

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1419. Ry
DATED 8th Dec^r 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Messing Allowance Rules

A circular from the Govt of India
Concerning its decision in connection
with the —, recorded.

Government {1899} of Madras.
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G.O., No. 1419 Ry., 8th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

A circular from the Government of India communicating its decision in connection with the —, recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper:—

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.
To—The Secretary to the Government of Madras, P.W. Dept., Ry. Branch.
Dated—Calcutta, 20th November 1899, Circular No. 19 P.W.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Government of Burma, Public Works Department, 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, Godavari and Indus Bridge Works.
The Engineers-in-Chief, Ranaghat-Ganges and Katihar, Allahabad-Fyzabad, Khundwa-Akola-Basim 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 P.W., dated 2nd October 1899.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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 (re-produced 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.

Army Order No. 78, May 1899.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

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:—

(a) Non-commissioned officers who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay, are not debarred from electing the messing allowance.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

ORDER—No. 1419 Ry., dated 8th December 1899.

Recorded in continuation of G.O., No. 1202 Ry., dated 24th October 1899.

(True Extract.)

FRANCIS J. E. SPRING,
Secretary.

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

Public Works (1897) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

CURRENT No. 1518

From Govt of India

Order -

No. 1419. hy dated 8/12/99.

Recorded in

Continuation of G.O.

No. 1202 Rly of 26 Oct 1899.

Cor No. 19. P.W.

Dated 20 - 11 - 99

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SUBJECT.

Messing allowance Rules

Communicating their decisions in connection with the

Despatched on 18/12/99

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No. 3745

Madras, 8th December 1899

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

To

THE AGENT, S. I. Ry.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1164, dated 25th November 1899, I have the honour to return, duly signed, one copy of the Minutes of Official Meeting No. 4 of 1899, received therewith.

2 The Minutes have been approved in G.O., No. 1416 Ry., dated 8th Dec 1899, and submitted to the Government of India

Despatched on 8/12/99

Consulting Engineer.

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(R.) Form No 2.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway, No. 1164, dated 25th November 1899, submitting 26 copies of the Minutes of Official Meeting South Indian Railway (No. 4 of 1899), held at Trichinopoly on the 10th August 1899.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1416 Ry., DATED 8th Dec 1899

Approved, and nine copies ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

DOCKET No. 1417 Ry., DATED 8th Dec 1899

FORWARDED.

(By Order.)

Despatched on 8/12/99

Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Ry. Branch.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department,

Simla.