

Public Works

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 25 ^W/₄ Marine

DATED 29 Sep 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

J. Imada Mathuswami

Authorising the manner the debit
raised by the Military Dept on account of a famine
duty allowance as extra duty pay drawn by —
while employed on famine duty in the Bellary Dist.

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"Sanitary duty allowance" and "extra duty pay". Stating that the Major General Commanding the Force is of opinion that the claims of Jamedar Muthusami "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers & Miners do — should be admitted.

As I propose debiting in my accounts for March 1898 Ist. supplementary a sum of Rs. 141-15-3 on account of Famine duty Vouchers will follow } allowance from 1st. September to 6th. October 1897 paid to Jemadar Muthusawmi who served under the Executive Engineer Bellary Division, I have the honor to request that the proposed debit may be adjusted in your supplementary accounts for March 1898 or if they are closed the debit may be advised to the Accountant General, Public Works Department for necessary adjustment in his books for 1897-98 as required by Public Works Department Code Volume II. Chapter III Para 323 and the fact of your having done so may be intimated to this office at your earliest convenience.

(True Copy)

J. Venkataswami
For Superintendent, General Branch.

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Copy of letter from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras to
the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command No. 2570 B/E
dated 23rd. July 1898.

With reference to your letter No. A.B.I./2414 of 23rd.
instant I have the honor to request that you will furnish me
with particulars of the claims comprising the "Famine duty
allowances" referred to as without this information I am
unable to say whether I can accept the debit or not.

(True copy) .

J. Venkatasami Rao

For Superintendent, General Branch.

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Copy of letter from the Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras Command to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras
No. A. B. I/2574 dated 29th. July 1898.

With reference to your letter No. 2570 B/E dated 23rd.

Famine duty allowance at Rs. 75 per mensem
for September 1897 less income tax at 4
pies per rupee Rs. 73-7-0

Extra duty pay at Rs. 1-8-0 per diem
for September 1897 Rs. 45-0-0

Famine duty allowance at Rs. 75 per
mensem from 1st. to 6th. October 1897 Rs. 14-8-3

Extra duty pay at Rs. 1-8-0 per diem
from 1st. to 6th. October 1897 Rs. 9-0-0
Rs. 141-15-3

July 1898, I have
the honor to tran-
scribe in the margin
particulars of the
claims comprising
the Famine duty
allowances amounting
to Rs. 141-15-3 paid
to Jemadar Muthusami.

(True copy)

J. Venkatasami Reddy
For Superintendent, General Branch.

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Copy of letter from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras to
the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command No. 2719 B/E
dated 6th. August 1898.

With reference to your letter No. A.B.I./2574 of 29th.
ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I am prepared to
take steps for the adjustment of the Famine duty allowance,
and extra duty pay provided those charges have been sanctioned
by proper authority, and duly audited in the Military Depart-
ment under the rules in force as correctly debitable to the
Public Works Department.

2. The favor of an early reply is requested.

(True copy)

J. Venkatasami Rao
For Superintendent, General Branch.

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Copy of letter from the Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras Command to the Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras No. A.B.I/2799
dated 10th. August 1898.

With reference to your letter No. 2719 B/E dated 6th.
August 1898, I have the honor to state that the decision of
the Government of India in their Military Department No. 762 F
dated 18th. March 1898 is that the additional pay or allowances
such as deputations travelling and Famine duty allowances to
which an officer is entitled and which he would not have received
but for his employment on Famine duty should be audited and
adjusted by the Civil or Public Works Department concerned. I
would observe that even prior to this decision no audit was
ever exercised by this office in regard to the Famine duty
allowances and extra duty pay of officers and others employed
on Famine duty under Civil and Public Works Departments. As
such I regret my inability to undertake the audit of the
charges in question.

(True copy)

J. Venkatasami

For Superintendent, General Branch.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 15th August

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OFFICE NOTE No. 2819 $\frac{3}{2}$

To

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Please see copies of the marginally ^{noted} correspondence between the

Letter from Controller Military Accounts, Madras No. A. B. I/2414 of 22nd. July 1898 to the Examiner.

Examiner's letter No. 2570 B/E of 23rd. July 1898 to the Controller Military Accounts.

Letter from Controller Military Accounts No. A. B. I/2574 of 29th. July 1898 to the Examiner.

Examiner's letter No. 2719 B/E dated 6th. August 1898 to the Controller Military Accounts.

Letter from Controller Military Accounts No. A. B. I/2799 dated 10th. August 1898 to the Examiner.

Controller Military Accounts, Madras and this office regarding a debit of Rs. 141-15-3 proposed to be made by that officer against this Department in the supplementary accounts ^{of} for March 1898 on account of what is called "Famine duty allowance" and "extra duty pay" paid to Jemadar Muthusawmi, "Queens Own" Sappers and Miners for the period he was on Famine duty in the Bellary Division.

2. The claim was originally preferred for audit by the Commandant "Queens Own" Sappers and Miners, in the shape of "Horse allowance", at the rate of Rs. 80 per mensem, and the bill was returned with the following remark:-

"There is no rule in this Department under which conveyance or Horse allowance

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allowance can be granted at the rate of Rs. 80 per mensem, and, moreover, it is presumed the Jemadar will only be entitled to the allowances admissible to him according to the rules in the Military Department, in which connection the Controller Military Accounts may be addressed".

3. This was on the 11th. January 1898, and nothing more was heard of the matter till the receipt of the letter from the Controller Military Accounts No. A.B.I/2414 of 22nd. July 1898, in which the debit referred to was first proposed.

4. You will see from my letter No. 2719 B/E dated 6th. August 1898 to the Controller Military Accounts that I was prepared to take steps for the adjustment of the charge, provided that it had been sanctioned by proper authority, and duly audited in the Military Department under the rules in force, but as the Controller Military Accounts states that he is unable to undertake the audit of the charges, please obtain very early orders of Government as to whether these charges, which are not susceptible of audit by this Department, may be admitted.

5. The "Famine duty allowance" is claimed at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensem and in addition "extra duty pay" at Rs. 1-8-0 per diem.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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From The Examiner, P. H. Aet, ^{mao 10}
N. 8290, 18 August 1898
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Report to the
Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command, for
favour of the Lieut. General's
opinion as to whether the
claims are reasonable
& should be admitted.

(my order)

As K. M. M.

under Secy to Govt.
P. H. Aet

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Dated 15th August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Jemadar Muthuswami —
Requesting to obtain orders of
Govt regarding the charge of
Rs 141-15-3 paid to — on
acc of Famine duty allowance &c.

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Ootacamund,
21st September 1898

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Public Works Department

As famine duty allowance
at Rs. 75 ^(a) per mensem
and extra duty pay at
Rs. 1-8-^(b) per diem, are
allowed to Native officers

under the orders noted in the margin
the Major General commanding the
Force is of opinion that the claims
of Jemadar Mathusawmi "Queen's
Own" Madras Sappers and Miners,
should be admitted.

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Br. Gent.,

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