

Public Works (1898) Department.

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17 February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. J. P. Davidson, Ex. Engr.: Letter from the Govt. of India declining, with remarks, to admit Mr. Davidson's claim to have his furlough pay and advance of absence allowance for periods specified, passed to him at certain rates of exchange in accordance with the Lab. & Pay Certificate granted to him by the India Office, couched to S. S. Ditch for Mr. Davidson's information.

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The Govt of India.

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with reference to
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Nov 1897, to the
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for Mr Davidson's
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SUBJECT.

Mr J. O. Davidson, Engr.

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furlough pay & absence
allowance for certain period

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. GENERAL.

To

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

Calcutta, the 20th January 1898

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3126 W., dated 10th November 1897 with which is forwarded a letter from Mr. J. P. Davidson, Executive Engineer 1st grade, claiming that his furlough pay for the 29th March 1897, the date of his disembarkation at Bombay should be reckoned at 2 shillings to the Rupee and that the advance of absentee allowance for the period from 1st to 4th April 1897 should be recovered at the official rate of exchange for 1897/8 on the authority of the Last Pay Certificate granted to him by the India Office.

It is also stated that the Examiner of Accounts has passed subsidiary leave pay for the 29th March 1897 under Article 359 of the Civil Service Regulations and that he has adjusted the absentee allowances from 1st to 4th April 1897 at the official rate of exchange for 1896-97 under Article 82 of the Civil Service Regulations.

In reply I am to state that the Examiner of Accounts is correct in following the rules of the Civil Service Regulations. It is these rules which form the authority for regulating such matters, and not the Last Pay Certificate, an inaccuracy in which such as occurred in the Last Pay Certificate granted to Mr. Davidson, must be held to be an oversight.

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Under the circumstances I am to state that the Government of India are unable to admit Mr. Davidson's claim. The India Office will however be addressed with a view to bringing the wording of the Last Pay Certificate, issued by them into harmony with the Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chitral

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Chitral

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.

C.S.C.