

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3143 W

DATED 4 Dec 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine leave concessions

Stating that this Govt is not prepared to  
move the Govt of India to relax the  
conditions <sup>as regards famine leave</sup> laid down in favour of over-  
seers v. S. Manickam Mudaliar, as the periods  
of actual famine service to entitle an  
officer to — have been fixed by that Govt.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Supt. Ingr., II Circle, N<sup>o</sup> 422 W 8 6.9.55

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## ORDER.

ORDER. No: 3143 wdg 4.12.80

The periods of actual famine service required to entitle an officer to the famine leave concessions having been fixed by the Govt. of India, H.R. the Governor in Council is not prepared to move that Govt. to relax the conditions laid down in favour of Overseer V.S. Muni-  
=cam Mudaliyar, particularly as he is not the only individual who is affected by them.

To  
The Supts. Ingr, III Circle  
" Supts. Ingr, II Circle

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Manicam Mudaliar, must be

P. W. DEPARTMENT. 21

Read the following:—

Endt. of the Supt. Ingr, II circle, No. 422 W of 6.9.99

Letter from the Supt. Ingr, III circle, No. 4019 W of 6.11.99

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Famine concessions  
to an Officer

For ORDERS

The Resolution of the Govt. of India, printed in G.O. No. 620 W of 9.3.98 flagged B, sanctioning the famine leave concessions allows the major concession of

(a) two months' extra privilege leave

or (b) full pay instead of half pay for the first four months of furlough or other leave

to officers employed on famine duty for a period of not less than ten months.

2. V. S. Manicam Mudaliyar, a temporary Upper Subordinate on Rs 80, was actually on famine duty for 9 months & 29 days, & has accordingly been granted the minor

concession

\* Please see item 83 in the appendix to G.O. No. 319 W of 2.2.99 flagged 2.

[ P. W. 4.  
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concession referred to in para 2 (1) of the Resolution of the Govt. of India printed in the G.O. quoted above. He now prays that in consideration of the fact that he did good service in the famine, underwent hardships & contracted malarious fever, he may be granted an extra month's privilege leave for famine duty. In other words he wants to be granted the major famine concession while his famine service only entitles him to the minor. The petition states that his famine service is short of the full ten months by only a few hours, but this is not correct as the deficiency amounts to a full day.

3. The Supty. Engr. II Circle, remarks that the Overseer has been unfortunate in just failing to qualify for a second month's leave <sup>Major</sup> concession, but Capt. Ellis cannot see that he makes out any case for a special concession in his favour.

As the periods qualifying for the famine leave concessions have been fixed by the Govt. of India, this application from Manicam

Manicam Mudaliar must be submitted to the Govt. of India for orders if the Local Govt. considers Manicam Mudaliar's case a hard one, & deserving of favourable consideration.

5. It is submitted that, if it is decided to treat Manicam Mudaliar's case specially, there are other cases nearly, if not quite, as hard as his, and which should also be considered at the same time. For instance temporary Upper Subordinate

P. Balasundaram Mudaliar has 9 months & 27 days famine service & thus requires only 3 days to make him eligible for the major famine concession, while Overseer M. R. Natesa Aiyar only requires 6 days to make him eligible for the same privilege. The men noted

|                                         | Famine service in the day |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| # Supervisor D. V. Venkataswami Naicker | 9-16                      |
| Tempy. U.S. A. Narayanaswami Nayudu     | 9-10                      |
| Do Mr. S. T. Jordan                     | 9-16                      |
| Sub Engr. J. R. Hendrick                | 9-23                      |
| Overseer V. S. Vaidyanatha Mudr.        | 9-20                      |

in the margin also lose the major concession owing to the want of a few days extra famine service, there are doubtless cases of men who

who have lost the famine concessions altogether owing to their famine service being just short of five months.

6. The line must be drawn somewhere, & the Govt. of India have fixed it at 5 months & 6 months actual famine service. If the concession is granted to Manickam Mudaliar, the others are certain to apply. It is submitted that there are no grounds for treating his case exceptionally, & that he be informed that the limit having been fixed by the Govt. of India, this Govt. is not prepared to move that Govt. to relax the conditions laid down in his favour particularly as he is not the only individual affected by them.

## Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9118

From The Superintg. Engineer  
3-Circle  
Bengal

Order

No. 4017W

Dated 6-11-99

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Recd 10.11.99.  
SUBJECT.

