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~~Marine~~ (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 2832 W

DATED 27 Oct 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leaving Allowance - Letter from the Govt of India, stating, ~~&c~~ in connection with the claim of Sergt King to elect for the new —, that non-commissioned Officers, who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the —, communicated to ~~&c~~ Officers of the R.W.F.

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Dated _____ 191 .

4 Hours 9 Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From Supdt MRO

To RR/W

Ref your TM of date.

G.O. 2832 W dt 27.10.99 is available here

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Wtr pr the Supdt Madras Record office.

Pleare have the accompanying Ch. 10640/98 filed with G.O. No. 2832 WD 27.10.99

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Rev. 20/27.10.11 "Increasing allowance"

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*Dated* _____ 191 .

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## TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From RK/W

To The Supdt. Mr. Roth

Please say if Go No 28320 of 27-10-98 re- Messrs allowance to Mr. Cummins Officers & Soldiers is available in the Record Office

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# Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 10640

From

The Supt. Engineer
III Circle
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Order

No. 3444 W.

Dated 29th December 98.

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SUBJECT.

Sergt. K. S. Sheridan

Returning G. O. No. 3244 W. dated 19-12-98 with the intimation that — does not choose to come under the new rules regarding the grant of "Dressing allowance" &c.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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**Memorandum, No. 4900 C., 7th November 1898.**

**NOVEMBER.**

**European Non-commissioned Officers and men of the British Army**

Communicating to officers of the Public Works Department, endorsement of the Deputy Adjutant-General forwarding copy of memorandum from the Adjutant-General in India communicating, with remarks, the decision of the Government of India regarding the grant of messing allowance to — employed departmentally, or otherwise extra-regimentally, in India, and in receipt of military pay of rank and rations or ration money.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 4900 C., dated 7th November 1898.

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MEMORANDUM.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, dated 30th September 1898, No. 2662 F.

With reference to clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, have been pleased to decide that European non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army employed departmentally, or otherwise extra-regimentally, in India, and in receipt of military pay of rank (with or without staff pay) and rations or ration money, shall be granted messing allowance under the provisions of the circular above quoted, provided the men individually fulfil the conditions laid down therein.

2. An India Army Circular to this effect is under issue.

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Memorandum from the Adjutant-General in India, to the General Officer Commanding the Forces, Madras, dated 15th October 1898, No. 2639 D.

Copy of Military Department letter No. 2662 F., dated 30th September 1898.

Forwarded for information, with reference to his telegram, No. B.T. 1303, dated 13th September 1898.

2. This ruling will not be published in G.O.C.C.

3. The following decisions are also promulgated:—

(*a*) Non-commissioned officers who have drawn their deferred pay cannot elect to come under the rules laid down in India Army Circulars, dated 1st June 1898, clause 92.

(*b*) Non-commissioned officers and men on the unattached list drawing consolidated salaries cannot elect for the new rules unless returned to their corps, when they should at once be called upon to make their election.

(*c*) Boys under the age of nineteen years cannot elect to come under the new rules until they attain that age, when they must at once make their election.

(*d*) Men who enlisted in India after the 1st April 1898 and before the promulgation of the India Army Circular, come under the new rules.



Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant-General, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1898, No. 17472 A./B.T. (Pay and Allowances—British Army).

Forwarded for information and guidance.

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Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

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.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

GENERAL.
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## PUBLIC WORKS.

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**G.O., No. 3080 W., 1st December 1898.**

## DECEMBER.

### European Non-commissioned Officers and men of the British Army in India

Communicating to officers of the Public Works Department, Government of India circular regarding the grant to — of a messing allowance, and a gratuity on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.

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, 3rd November 1898, Circular No. 18, Public Works.

[Grant to European non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India of a messing allowance, and a gratuity on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.]

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.
,, the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
,, the Secretaries to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
,, the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
,, the Secretaries to 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 Central India, Rajputana 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, Bezwada-Madras, Hardwar-Dehra and Ghaziabad-Moradabad 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.

ENCLOSURE.

*Clause* 92, *India Army Circulars*, *dated* 1*st June* 1898.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from 1st June 1898, to European non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Forces serving in India under the following rules, the grant of an allowance to be styled "messing allowance" and also a gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve:—

*Messing allowance.*

A messing allowance of 2¼ annas per diem shall be issued to European non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Forces in addition to any pay and extra duty pay that may be now admitted to them under the Indian regulations, and those who are entitled to draw this allowance will also be exempted from the payment of 9 pies per diem hitherto recovered from the soldier on account of groceries.

2. The messing allowance of 2¼ annas a day may be drawn for every day on which a ration or the allowance in lieu is drawn under the Indian regulations, and may be advanced to a soldier going on leave in India for every day for which he receives an advance of pay, but it shall not be drawn for any day on which the soldier does not draw pay, or on which he is in hospital.



