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War (189 J.) Department.

G.O., No. 130 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Non Commissioned Officers & Men of the
British Army in India

Communicating to Messrs of the
Hon. Secy to the Govt of India regarding the
extension of the date up to which
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd December 1898, Circular No. 20, Public Works.

[Extension of the date up to which non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India may elect for the rules regarding messing allowance, and a gratuity on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.]

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Military Works.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.
The Managers, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkand, East Coast, and Eastern Bengal State Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Mari-Attock, Hardwar-Dehra, Ghaziabad-Moradabad and Bezawada-Madras Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Godavari and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Kohat-Bunno and Bara-Ajmere-Marwara Railway Surveys.
The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 18, Public Works, dated 3rd November 1898.

ENCLOSURES.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. L. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, dated Simla, 14th November 1898, No. 3049 F.

In continuation of Military Department No. 2940 F., dated the 2nd November 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that the date laid down in paragraph 6 of clause 92, India Army Circulars, up to which soldiers are allowed to elect, whether or not they will come under the rules for the grant of messing allowance and gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve published in that Army Circular, shall be extended from the 1st October 1898 to the 1st January 1899.

2. In the case of men who actually elected the messing allowance rules, but withdrew on learning that the allowance was to be issued in kind and not in cash, the date of their original election shall, if they so desire, hold good and the allowance will then be paid to them from the same date as it would have been, had they not withdrawn their election.

3. I am to add that those men who did not actually elect the messing allowance rules until after the receipt of Military Department letter No. 4927 D., dated the 14th October 1898, pre-scribing the issue of the allowance in cash, will only be entitled to the allowance from the 1st of the month in which they made their election in accordance with the order in paragraph 3, clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Copy, in continuation of Military Department No. 2940 F., dated the 2nd November 1898, forwarded to—

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.
" " Punjab "
" " Madras "
" " Bombay "
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 3317 F., dated the 12th December 1898.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Public Works Department.

ORDER—No. 130 W., dated 16th January 1899.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 3080 W., dated 1st December 1898, for information.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" all Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse division.
" the Superintending Engineer on Special duty.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
" the Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Circular No. 20 Public Works.

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The Comd'g Architect Engr.
" Supt. of Works, L.H. Divn.
" Supt. Engr. on special duty
" Engr. P.W. Accts.
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