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[Despatch Abstract.]

TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO SERGEANT
INSTRUCTORS OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Communicating to the Government of India the opinion of this Government that the proposal to grant----, subject to the scales laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, may, with advantage, be adopted.

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No. 6733-A, *Transport—Regulations*, dated Simla, 30th Dec. 1895.

From—The Quartermaster-General in India.

To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

[Through the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.]

I am directed, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the

No. 2589-A, dated 4th December 1895.

consideration and orders of the Government of India, the marginally-cited letter from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, regarding the travelling expenses of sergeant-instructors of volunteer corps when proceeding on outstation duty.

2. With reference thereto, I am to remark that, although paragraph 195, Volume IX, authorises *bona fide* travelling expenses, yet His Excellency considers that the ranks in question should conform to the travelling scales prescribed for all ranks by Volume X, Army Regulations, India.

3. I am consequently to suggest, with reference to the orders of the Government of India that all matters regarding travelling allowances, &c., should be eliminated from other volumes and embodied in Volume X, Army Regulations, India, that paragraph 195 be expunged from Volume IX and its sense embodied in Volume X, Part II.

4. In anticipation of the approval of the Government of India to the above proposal, I am to submit for consideration the annexed draft addition to Volume X, Part II.

Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, Paragraph 589-A.

Paragraph 589-A.—Add as Clause (i):—

(i).—Sergeant-Instructors of volunteer corps, when moving on outstation duty under the orders of commanding officers to a distance over five miles and warrants cannot be obtained for the journey, will be allowed their *bona fide* travelling expenses, subject to the scales laid down in Volume X; on certificates signed by the Adjutant or Commanding Officer.

No. 5634, *Transport—Regulations*, dated Calcutta, 11th Jan. 1896.

From—Col. C. F. THOMAS, Contr. of Mily. Accts., Bengal Comd.

To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

There is no financial objection to the proposed addition to Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II, which will probably result in a saving to the State, as at present sergeant-instructors of volunteer corps are allowed, under paragraph 195, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, their *bona fide* travelling expenses; whereas under the proposed addition they would be restricted to the scales laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No. 2589-A, *Transport—Land*, dated Ootacamund, 4th Dec. 1895.

From—The Lieut.-Genl. Comdg. the Forces, Madras.

To—The Quartermaster-General in India.

I have the honour to bring to notice that a claim was recently preferred on

* One cart for the sergeant-instructor.
One cart for his servant and baggage.

account of the hire of two* country carts engaged by a sergeant instructor

of a volunteer corps when proceeding on outstation duty.

2. Under Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, paragraph 195, Sergeant-Instructors of volunteer corps are entitled to the refund of their *bona fide* travelling expenses, but there is nothing in the regulations limiting the number to be allowed on such occasions.

3. In my opinion the number should be restricted to the scale laid down in paragraph 472, Part II, Volume X, of the same regulations, and if this is concurred in, I would suggest a note being added to Army Regulations, India Volume IX, paragraph 195, limiting the number of carts to one when such mode of transit is used.

Transport.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

No. 336-C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th February 1896.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from No. 6733-A, dated the 30th December 1895, and enclosures. the Quartermaster-General in India, and of its enclosures, regarding a proposal to grant travelling expenses to sergeant-instructors of volunteer corps, subject to the scales laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, in lieu of the present allowance of *bona fide* travelling expenses granted to those ranks under the provisions of paragraph 195, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, and to request that the Government of India may be furnished with the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council thereon.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. Cunningham
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

For Orders

India requests to be furnished with his Lord's opinion on a proposal submitted by the Quarter Master General in India to grant travelling expenses to Sergeant-instructors of Volunteer Corps according to the scales laid down in A.R.S. Vol I, in lieu of the present allowance of bona fide travelling expenses granted to those ranks under the provisions of para 195 A.R.S. Vol II.

The suggestion originated with H.E. Lt Col Mansfield Clarke whose letter N° 2589 A d/4th Dec 95 is given among the enclosures.

It is submitted that India may be told that the proposed arrangement might with advantage be adopted.

The C.M.A., Bengal Command, states that there is no financial

please see
* para 472 marked with red tape

From

The Govt of India.
Military Dept.

No 336.C.

Dated 11 }
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Subject.

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General in India regarding a proposal to grant travelling expenses to Sergeant-instructors of Vol. Corps, and requesting to be furnished with the opinion of E. the Governor in Council thereon.

Yes - the proposed scale seems suitable.

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28 Feb

objection to the proposed
addition to A.R.S. vol. I &
that it will probably result
in a saving to the State.

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Office. Please refer me to
the scale laid down in
Vol. I Part II
S. H. 20/1/96

There seems no objection to the
proposal. The scale is laid
down in Art. 472 of the Army
Regts. Vol. I Part II p. 114; & under
any circumstances one can be
sufficient for a Sergeant
Instructor.

S. H. 20/1/96

Travelling Allowance to Sergeant-Instructors of Vol. Corps

H. E. the Governor

Public Dept
Current N. 641

No. 328 d/9 March 96
The Secy to the Govt of India,
Mil. Dept.

Sir,
I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Col King-
-Harman's letter N. 336-Cd/11th
February 1896, requesting
to be furnished with the opinion
of this Govt on a proposal
to grant travelling expenses
to sergeant-instructors
of volunteer corps, subject
to the scale laid down in
A.R.S. Vol. I.

2. In reply I am
directed to state that in the
opinion of H. E. the Governor
in Council the proposed
scale is suitable and that
therefore the arrangement
suggested may with ad-
-vantage be adopted.

from orders

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Sergeant-Instructors of
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