3. Except as provided in paragraph 5, a soldier, who enlisted before the 1st April 1898, shall have the option of coming under these regulations from the first day of the month in which he makes his choice, subject, in the case of men enlisted in India, to the conditions laid down in paragraph 8, provided that he agrees to forego any claim to the deferred pay that would otherwise have been earned after such date. Until he decides to accept the new conditions, he will remain under former regulations as to deferred pay, have no claim to messing allowance, and will continue to contribute 9 pies per diem towards his grocery ration.

4. Soldiers of less than five years' service, who were enlisted in England as boys, will be subject to the conditions of paragraph 9.

5. A soldier who has rejoined the colours from the Army Reserve, and is entitled to a gratuity of £20 under the Home Regulations, shall have the option of coming under these rules a deduction being made from the gratuity of £20 equal to the deferred pay to which he would have been entitled under Royal Warrant for his service with the colours.

6. Soldiers who enlisted before the 1st April 1898, and are otherwise qualified, must elect, whether or not they will come under these rules, before the 1st October 1898.

7. Soldiers enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who are now serving in the Army Reserve, and may hereafter rejoin the colours, whether on mobilisation or otherwise, shall, on so rejoining, have the option of coming under these rules, provided they agree to forego any claim to deferred pay in respect of their service in the reserve or future service with the colours.

8. Except as provided in paragraphs 3 and 5, a soldier enlisted in India, in order to be entitled to messing allowance, and to the exemption from the stoppage of 9 pies, must either—

(*a*) hold permanent rank above that of private (excluding lance and acting ranks), or
(*b*) if not above that rank,—
(*i*) be certified by his Commanding Officer to fulfil the conditions of military efficiency, laid down in the Queen's Regulations;
(*ii*) furnish such information as will enable his Commanding Officer to satisfy himself by adequate documentary evidence, that the said soldier has attained the age of 19 years. In the absence of such information, he must be certified by his Commanding Officer and the Medical Officer to have, according to the best of their judgment, reached the said age;
(*iii*) if specially enlisted under the Home Recruiting Regulations, be certified by the Medical Officer to have reached the full physical standard for a soldier of the arm in which he is serving;
(*iv*) have enlisted for a longer period than three years with the colours or have extended his service beyond that term.

9. A soldier enlisted in India for the infantry of the line after 31st March 1898 for three years, and extending his service with the colours will only be eligible for the allowance from the date on which he so extends his service. Proof of age and military efficiency, or of having reached the full physical standard, shall not be required for a soldier enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who has more than two years' service at the date of making his election; in case a soldier enlisted as a boy, five years' service shall be the minimum, exempting him from such proof.

*Gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve.*

10. A European soldier, who enlists after the 31st March 1898 for more than three years' service with the colours, or who, having enlisted for three years, extends his service, shall be granted a gratuity of £1 for each full year and for any uncompleted portion of a year of service with the colours up to a maximum of 12 years, reckoned from the date from which he counts service for the purpose of discharge, subject to the following conditions:—

(*i*) This gratuity shall be issued to the soldier on transfer to the Army Reserve, or on discharge, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) If discharged to permanent pension.
(*b*) If improperly enlisted while belonging to the Army Reserve, and on detection of the offence, retransferred to the reserve.
(*c*) If sentenced by Court-martial to be discharged with ignominy, or if discharged in consequence of his incorrigible and worthless character; or expressly on account of misconduct; or for having given a false answer on attestation; or on conviction by the civil power; or if sentenced to penal servitude.
(*d*) If discharged by purchase.
(*e*) If a boy, less than 16 years of age on enlistment and discharged before attaining the age of 18, for any other reason than medical unfitness.
(*f*) If a recruit discharged before being finally passed into the service.
(*g*) If discharged in consequence of misapprehension or mis-statement with regard to age on enlistment or in consequence of his having been claimed as an apprentice.
(*h*) If discharged before the expiration of his engagement on the ground of his being a foreigner.

(*ii*) The gratuity issued under this paragraph to a man discharged to temporary pension or discharged for medical unfitness without pension, shall not be less than £2.

11. A gratuity of £2 shall be issued, subject to paragraph 14.

On discharge to permanent pension, or in the case of a soldier enlisted for three years' service with the colours, who has not extended his service on transfer to the Army Reserve, or on discharge to temporary pension, or for medical unfitness without pension.

12. A soldier enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who elects to come under these rules, may be granted, in lieu of such deferred pay as he may have earned up to the last day of the month preceding that in which he makes his election, a gratuity up to a maximum of £12 as laid down in paragraph 10, calculated upon the whole of his service with the colours, if the gratuity would be more advantageous to him.