M.A.A. V. S. Manickam  
Wood & Co. Quarters.

states that  
employed  
was actually on famine  
duty from the forenoon  
of the 17-1-97 to 15-11-97

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Proc. of the Madras Government  
 Public Department.  
 Read the following papers.  
 Enclosure of the Revenue Department  
 R. N<sup>o</sup> 506 dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1898 on that of the Public  
 Works Department N<sup>o</sup> 1200C dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1898  
 forwarding letter from the Superintending Engineer III  
 Circle Bellary N<sup>o</sup> 6044 W dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1898,  
 requesting reply to N<sup>o</sup> 4688 W dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1897  
 about withdrawal of remarks passed by Mr. Ghose  
 Asst. District Collector against the Public Works  
 Department.  
 Order R. N<sup>o</sup> 263 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1898.  
 Recorded with reference to G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 171. Public  
 of 1<sup>st</sup> February 98 + 377 Public of 7<sup>th</sup> March 1898.  
 (True Extract.)  
 /s/ A. R. Knapp.  
 Secy. Chief Secretary.  
 Order thereon N<sup>o</sup> 898 W. of 31.3.98  
 Recorded pending receipt of further orders  
 from the Public Department.  
 (True Extract.)  
 /s/ C. H. Burtan.  
 Under Secretary.  
 To  
 The Supy Engr III Circle.



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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers.  
 From Mr. Ghose Esquire J.C.S. Calcutta.  
 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 1898.

With reference to G. O. No 171 of  
 1<sup>st</sup> February 98 I have the honor to state that on receipt  
 of the said order I at once sent for all the connected  
 records from the Head Assistant Collector's office  
 @ Vaidiyal and I have just received them. I shall  
 be able to furnish the explanation called for in  
 few days and request that you will be good enough  
 to overlook the little delay that has occurred in  
 the submission thereof—

Order. No 377 dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 98.

Recorded in continuation of

G. O. No 171 Public dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 98.

(True Extract.)

(D). A. J. Arundel  
 Chief Secretary.

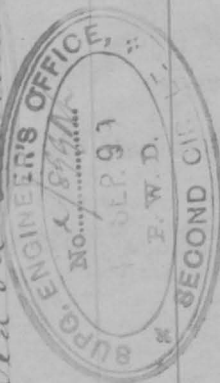
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Enclosure 321.

Karnool Division.

Qualification list of Subordinates who have served on Police duty in Karnool Division  
 in 1896-97 Called for in S.E. No 70 dated 16-9-97.



| No. | Name               | Rank          | Pay | Date of arrival | Date of departure | Work on which employed               | Qualification and remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Mr. V. S. Manickam | Quartermaster | 60  | 16-1-97         | 15-11-97          | Quartermaster Bangalore and Alwarpet | Remarkably straight forward and honest throughout his connection with the works, a thick disinterested and merciful to those entrusted to his care, worked with untiring courage of which the strong opinion he has with. Recommended him as the man closest a reward for good service rendered. |

(D) J. C. Denny  
 Sub Eng.

(D) John Johnson

Ex. Engineer  
 Karnool Dist.

(True Copy)

6-12-97.



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2-9-99  
Inwarded to the S.E.  
Second circle

Pha. Simian Angappa  
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N<sup>o</sup>. 422 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1899.

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that the Deen has been  
unfortunate in just failing  
to qualify for second month's  
leave concession but the  
undersigned cannot see that  
he makes out any case for a  
special concession in his  
favor.

Yr. M<sup>r</sup>  
Major R. L.  
M<sup>r</sup> S. S. Circle.

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From.

M<sup>r</sup> S. S. Manicam Mudaliar.

3/1056 K. Overseer. P. W. D. Suez Canal Section.  
Mallor 2<sup>nd</sup>

To.

W. B. De Winter Esq. C. E.  
Chief Engineer Secretary to Government.  
P. W. D. Madras.

Thro' usual special?  
The Channel.

Most Respected Sir.

With due respect I humbly beg to  
lay the following to your honor's kind considera-  
tion and favourable orders.

While I was serving in the Krishna  
Western Division, I was ordered for famine duty to  
Kurnool Division, and was relieved Guntur on the  
afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1899, without enjoying even  
24 hours rest for the preparation to start, started immedi-  
ately and joined the Kurnool Division on the 16<sup>th</sup> idem for  
famine service, and was relieved from the 15<sup>th</sup> idem  
vide qualification list sent by the Kurnool D<sup>o</sup> to the  
Sup<sup>r</sup> Engineer III Circle, called for in his L<sup>o</sup> 70 of 16-9-99  
(vide enclosure no 1) thus I have served full ten months and  
am entitled for the two months' concessive leave  
franked in L<sup>o</sup> O. N<sup>o</sup>. 263 of P. W. accounts.

