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Marine (1898) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 2763 *W*

DATED 27th October '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

W. M. R. Kharegat, asst. Eng., II Grade

Directing ^{with reference} that an amended
notification be published, that
appointed as Sn. Engineer, Kistna Norton Dr., during
the absence on privilege leave of Captain W. M. Ellis R.E.
Sn. Engineer, and that he be ^{granted} an opening
allowance of Rs 75 per mensem for the 19th May to 17th June
1898, and Rs 100 per mensem for the 18th June to 21st Aug. '98.

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note. The facts of the case are explained in the first three boxes of the cancelled draft Page C.

From the Writer:
Protection of the rules which the Examiner has now obtained from the Accountant General P.W. Dept, it appears that the simplest way of dealing with Mr. Kharegat's case is to notify that he is appointed as Ex. Engr. Kistna Northern Division during Capt. Ellis' absence on privilege leave. There will then be no complication as regards his charge allowance.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Kharegat, Assistant Engineer — Points out the rate of officiating allowance admissible to — while in charge of the Kistna Northern Div.

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In para 5 (2) of the resolution of the Government of India No.2355 G dated 19th. August 1895, the acting allowance admissible to an Assistant Engineer II. ~~grade~~ or lower grade in temporary charge of a division is limited to Rs.100 per mensem I have the honor to enquire, whether in the case of such an officer posted for charge of the current duties of an Office (a) in addition to his own duties under articles 176 and 178 (h) of C.S.R or (b) independently under article 115, it would be correct to pass charge allowance in (a) at rates equal to one-tenth of Rs.600 being the pay of an Assistant Engineer Ist. grade and in (b) equal to three-fourths of Rs. 100 or Rs.75 per mensem, subject in both cases, to the provisions of article 120, when counting against a privilege leave vacancy.

2. The case that has given rise to this reference is that of Mr. Kharegat Assistant Engineer II. grade appointed to hold charge of the Kistna Northern Division during the absence on privilege leave of Captain W.M. Ellis R.E., Executive Engineer 3rd. grade and which necessitated a transfer from another station. For the period from 19th. to 27th. May 1898, Mr. Kharegat held charge of the current duties of the Executive Engineer's Office in addition to his own as Sub Divisional Officer Guntur, and from 28th. May 1898 to date of relief by Captain Ellis R.E., he held charge independently under article II5.

3. Under article 178 (h) of G.S.R., the charge allowance for the period from 19th. to 27th. May 1898 will have to be calculated on the " pay of the higher appointment", which in the case of the Executive Engineer class is the average pay of the grades viz $(Rs. \frac{700+850+1000}{3})$ or Rs. 850 per mensem; but this mode of calculation would have the effect of placing an officer appointed to hold charge in addition to his own duties in a better position than another holding charge independently under

under article II5, in that the former would be eligible for a charge allowance, equal to one-tenth of Rs. 850 or Rs. 85 per mensem, while the latter could only draw three-fourths of the acting allowance which would be admissible to him if he were appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer viz Rs. 100 or Rs. 75 per mensem.

4. It seems doubtful whether it was the intention of the Government of India in the former case to allow charge allowance to be calculated on on Rs. 600 only the pay of an Assistant Engineer Ist. grade who may be called upon to hold charge of a division without remuneration or on Rs. 850 per mensem, and I therefore refer the question for favor of your opinion, and would ask for an early reply.

(True copy)

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Superintendent, General Branch.
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Copy of letter from R. A. Burn, Esquire., Officiating
Accountant General, Public Works Department
to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg. No. 1182 Co dated 27th Sep.
- tent 1898.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 1012 ^{A.}/_{E.}, dated the 24th August, 1898, on the subject of the charge allowance admissible to Mr. Kharegat, Assistant Engineer, ^{II}/_{III}, for holding charge of the Kistna Northern Division during the absence of the Executive Engineer on privilege leave, and to state that, as it is not clear whether the local Government appointed the Assistant Engineer to officiate as Executive Engineer or merely placed him in charge of the current duties of the office, I am unable to give a definite opinion on the subject. I note below, however, for your information, how the rules should be applied, generally, and this will no doubt enable you to dispose of the case without further reference to this office.

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(I) An Assistant Engineer, II, appointed to officiate for an Executive Engineer is entitled, under Public Works Department Resolution No. 2355 G., of 19th August 1895, to an officiating allowance of Rs 100/-

(II) An Assistant Engineer, II, placed in charge of the current duties of the office of an Executive Engineer is entitled, under Civil Service Regulations, 115, to a charge allowance of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the acting allowance which he would receive if appointed to officiate, i.e., $\frac{3}{4}$ of 100/-; but if the Local Government think this insufficient they can, under Civil Service Regulations 116, give the full acting allowance, i.e. 100/-

III An Assistant Engineer, II, placed in charge of the current duties of the office of an Executive Engineer in addition to his own duties as Assistant Engineer is entitled to a charge allowance of $\frac{1}{10}$ of the pay of the appointment under

under Civil Service Regulations, 178, i.e. $\frac{1}{10}$ of $\frac{(700 + 850 + 1000)}{3} = \frac{1}{10}$ of 850 = Rs 85; but as the office of Executive Engineer may be held by a Military officer, the charge allowance should not be less than 100/-, under Civil Service Regulations, 176..

(True Copy)

Muhammed Yacoob ¹⁰/₂₈
Superintendent, General Branch
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Madras, 8th October

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OFFICE NOTE No. 1185 ^{A/E}/₂

To

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In supersession of my Office Note No. 1011 A/E dated 24th. August 1898 which I request may be cancelled I beg to forward for your information, copy of my letter to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, No. 1012 A/E dated 24th. August 1898 together with a copy of his reply thereto, (No. 1182 E dated 27th. September 1898) giving the rates of officiating or charge allowance admissible in each case.

2. Under the ruling now communicated by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, the allowance admissible to Mr. Kharegat Assistant Engineer will be as follows:-

If the Notification No. 44 published in part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 10th. May 1898 is revised to show that Mr. Kharegat officiated as Executive Engineer during the absence

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on privilege leave, of Captain W.M. Ellis R.E., he will be entitled to an officiating allowance at Rs. $\frac{3}{4}$ ths. of 100 or Rs. 75 per mensem from 19th. May to 17th. June 1898 and at Rs. 100 per mensem from 18th. June 1898 to 21st. August 1898 under C.S.R. 120 and Government of India P.W.D. Resolution No. 2355 dated 19th. August 1895 but if the above notification is modified simply to show that Mr. Kharegat held charge of the current duties of the office of the Executive Engineer Kistna Northern Division in addition to his own duties from 19th. May 1898 to 26th. May 1898 and independently from 27th. May 1898 to 21st. August 1898, he will, for the period from 19th. to 26th. May 1898, be eligible to no charge allowance vide article 123 A of C.S.R. and to $\frac{3}{4}$ ths. of Rs. 75 or Rs. 56-4-0 per mensem from 27th. May 1898 to 17th. June 1898 and at Rs. 75 per mensem from 18th. June 1898 to 21st. August 1898. It is however open to Government to allow the full acting allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem under article 116 in which case Mr. Kharegat will draw for the period from 27th. May 1898 to 17th. June 1898, charge allowance at $\frac{3}{4}$ ths. of Rs. 100 or Rs. 75 per mensem and at Rs. 100 per mensem from 18th. June 1898 to 21st. August 1898.

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x (The charge of Sub Division was given over on 27th. May 1898 before noon)

x ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths of Rs 100)

3. G.O. No. 1511 W dated 16th. June 1898 will also need revision.

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