, and the question now arises whether he is eligible to receive the allowance as a member of the Provincial Service.

3. I am also to request the ~~favor~~ of early orders on the question raised at the end of para 2 of my letter of the 15th January, 1898, above-quoted, viz, whether all soldiers appointed to the Department from the College of Engineering may draw exchange compensation allowance without question, under para 7(4) of Government

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of India Resolution No. 2422 En
Finance and Commerce Deptt,
dated 31st May 1897.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4784

Order

From
The Consulting Architects
to the Government
of Madras

No. 680

Dated 1st June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for orders of
Government a letter from
the Asstt. Engr. Mr. F. W.
Cornwall regarding his
claim to exchange compensa-
tion allowance.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Chepāk, _____ 189

COPY of a communication from the Examiners of Public
Works Department, Madras to the Consulting Architect
to Government, No. 610 dated 18th May 1898.

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With reference to G.O. N^o 903 H dated 10th April 1898 in which Sergeant J. H. Cornwell Supervisor was appointed an Assistant Engineer 3rd Grade on the Provincial Service of the Engineer Establishment with effect from 10th April 1898, I have the honour to state that Mr. Cornwell's exchange compensation allowance will be absorbed in the increase of pay to be passed to him from that date vide G.O. N^o 2950 H dated 25th October 1897.

2 I would add that, in my opinion, Mr. Cornwell is not entitled to exchange compensation allowance under the new rules communicated with G.O. N^o 2059 H dated 29th July 1897, as he is a Provincial Service Engineer, and, therefore, not appointed as a European for the purpose of maintaining the proportion of Europeans held to be indispensable.

3 Under rule IV (1) of the Exchange. &
compensation allowance rules the Sanction

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of the Government of India is necessary to enable him to draw the allowance from 1st April 1898.

4. I would, however, refer you to G. O. Financial No 10 dated 8th January 1898 communicated with G. O. No 182 dated 24th January 1898, and to state that there is no objection to questions therein promulgated being replied to by Mr. Cornwell, and his case submitted to Government for orders.

I have &c.
/s/ E. A. Dennis
Examiner of Accounts.
Madras & Coorg.

(True Copy)

C. S. Davis

Consulting Architect to Govt.

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EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

Questions to be answered by—

- Officers claiming the allowance who were appointed in England.
- Those appointed in India prior to 1st April 1897, who have not been admitted to the allowance under the rules in force previous to that date.
- Those who, having previously been appointed in India and admitted to the allowance under the rules in force prior to 1st April 1897, obtain an increase of salary after that date, and claim a continuance of the allowance.

Name of claimant J. W. Cornwell

Office Asst. Engineer P.W.D. Consulting Architect &c. Madras.

Questions.	Answers.
1. Were you born and are you domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purpose only?	No
2. Are you a European?	Yes
3. Of what nationality was your father?	English
4. Of what nationality was your mother?	English
5. In what country were they married and when?	England in 1859
6. In what country were you born and when?	England 1860
7. In what country or countries were you educated and for how long in each?	England
8. In what country or countries did you reside before appointment to the service of Government and for how long in each?	England
Note—If appointed in England and No. 2 is answered in the affirmative, questions 9 to 17 need not be replied to.	
9. In what country was your father born?	England.

Questions.	Answers.
10. In what country or countries was he educated and for how long in each?	England
11. In what country or countries, and for how long, did he reside—	Never out of England
(i) before you were born?	
(ii) since your birth to the present time?	
12. If he was ever in India, state—	
(i) when?	
(ii) for how long?	
(iii) in what capacity?	
(iv) (a) how often did he leave this country?	
(b) when?	
(c) for how long?	
(d) in what capacity?	
(e) in what countries did he reside during the periods of absence?	
13. If your father is dead, state in what country he died and when?	Still alive

Questions.	Answers.
14. In what country or countries, and for how long, did your mother reside?	
(i) before you were born?	
(ii) since your birth to the present time?	
15. If she was ever in India, state—	
(i) when?	
(ii) for how long?	
(iii) in what capacity?	
(iv) (a) how often did she leave this country?	
(b) when?	
(c) for how long?	
(d) in what capacity?	
(e) in what countries did she reside during the periods of absence?	
16. If your mother is dead, state in what country she died and when?	

If your father is living, these questions need not be replied to.

