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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Furlough and Leave—Officers.

Read the following papers:—

No. 123. *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 18th July 1877, No. 543.*

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 895, dated 16th February last, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward letter, No. 38, dated 1st May 1877, from Captain C. Walker, Staff Corps, enclosing copy of a letter he had addressed to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, from which it will be observed that this officer desires that the principles laid down in paragraph 8 of G.O.G., No. 99, dated 30th January last, page 29, subject to the limitation referred to in Section B, may be made applicable to his case, submitting for favorable consideration that the pensionary contribution should be levied on the pay of his rank and not on the special allowances.

2. I am also desired to request this department may be informed whether the whole of the leave granted Captain Walker by G.O.G., No. 775, dated 1st December 1875, page 206, of which he availed himself from the 4th March 1876, and which has been extended for a further period of nine months by Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 511, dated 3rd February of the present year, is to count towards pension, or merely that portion which he may enjoy from the date of his letter now forwarded, *i. e.*, 1st May 1877.

From Captain C. WALKER, Madras Staff Corps, to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George; dated Wellington, 1st May 1877, No. 38.

With reference to your letter, No. 477, dated 26th February, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter which I have already addressed to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, from which you will observe that I desire that the principles laid down in paragraph 8 of G.O.G., No. 99, of 30th January last, subject to the limitation referred to in Section B, may be applied to my case, submitting for favorable consideration that the pensionary contribution should be levied on the pay of one's rank, and not on the special allowances.

From Captain C. WALKER, Madras Staff Corps, Conservator of State Forests, New Zealand, to Captain I. C. MALING, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand; dated Wellington, 12th March 1877, No. 26.

With reference to your letter of this date, giving cover to copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to my application to be allowed to count as service for pension, &c., the time spent in the service of the New Zealand Government, I have the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that I accept the terms proposed, under the principles of which I am willing that my case should be decided.

2. With regard to the limitation provided by Section B, in the despatch of the Secretary of State for India, I would, however, submit that the pension being a purely military one, bearing a certain proportion to the rates of military pay enjoyed by officers prior to retirement, the pensionary contribution should be fixed with relation to the pay and allowances of the officer's army rank, and not with regard to the special allowances drawn whilst in civil employ, which are not taken into account when his claim to pension has to be settled.

No. 124. No. 4503.

Copy of the above, and original enclosures (requested to be returned), forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, with reference to G.G.O., No. 43, dated 18th January 1877.

2. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India having authorized the application of the principles laid down in paragraph 8 of the foregoing G.O., subject to the limitation referred to in Section B, to the case of Captain Walker should that officer desire it, the whole of his *present furlough to Australia* will apparently count for pension if the prescribed contribution to the Indian exchequer be duly made.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th August 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 125. *From Colonel W. M. LEES, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Fort William, 25th October* 1877, *No.* 381.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 4503, dated the 8th August 1877, submitting certain questions as to the operation of G.G.O., No. 43, dated the 18th January 1877, in the case of Captain C. Walker, Madras Staff Corps, who was employed on special duty by the Government of New Zealand while on furlough there.

Enclosures returned.

2. The questions raised are:—

I.—Whether the whole period of his leave will count as service towards pension, or only a part thereof commencing from the 1st May 1877—the date of his letter to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army.

II.—Whether pensionary contribution, referred to in Section B of the General Orders, should be levied on Captain Walker's pay of rank, or on his special allowances also.

3. With regard to the first question, I am to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that Captain Walker can reckon as service for pension only the period of his actual employment, under the Government of New Zealand.

4. As respects the second question, I am to state that the pensionary contribution should be levied, not upon the pay of rank only, but upon Captain Walker's total emoluments.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1877, No. 6199.

Ordered, that the decision of the Government of India be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

First Assistant, Mily. Dept.

To the Adjutant-General.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Revenue Department, for information.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 8th.

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G.O., 8th November 1877, No. 6199.

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With Orders.

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