

Public Works (189) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Review Messing allowance rules.

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connection with the ———, commands
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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 Calcutta, 20th November 1899, Circular No. 19 P.W.

[Decisions in connection with the new messing allowance rules.]

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, P.W. Dept., General and Ry. Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Government of Burma, P.W. Dept., 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 Rohilkhand, East Coast and Eastern Bengal State Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Hurdwar-Dehra, Ludhiana-Dhuri-Jakhal, and Ghaziabad Moradabad Railways.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Gódavari and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Ranaghat-Ganges and Katihar, Allahabad-Fyzabad, Khundwa-Akola-Basin and Bara-Ajmere-Marwar Railway Surveys.
The Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Calcutta.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations, and officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, in continuation of Circular No. 14 Public Works, dated 2nd October 1899.

ENCLOSURES.

Clause 120, India Army Circulars, dated 1st September 1899.

With reference to clause 187, India Army Circulars of 15th November 1898, the Government of India have decided that the provisions of Army Order No. 78, dated 1st May 1899 (reproduced below), regarding the date of election of the messing allowance rules, shall be made applicable to India :—

Grant of messing allowance.

With reference to Army Order No. 65 of 1898, it is notified that soldiers enlisted before 1st April 1898, who have not yet elected to draw messing allowance, may be allowed to do so at any time subject to the regulations in force as

to the grant of the allowance. The allowance in such cases may be drawn from the first day of the month in which they so elect.

Clause 129, India Army Circulars, dated 15th September 1899.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, the following decisions in connection with the grant of messing allowance and gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, are published for information :—

- Non-commissioned officers who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the messing allowance.
- Men electing the messing allowance are entitled to draw their deferred pay at the times specified in article 1076 (a)—(d), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, as heretofore.

The gratuity is payable in like circumstances, when it would be more advantageous to the soldier to accept it in lieu of deferred pay, but soldiers enlisted after the 31st March 1898 will be entitled to draw the gratuity either on discharge or transfer to the reserve, as provided in articles 1123 and 1124 of the Pay Warrant, 1898.

- Boys can make their election at any time of their service as boys, but they cannot draw the messing allowance until eligible under the general conditions of the grant.
- Men who enlisted in India after 1st April 1898 but before the issue of clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898, are allowed the option of serving under the old rules or electing the new regulations.

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Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2940 W., dated 6th November 1899.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Educational Department.

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- The Chief for Irrigation ✓
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 - The Comy. Architect to Govt. ✓
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