\* Sub. with c<sup>t</sup>. 7459  
7577

Sent to Secy 18/9/99

famine concessions for  
list of officers who may be  
allowed

While so the Examiner in his L<sup>o</sup> 54 of 24-4-99  
verified and franked and  
covered by L<sup>o</sup> O. N<sup>o</sup>. 1245 of 9-5-99

9 months and 29 days service; and when I applied for the granting of the unavailed 1 month's Conception leave, the Sup<sup>r</sup> Engineer II Circle declined passing the leave, as my famine service being short by 1 day, for the maximum period of 10 months service.

The following is the brief history of my famine service; when on famine duty I had the strongest opposition on all sides to carry out my work in accordance to the stringent rules laid by Government, and even a criminal case of assault was brought against me (concocted) and was tried by the Head Asst Magistrate of Varadigal and honorably acquitted; the case was conducted at Government expense vide G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 2812 W. 8-10-97. Further on the ill feelings born by the Rev. Divisional Officer, M. Shore Esquire, I.C.S. the then Head Asst Collector, expressed in one of his official correspondences to the Collector of Kurnool, that I was a disgrace to the P. W. D. administration; there-upon the department taking the remark to be an insult demanded the withdrawal of the same, and I have also appealed to Government either for the withdrawal, or for permission to seek justice in a Court of law, and is still pending disposal for the last 1 1/2 years even after a reminder from the Government to the above officer vide N<sup>o</sup> R.N. 263 (enclosure II) 15-3-98. In the face of such defamatory remarks of the Rev. D<sup>al</sup> Officer, I beg to be excused for making a mention to bring to your knowledge, that among all the Deputy Subordinates deputed for famine service to the Kurnool Division, both permanent and temporary below the rank of

Sub Engineer

It was decided by record the correspondence

It is not a few hours but a full day.

Sub Engineer, I was the only Deputy Subordinate (temporary) selected for being included in paragraph 47 and appendix 10 of G. O. N<sup>o</sup> 382 of 19-7-98 receiving famine report of 1896-97 to be appreciated for good service.

Having not only undergone hardships and danger of life in the discharge of my duties, I have also contracted a permanent disease of spleen from the effects of malarious fever, and as a compensation of to such sufferings, I was disallowed the unavailed portion of 1 month's Conception leave for want of 1 day's service to the maximum period of ten months service. If the relieving date has been constituted by the Examiner to be the forenoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 97, it is only a difference of few hours and not a full day, and losing a month's hard earned Conception leave for the sake of few hours' service is a very hard case, and requires consideration.

Under the above circumstances, I must humbly crave your honor to place my case for the favorable consideration of the Government for granting me the unavailed portion of 1 month's Conception leave for famine service, now disallowed for want of a few hours difference in service to the maximum period.

For the above act of kindness and charity I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain  
Most Respected Sir.

Camp, Kurnool  
24<sup>th</sup> Aug 99

Yours humble servant  
J. N. Vaidyanathan  
25-8-99  
Overseer, P. W. D. Kurnool  
Section. Villu D<sup>al</sup>.

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12 OCT. 99

Public Works (1899) Department.

No. 4027 C of 5 Oct 1898

CURRENT No. 7410  
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Referred to the  
Supty. Engr, III circle, for  
report whether the Overseer  
was actually on famine  
duty from the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y to  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1897 as stated  
by him and whether the duties fulfilled  
the conditions laid down in G.O. No. 620 W.D. 9<sup>th</sup> March  
1898.

From The Superintending Engineer  
II circle

No. 422 W

L. H. Hunter  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.  
Per H. H. 28/9

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1899.  
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SUBJECT.

Mr. R. Q. V. S. Manikka  
Mudaliar Overseer.

Forwards appeal petition  
of ——— for privilege for famine  
service.

Per 213  
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| 319W  | 2-2-58  |
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| 2812W | 8-10-97 |

## FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 4019W

Superintending Engineer's Office,  
3RD CIRCLE.

3RD CIRCLE.  
Bellary 6<sup>th</sup> November 1899.

FROM

*Leut. Col. Wm. C. Baddley*  
 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
 3RD CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer's  
P.W. Department  
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

1 file.

With reference to your  
Indorsement No. 4027 dated 5.10.1898,  
I have the honour to state that the  
Officer in Charge of Kermoo Division  
reports that the Overseer was actually  
on famine duty from the fore noon  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> January to the after noon of the  
15<sup>th</sup> November 1897, and that the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan  
was spent on the journey to join the  
appointment.

2. As regards the nature of the work done by him, the Executive Engineer states that it was sufficiently arduous in the sense of S.C. No. 620 W of 9<sup>th</sup> March

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your most ob<sup>d</sup> servant

Wm B. Barker Lt Col  
Superintending Engineer  
in Wire - Bell

3-16-99

From  
The Superintending Engineer,  
3rd Circle,

To

The \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

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DEPARTMENT.