13. If a married soldier dies, the gratuity that might otherwise have been payable to him in respect of his service with the colours, calculated as in paragraphs 5, 10 or 12, shall be paid to his widow; or, if his wife has predeceased him, be divided equally among his legitimate children. If he leaves neither widow nor legitimate children, no gratuity shall be issued. The gratuity payable to the widow or legitimate children shall be subject to the rules laid down in paragraph 5, as regards men who have rejoined the colours under the provisions of the Home Regulations, and in paragraph 12 as regards other soldiers.

14. A soldier enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who has not elected to come under these regulations, shall not be entitled to any gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, save as may be provided by regulations hitherto in force; nor shall his widow or children have any claim to a gratuity under these regulations.

*Deferred pay.*

15. Soldiers enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who elect to come under these rules, shall cease to reckon service for deferred pay from the 1st day of the month in which they make their election. Any deferred pay which may have been earned to the date in question shall, subject to paragraph 12, be paid on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve under the regulations hitherto in force.

16. After the 31st March 1898 deferred pay under previous regulations, shall only be issued to—

(*a*) Soldiers enlisted before the 1st April 1898, who do not elect to come under these rules, or up to and for the last day of the month preceding that in which they become entitled to messing allowance under these rules, if they do so elect.

*Clause* 163, *India Army Circulars, dated* 1*st October* 1898.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of clause 92, India Army Circulars, dated the 1st June 1898, sanctioning the grant of a messing allowance, and a gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, for European non-commissioned officers and men of the Regular Forces serving in India, apply to those European non-commissioned officers and men who are in departmental or other extra regimental employ in India, and are in receipt of military pay of rank (with or without staff pay) and rations or ration money, provided the men individually fulfil the conditions laid down in the circular above quoted.

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ORDER—No. 3080 W., dated 1st December 1898.

Communicated in continuation of memo. No. 4900 C., dated 7th November 1898, to officers of the Public Works Department, for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
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, with copy of memo., No. 4900 C. of 7th Nov. 1898.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE KURNOOL DIVISION Reg. No. 4268 DEC 98

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE KURNOOL DIVISION 19 21 DEC 98 Reg. No. 4268

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

Telegram from the Government of India, P. W. Department, No. 3115 C, dated 15th December 1898:-

"Works Circular 18 P. W. Third November date fixed paragraph six clause 92 India Army Circular up to which soldiers may elect. Those rules extended to 1st January 99. Elections should be called for and reported as soon as possible".

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Order thereon No. 3244 W dated 19th Dec. 1898.

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

To save delay this Order will be communicated to the Executive Engineers of the Divisions in which European Non-Commissioned officers and men are now serving, with the request that they will obtain, before the 1st January 1899 reports from the men concerned as to whether or not they elect to come under the new rules, and intimate the result to the Chief Engineer as soon as possible.

(True Extract)

A. Russell.
Under Secretary to Government.

To.
The Executive Engineer
Kurnool Division
for communication to Sergt. R. S. Sheridan with copies of G.O.
No. 3080 W dt 1-12-98 and memo 4900 C. 7-11-98

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**G.O., No. 2832 W., 27th October 1899.**

**OCTOBER.**

### Messing Allowance

Letter from the Government of India stating, in connection with the claim of Sergeant King to elect for the new —, that non-commissioned officers, who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the —, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

No 5008
26.12.98.

Returned with the intimation that Sergeant R. Sheridan does not choose to come under the new rules.

Executive Engineer

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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**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, 2nd October 1899, No. 1494 G.

With reference to your letter No. 2328 W., dated 5th September 1899, stating why Sergeant King was considered ineligible to elect for the new messing allowance rules, I am directed to state that it has been decided that non-commissioned officers who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the messing allowance.

This decision will shortly be published in an India Army Circular.

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ORDER—No. 2832 W., dated 27th October 1899.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 924 W., dated 28th March 1899.

(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 Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.
„ Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

# Public Works (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 8478

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**From** The Govt of India

**Order** No. 2832 W. 27-10-99.
Communicated to Officers of the P.W. Dept. for information and guidance in continuation of G.O. No. 924 W dated 28th March 1899.

No. 1494 G.

**Dated** 2-10-99

**Received** at Madras 11-10-99

**Registered** at Madras 16-10-99

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Sergt. King's case remains unaffected as he has been discharged from the army.

To The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Consg. Engr. for Railways
All Supdg. Engrs.
The Consg. Architect to Govt.
" Supdt. of Works, Light House Divn.
" The Examr. P.W. Accts
" Examr. Ry Accts
" Educl. Dept.

J.B.M.

## SUBJECT.

Stating in connection with the claim of Sergt King to elect for the new messing allowance, that non-commissioned officers who have already drawn deferred pay are not debarred from electing the messing allowance

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*All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.*

*No.* 1494 *G.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 2nd October 1899.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2328 W., dated 5th September 1899, stating why Sergeant King was considered ineligible to elect for the new messing allowance rules, I am directed to state that it has been decided that Non-commissioned Officers who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the messing allowance.

This decision will shortly be published in an India Army Circular.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

G H D Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying :-

Nil.