

Public (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 530

Dated 18-4-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm^d to Messrs A.C. Tate
& E.A. Solomon of the Indian
Civil service proceedings, Rev Dept,
declaring them to be eligible
for the Concessions allowable
under Para 2(ii) of the Resolution
of the Govt, Finance & Commerce
Dept. No 5407 P & 15-11-87, to officers
employed on duties connected
with Famine Relief or the Plague

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REVENUE.

To

The Public Dept

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C. No. 615 & 1317

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Communicated to Mr.

A.C. Tate and E. A. Elwin

Cms
16/4/98

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A.C. Tate Esq. J.C.B.

C/o the India Office

E. A. Elwin Esq. J.C.B.

Ag. Cms. Bellary

Acct. Genl. (grd)

Dated 9th April/98 Encl. 1.
Recd.

Mis. G.O., 7-4-1898, No. 1626.

SUBJECT.

Considering that both
Messrs E.A. Elwin & Tate have
been employed on duties connected
with famine relief for a
period of not less than 10 months
& declaring that they are eligible
for the concessions described in
para 2(ii) of the Govt of India
Resolution No 5407 P d/15-11-97

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Public DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Mr Tate's request to be
conceded full pay for
the first four months
of his furlough.

FOR ORDERS.

Who has been granted
furlough for one year
and ten months [G.O.
No. 87 Public of 14th
January 1898],

four Mr Tate requests to be
allowed the concession
of full pay for the first
four months of his furlough
and bases his claim on
G.O. No. 982, Finl, dated
the 25th November 1897.

This G.O. [flagged P]
sanctions the following
concessions to officers
employed on duties
connected with famine
relief or the plague.

To officers employed on
such duties for not less
than 5 months, either
(1) a months extra privilege
leave, or

(2) full pay instead of
half pay for the first
two months of furlough
or other leave.

less than 10 months
G.C. 2 months extra privilege
and, or

1. full pay instead of half
pay for the first 4 months
of furlough or other leave.

It will be seen that Mr.
Late claims the concession
granted to officers of the
Second class mentioned
above.

As regards the grant of
these concessions, it
rests with the local
government to de-
termine whether the
duties of any officer have
been so unusually ardu-
ous as to render him
deserving of them.

In his letter No. 112 of
the 6th December 1897,
[flagged C], Mr. Late
applied for 22 months
furlough, which was
granted him by G.O.
No. 87. Public dated

It cannot, it is submitted,
be reopened

Ans.

11th January 1898. [flagged A]
Mr. Late's work as
regards famine dates from
the 7th January 1897. Here
he would recall the fact
that he lost service pay
and allowances for the
Christmas Holidays of 1896
and the two succeeding days.
This subject has been disposed
of in G.O. No. 832, Public,
dated 30th June 1897, [flagged
D]. Had the ruling in that
G.O. been favourable to
Mr. Late, he would have
been considered to have
been on famine duty
from an earlier date.
Famine 'works' closed in
the district on the 31st
October 1897, and so
Mr. Late was on Famine
duty for 4 months and
24 days — not for 10
months, as required to
qualify for the concess-
ion for which he
applied. He however

...to ...
famine duty till the 23rd
November 1897, as the
Weaver Relief Scheme will
not finally close till
that date. Further, Mr
Tate brings to notice the
hard work done by him
in connection with the
Indian Famine Charitable
Relief Funds.

Mr Tate's letter was
referred to the Acct. Genl.
for remarks, and Current
No 615 of 98 is his reply.

It will be seen that the
Acct. General ~~does not~~ leaves the question to Government.
definitely decide whether
Mr Tate is entitled to the
concessions. The question
to be decided is whether
work in connection with
the Weaver Relief Scheme
constitutes "famine duty"
for the purpose of the Act.

The dates given with
regard to the opening
and closing of relief

works have been verified
by a reference to the
Season reports for 1897.
C.B. It is sub^d that the
papers may go to Revenue
for remarks.

Ans.
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To Rev. for remarks.
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Es. 87. Public dated

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Misc. No. 1616 dated 5th March 1898, submitting for the orders of Government, with the Board's remarks, the application of E.A. Elwin Esq. for the extension to him of the concessions granted to officers on famine duty for his famine service in the Karnool district.

Read also the following endorsement of the Public Dept. No. 876, dated 5th April 1898 on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, Dis. No. 2/Four of '98, dated 6th January 1898 requesting to allow the concession of full pay for the first four months of furlough, authorized under G.O. No. 962 Finl. dated 25th November 1897 *from letter from the Public Dept No 512 of 12-1-98*.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

As Mr. E.A. Elwin has applied for privilege leave in continuation of the Easter holidays it is requested that orders in his case may be communicated to the Public Dept. as early as possible.

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Order thereon, Misc. No. 1626 dated 7th April 1898.

In the first of the papers read above, the Board of Revenue suggests that the concessions for famine service described in the Resolution of the Government of India No 5407 of 15th November 1897 should be granted to those officers whose famine service exceeds five months but does not exceed ten months, in proportion to the actual length of that service. In the opinion of the Government the terms of the Resolution clearly preclude such an interpretation.

2. The Government, however, considers that both Messrs. Tate and Elwin have been employed on duties connected with famine relief for a period of not less than ten months and is

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