Questions.	Answers.
17. If not born in India, how did you come to be in that country on appointment to the service of Government, and when did you arrive in India?	Came to India as a Soldier in October 1882 - passed through Madras Engineering College & was appointed to P.W.D. - Oversee 1st grade - P.W.D. June 1888
18. To what office, service, or department were you first appointed and when?	
19. Are you still serving in the same office and department? If not, give the names of the departments and offices in which you have since served and in which you are now serving with dates.	- Still serving in the same Dept. but have been promoted to Asst. Engr. Provincial Service.
NOTE.—In cases in which complete information for questions 18 and 19 is obtainable from the History of services of Gazetted officers, a reference to the page and date of that publication will suffice.	
20. Is your present appointment permanent?	Yes.
21. If your present appointment is not permanent—	
(i) is it for a specified duty only?	
(ii) under what regulation or authority are your allowances fixed?	
22. If appointed by <u>contract agreement</u> , please forward your <u>contract agreement</u> for inspection.	
23. Is your appointment under your <u>contract agreement</u> preliminary to employment in one of the regular services of Government?	
NOTE.—If your answer to this question be in the affirmative, please adduce proof of your statement.	
24. If not a member of any regular service, but employed in a professional capacity, are you debarred from the private exercise of your profession? Quote the rule so debarring you.	

Questions.	Answers.
25. Is any portion of your salary fixed in sterling? If so—	No
(i) how much?	
(ii) at what rate of exchange is it convertible into Indian Currency? and	
(iii) under what rule?	
26. Have you been specially permitted to count any deputation allowance as salary for the purpose of calculating your leave allowances? If so, please give a reference to the authority.	No
27. State your grounds, and quote any authority you may be able to refer to for holding—	
(i) that European qualifications are held by the Government of India to be indispensable for the office to which you have been appointed;	
OR	
(ii) (a) that a proportion of Europeans is held by the Government of India to be indispensable in the <u>Service</u> to which you belong; and	
(b) that you were appointed as a European for the purpose of maintaining that proportion.	
	I am one of the few Europeans selected from the army and specially trained by Govt to maintain a proportion of Europeans in the Dept. my case is specially provided for in para. 11 of Govt of India Resolution printed with S.O. No. 491 dated 24 June 1897

I certify on honour that the foregoing answers are quite correct.

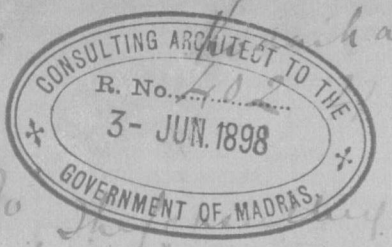
STATION, Kodaihanal
Date 27 May 1898.

J. W. Cornwell
Signature of claimant.

650 of 4 June 1898

Forwarded to the chief Engr.
P.W.D. for order of work. With
copy of Examiner's letter
No. 610 A of 18.5.98.

C. S. David
C.E. to Govt.
2/4/98



Sir With reference to your
Endorsement No. 523 of 19th inst
in Examiner's No. 610 A of 18th
idm. I have the honor to
return, duly filled in, the
list of questions forwarded
therewith; and to submit
the following remarks, with
respect to my claim to
Exchange Compensation.

With ref. to para 1 of
Examiner's letter - up to the
1st April last, the date of my
promotion to Prov. Asst. Engr.
I was clearly entitled to the
allowance under the new
rules - vide para 11 of Govt
of India resolution, which
specifically provides for British
Soldiers drawing Staff pay.
My case is therefore not
affected by Rule XIII which
applies only to those who,
having been granted the
allowance under the Old
Rules, are not entitled to
it under the new. There
can be therefore no question

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of absorption of overdrawn
compensation in increase of
Salary.

2. The only question appears
to be whether my ~~appointment~~ promotion
to the Provincial Service, is to be
considered as an appointment
to the Department "de novo"
whether it affects my status
as a European appointed
under rule I. (2) -

3. In respect to this point one
of the probable reasons for throwing
open the appointments to
Provincial A.E., to the Supervisor
grade was that all the bona
fide European Sub-Engineers
were military men who had
attained Warrant or Hon.
Commissioned rank and did
not find it to their advantage
to accept appointments in the
Provincial Service. All these
appointments hitherto consequently
went to natives, with the single
exception of Mr. Heimg whose
prospects of military promotion
were very poor. - I have no
doubt therefore that the fact of
my being a European carried
considerable weight, in my selection
to the recent appointment from
among several others recommended

I have the honor to be

Yr
Your obedient servant

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