

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

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DATED 29th July 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. J. Mitchell, Esq. in-Chief,
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of the S. L. Ry.

Coming to the Agent's sanction of the Expenditure
to — being permitted to pay up in a lump
sum the arrears of subscription to the Civil
Engineers Provident Fund for the period
from 27/11/97 to 29/11/98.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of a letter No.R 7467 dated the 12th May 1899,
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from the Acting Agent, South Indian Railway, to the Secre-
tary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

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Copy of a letter No.M.P.S.T 11/64 dated the 10th May 1899, from the Engineer-in-Chief, Madura-Pamban and Tinnevelly-Quilon Railways, to the Secretary to the Government of India, through the Acting Agent, South Indian Railway.

I have the honour to submit the following for favour of your decision.-

Since my return from furlough I have paid through the Chief Auditor of the South Indian Railway the arrears contributions to the Civil Engineer's Provident Fund for the period I was on furlough from the 27th November 1897 to the 29th November 1898, the sum of Rs.1,210-0-1.

Objection was taken to my action by the Officiating Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores who stated "that in the absence of any good reason for making this abnormal recovery the excess over 10 per cent may be written back early by refund to Depositor"-

To this I replied that I had on 2 previous occasions made similar payments viz.- In March 1893 I paid Rs.720/- for deposits due from the previous July and again in November and December of 1894 and January and February of 1895 I paid amounts for deposits due from March 1894 to October 1894. On neither of these occasions was any objection made to my paying up arrears.

The Examiner of Stores Accounts however does not consider that I have ^{shown} any good reason and draws my attention to notes 2 (a) and (b) Public Works Department Form 32 x' and to his office Circular No.1211 of 16th May 1898, and states that my precedents cannot be accepted in clear opposition to the rules which have since been revised.

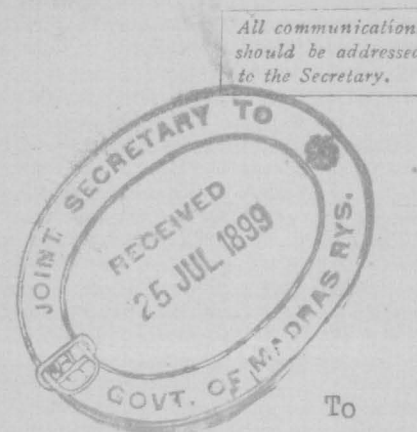
I may add that I was not informed of the revision of the rules, as if so, I should have arranged to have paid whilst on furlough.

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Under the circumstances stated I therefore have the honour to request that as I had refunded the amounts believing that I was entitled to do so as on previous occasions and not having been informed of any change in the rules, that the amount paid on account of arrears may be allowed to remain in the Fund.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENTS.



To

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

Simla, the 18th June 1899.

Sir,

With reference to a letter No.R 7467 dated 12th May 1899 received from the Agent, South Indian Railway (copy enclosed), I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to Mr.T.Michell, Engineer-in-Chief, Madura-Pamban and Tinnevely Quilon Railways being permitted to pay up in a lump sum the arrears of subscription to the Civil Engineers Provident Fund, for the period from 27th November 1897 to 29th November 1898, amounting to Rs.1,210-0-1, that accrued but were not paid in while he was absent from India on leave. It is understood that the money has been paid in. If not it should be paid in at once.

The above ruling is a special one as the present rules of the Fund do not provide for such a case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

C. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying :-

Copy of Agent's letter and enclosure.

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