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[Despatch Abstract.]

Increase in ^{the} ration money allowance payable to British non-commissioned officers and men.

A circular from the Govt of India,
regarding an —, recorded.

A circular from the Government of India regarding an increase in the—, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers:—

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Dept.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—Simla, 23rd December 1898, Circular No. 20, Public Works.

[Extension of the date up to which non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India may elect for the rules regarding messing allowance and a gratuity on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.]

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The Director-General of Military Works.
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ENCLOSURES.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—The Adjutant-General in India.
Dated—Simla, 14th November 1898, No. 3049 F.

In continuation of Military Department No. 2940 F., dated the 2nd November 1898, I am directed to say that the Government of India have decided that the date laid down in paragraph 6 of clause 92, India Army Circulars, up to which soldiers are allowed to elect, whether or not they will come under the rules for the grant of messing allowance and gratuity on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve published in that Army Circular, shall be extended from the 1st October 1898 to the 1st January 1899.

2. In the case of men who actually elected the messing allowance rules, but withdrew on learning that the allowance was to be issued in kind and not in cash, the date of their original election shall, if they so desire, hold good, and the allowance will then be paid to them from the same date as it would have been, had they not withdrawn their election.

3. I am to add that those men who did not actually elect the messing allowance rules until after the receipt of Military Department letter No. 4927 D., dated the 14th October 1898, prescribing the issue of the allowance in cash, will only be entitled to the allowance from the 1st of the month in which they made their election in accordance with the order in paragraph 3, clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898.

Copy, in continuation of Military Department No. 2940 F., dated the 2nd November 1898, forwarded to—

The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command.
The Accountant-General, Military Department.

No. 3317 F., dated the 12th December 1898.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Public Works Department.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Dept.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—Simla, 7th March 1899, Circular No. 1, Public Works.

[Ruling that messing allowance should be excluded from the pay and allowances of a soldier when calculating the subsistence allowance he is entitled to for his family.]

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From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.
To—The Director-General of Military Works.
Dated—Simla, 18th January 1899, No. 180 F.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3411 A., dated the 18th November 1898, submitting a letter from Barrack Sergeant C. T. Evennette enquiring whether, if he elects the messing allowance rules, the allowance will be reckoned as pay for the purpose of fixing his family subsistence allowance.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India have decided that the messing allowance should, as is the case with the other allowances specified in article 1284 (d), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, be excluded from the pay and allowances of a soldier when calculating the subsistence allowance he is entitled to for his family.

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From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Dept.
To—The Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—Simla, 2nd October 1899, Circular No. 14, Public Works.

[Increase in ration money allowance payable to British non-commissioned officer and men.]

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No. 1202 Ry., 24th October 1899.

ENCLOSURE.

Clause 108, India Army Circulars, dated 15th August 1899.

The Government of India have decided that the ration money of Rs. 8-9-3 a month laid down in the regulations shall be increased to Rs. 10 a month, or 5 annas 3 pies a day for broken periods, in the case of British non-commissioned officers and men who are entitled to a money allowance in lieu of rations in kind, and who have elected the new messing allowance rules published in clause 92, India Army Circulars of 1898.

ORDER—No. 1202 Ry., dated 24th October 1899.

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(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Secretary.

To the Examiner, Railway Accounts
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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G.O., No. 1479 Ry., 30th November 1898.

NOVEMBER.

Grant of a messing allowance, and a gratuity to European non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India

Recording circular from the Government of India conveying sanction, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to the — on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.
To—The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W.D., Railway Branch.

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.]

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.
,, the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
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ENCLOSURE.

Clause 92, India Army Circulars, dated 1st 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 $2\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $2\frac{1}{4}$ 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 1st 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.

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

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.

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.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Deputy Chief Engineer.

ORDER—No. 1479 Ry., dated 30th November 1898.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Joint Secretary.

To the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1899) Department.

Railway
CURRENT No. 19.

Order

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The Govt of India

Letter No. 20 P. W.

Dated 23rd Decr 1898

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SUBJECT.

Extension of the date, up to which hon. Commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India may elect for the rules, re: messing allowance and a gratuity, on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

Circular No. 20 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Extension of the date up to which non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army in India may elect for the rules regarding messing allowance and a gratuity on discharge or on transfer to the Army Reserve.

Simla, 23rd December 1898.

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By order

To
The Joint Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department
Railway Branch.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3049 F., dated Simla, the 14th November 1898.

From—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. R. L. ANDERSON, Officiating Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India, Military Department,

To—The Adjutant General in India.

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The Accountant General, Military Department.

No. 3317 F., dated the 12th December 1898.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

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From The Govt. of India

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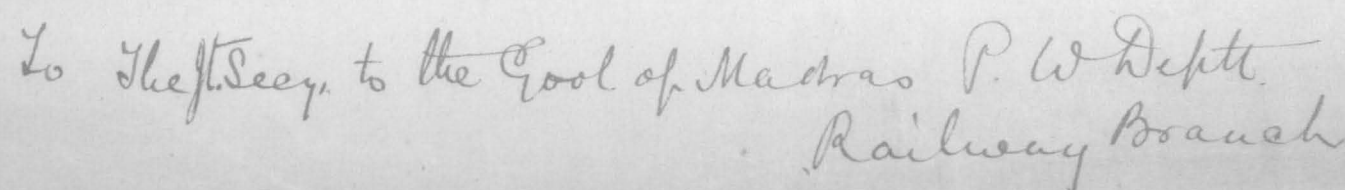
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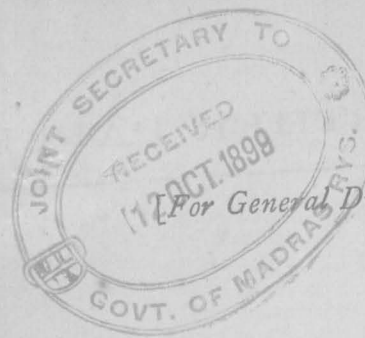
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SUBJECT.

Increase in ration money allowance payable to British non-Commenced Officers & Men.

Sanctioning the — who are entitled to a money allowance in lieu of rations in kind & who have elected the new Messing allowance rules published in clause 92 of Army Circulars 1898.

FURTHER PAPERS.



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G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 1297 P. W. D.—4-10-97.—1,565.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras.
P. W. Dept. Railway Branch.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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